

# CLrs Lorna Dupré and Mark Inskip

MONTHLY REPORT MAY 2022

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## **Bin complaints continue**

Complaints about uncollected bins continue to arrive daily. We pass them on to the service manager at East Cambs Street Scene, and continue to apply pressure, including asking a question at the last Full Council meeting which was brushed aside.

We fully understand residents' frustration—having the bins emptied is after all one of the most basic council services that we all know we pay for. Not having your bin emptied for over six weeks is not the sort of service residents expect. We will be pressing for further explanations when the quarterly service review is held at the Council's next Operational Services Committee meeting.

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## **Mepal crematorium application delayed again**

Planning officers have requested a further delay in considering the Mepal crematorium planning application, this time to Monday 13 June, though no reason for this delay has been given at the time of writing.

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## **East Cambridgeshire Local Plan single issue review**

The District Council agreed the 'single issue review' of the Local Plan which we covered in last month's report.

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## **Yet another loan for council trading company**

The Council also agreed the £7.5M loan to its Trading Company, the sale of Paradise Pool to the Trading Company, and the replacement of one of the company Directors—again see last month's report.

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## **Accessible public toilet petition**

Our proposal to the Full Council for improvements to public toilet provision in East Cambridgeshire was proposed, seconded—and then the Council administration referred it without debate to one of its Committees, which is not due to meet next until late June. We had thought our proposals would be non-contentious.

We have therefore set up a petition [www.tinyurl.com/eastcambs-toilets](http://www.tinyurl.com/eastcambs-toilets) for local residents to demonstrate their support for the basic principles of our proposals. Please sign and share!

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### **Planning applications called in**

Lorna called in two planning applications in the ward for determination by the Planning Committee, set for hearing on Wednesday 4 May.

- 21/01536/FUL Low Bank Farm Mepal—recommended for refusal
  - 21/01721/FUL 127 High Street Sutton—recommended for refusal
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### **Elean Business Park**

Lorna attended another multi-agency meeting late last month about the anti-social driving issues at Elean Business Park. Potential solutions are being developed.

The next liaison meeting convened by the Elean Power Station takes place on Friday 20 May.

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### **Meet your councillors**

We will be holding our virtual surgery via Zoom from 6:30 to 7:30PM on

- Tuesday 10 May 2022
- Tuesday 14 June 2022

Please contact Mark at [mark@markinskip.org.uk](mailto:mark@markinskip.org.uk) to book your timeslot.

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