

# **Cllrs Lorna Dupré and Mark Inskip**

## **MONTHLY REPORT AUGUST 2022**

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### **Bin collections**

The District Council is still struggling with its waste collection service, as it has been doing since the changes to the routes at the end of March. A reminder that waste service disruption information is available online at <https://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/east-cambs-street-scene/waste-service-disruptions>

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### **Planning application updates**

#### **Mepal crematorium**

More information about the water table has been submitted.

#### **Garden Close Sutton**

Abbey Homes have submitted a further change to their reserved matters application. A new planning officer, Gavin Taylor, has taken on this case from Anne James. It has been suggested that this application might be considered by the Planning Committee as soon as Wednesday 7 September, though that seems somewhat soon in view of the many controversial issues with it.

#### **The Row Sutton**

The council's refusal of planning permission for application 22/00345/FUL (a three-bedroom two storey detached self-build dwelling, carport/workshop and siting/residential use of one mobile home for duration of works, and associated works south east Of 91 The Row Sutton) is being appealed by the applicant.

#### **Street naming in Witcham**

Lorna raised with the Council's street naming team the issue that the suggested name for the new development on the Kings of Witcham site, King's Meadow, might be confused with developments with the same name in Cambridge and Ely. However, the street naming team has decided to proceed with this name.

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#### **Hackney carriage fares**

The district council's Licensing Committee is consulting on a proposal to vary the existing Table of Fares for hackney carriages. If there are any objections at all, the committee will need to meet again before the new fares are agreed. Fares have not increased for four years, and the new fares would mean an increase of around 8.7 per cent in drivers' income.

Hackney carriages are taxis such as black cabs that can be hailed on the street. These rate changes don't apply to Private Hire Vehicles which are cabs used for pre-booked journeys.

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## **Meet your councillors**

Councillor surgeries will resume in September. In the meantime, residents can contact us by email, Facebook, or phone.

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District Councillors for the Sutton ward