

Confirmation of the process for the Milton area Resident Parking Scheme

The legal paperwork for the TRO advertisement is just about to be drawn up and we hope to get the TRO advertised within the next few weeks, subject to resource availability in the County Council team responsible for those matters. The GCP has developed and consulted upon the scheme on behalf of the County and now effectively passes this back to the County Council to do the final legal paperwork and take the decision as the statutory highways authority. Some more detail about how is responsible for what in the process is here if of interest: <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/travel-roads-and-parking/parking-services/resident-parking-schemes/cambridge-resident-parking-schemes/cambridge-city-resident-parking-schemes-delivery-plan>

The TRO is a formal legal process, it will be live for at least 21 days for formal objections. We expect this will go live during February, subject to caveats above. All County TROs are advertised here:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/travel-roads-and-parking/roads-and-pathways/traffic-regulation-orders/permanent-traffic-regulation-orders> and this page also gives some general information about the process. The TRO will include details about and drawings of the revised scheme following consultation and road safety audit.

The proposals, along with information about any objections and contentious issues will be reported to county councillors when they are asked to take a decision on the scheme, which will happen at the soonest possible County Council Highways & Transport (H&T) committee. A schedule of meetings for the current year and the next year are online here: <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/council/meetings-and-decisions/council-meetings>. It is likely that we will just miss the deadline for papers for the March H&T meeting, unfortunately, as they need to be published some way in advance of the meeting. There is a provisional H&T meeting scheduled for April but it is likely that this may be cancelled due to the pre-election period. In which case, the next available meeting will be in early July. I'll investigate questions raised by Cllr Carling about options to speed the process up and get back to him if anything is possible on that front.

If the proposal receives approval from the County Council, then responsibility passes back to GCP to implement. We would move to implement as quickly as possible. We would ensure that we work in partnership with the Milton Road project team to ensure sensible phasing of the respective works so I can't give you exact timings, but we would aim to get it done as quickly as possible whilst minimising disruption as much as we can and would expect this should be achievable within the calendar year 2024.

On the LHI application for a zebra crossing on Arbury Road: the person with whom I need to follow up is currently on sick leave but I didn't want to delay sending round this summary. Please be assured I will follow up.

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