

Toft Parish Council

**I hereby give notice that the 839th meeting of Toft Parish Council will be held
on Monday 7 September 2026 in the People's Hall, Toft at 7.00 pm**

The Public and Press are invited to be present. Members of the Public are welcome to attend and may speak under the Open Public Session only

All members of the Council are hereby summoned to attend for the purpose of considering and resolving upon the business to be transacted at the Meeting as set out hereunder

Ben Stoehr

Mr Ben Stoehr, Clerk, 02/09/26

AGENDA

Comments and observations from members of the public on items on this agenda only and reports from the District and County Councillors

1. Apologies for absence and declaration of interests

- 1.1 To receive written apologies and reasons for absence
- 1.2 To receive declarations of interests from councillors on items on the agenda
- 1.3 To receive written requests for dispensations and to grant any dispensations

2. To approve the minutes of the last meeting

3. To consider any matters arising from the last or a previous meeting including

- 3.1 (3.1) To co-opt to fill any vacancies resulting from insufficient candidates at election and to make arrangements for any remaining vacancies to be filled
- 3.2 (Open) Shared use path between Toft and Comberton – update and report on meeting ^(ED, EM)
- 3.3 (3.4) Finding Fitness climbing wall proposal – update
- 3.4 (3.5) To consider the RoSPA report and quotations received ^(MY)
- 3.5 (3.6) To consider the purchase of a new bench for the Drift, and potential location ^(EM)
- 3.6 (3.6) To confirm the purchase of “Pick up after your dog” signs
- 3.7 (3.6) Refurbishment of benches and map signs – to consider any quotations received
- 3.8 (3.7) Website and emails update ^(MY)

4. To consider correspondence received requiring the Council's attention

- 4.1 SCDC – Expiry of ACV listing for Toft Shop
- 4.2 SCDC – Proposed submission Greater Cambridge Local Plan final consultation (deadline 25 September)
- 4.3 CCC – Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Minerals & Waste Local Plan review – Scoping consultation and Call for Sites (deadline 12 October)
- 4.4 Resident request for funding for improvements to Jubilee Green
- 4.5 Cambridgeshire ACRE – Parish and Town Survey 2026
- 4.6 Cambridgeshire ACRE – Invitation to Annual General Meeting 2026 and Impact Report
- 4.7 CCC - Cambridgeshire Rights of Way Improvement Plan survey

5. Finance, Procedure and risk assessment and use of delegated powers

- 5.1 To consider the finance report and approve the payment of any bills
- 5.2 To receive play inspection reports and consider any work required ^(MY)
- 5.3 To consider any matter which is urgent because of risk or health and safety

6. To consider any Planning or Tree works applications or related items received

- 6.1 Planning applications received – to be considered
 - 6.1.1 26/02650/S73 – Land rear of 6 Hardwick Road – S73 to vary condition 8 (Verification report) of planning permission 21/01919/FUL (Part demolition of industrial building and conversion of remaining into a detached private dwelling and associated works) to amend the wording of the condition to omit the wording “prior to occupation”.
- 6.2 Planning applications for which a response has been made between meetings using delegated powers – to be noted
- 6.3 SCDC planning decision notices and appeal notifications and applications for information only
- 6.4 Tree works applications

7. Members items and reports for information only unless otherwise stated

- 7.1 Village Maintenance ^(MY)
- 7.2 Highways ^(ED)
- 7.3 Toft People's Hall ^(ED)

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- 7.4 Footpaths ^(EM)
- 7.5 Defibrillator report ^(ED)
- 7.6 Birdlings liaison ^(AC)
- 7.7 East West Rail ^(MY)
- 7.8 Disaster Management Plan ^(EM) and Compilation of a Risk Management and Emergency Plan ^(MY)
- 7.7 Proposal that the Parish Council considers the excessive amount of promotional material on the top of the High Street ^(EM) and Excessive signage on the road side ^(MY)
- 7.8 Removal/damage of two Parish Council map information boards ^(EM)
- 7.9 Village Hero Awards ^(MY)
- 7.10 Funding for bulbs for the Village Green ^(ED)
- 7.11 Speed monitor results ^(MY)

8. Closure of meeting

Clerk report to Toft Parish Council meeting on 9 September 2026

2. To approve the minutes of the last meeting on 6 July – attached
3. Matters arising
- 3.1 (3.1) To co-opt to fill any vacancies resulting from insufficient candidates at election and to make arrangements for any remaining vacancies to be filled
No applications have been received at the time of writing.
- 3.2 (Open) Shared use path between Toft and Comberton – update and report on meeting
Cllrs Darbyshire and Miles to report.
CCC have written:
“Thank you for your email re the Cycle path Toft-Comberton, following an inspection by the Highway Maintenance Officer I have carried out an investigation into the landowner for the hedge that is growing into the shared footway/cycleway.
We have sent the landowner a letter requesting them to maintain their asset and reduce the encroachment on the highway, they have a time frame to complete the works, the HMO officer will re inspect.”
- 3.3 (3.4) Finding Fitness climbing wall proposal – update ^(EM)
The Grant application has been submitted and the outcome is awaited.
- 3.4 (3.5) To consider the RoSPA report and quotations received
Quotations will be brought to the meeting.
- 3.4 (3.6) To consider the purchase of a new bench for the Drift, and potential location
Cllr Miles to report on suggested location and delivery arrangements to be agreed.
- 3.5 (3.6) To confirm the purchase of “Pick up after your dog” signs
Cllr Miles has provided details of the dog fouling signs:
<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Please-clean-after-Plastic-PPA17/dp/B01D2W714K/?th=1>
“They are made by a company USSP & S and are £3.99 each. I've managed to find 4 spare ones so if you could order 12 this should do the trick!
The signs are 150 x 210mm and approx 1 mm thick.”



- 3.6 (3.6) Refurbishment of benches and map signs – to consider any quotations received
Quotations will be brought to the meeting if received.
- 3.7 (3.7) Website and emails update ^(MY)

Deferred at the last meeting.

Parish Online have written:

"I'm pleased to share that we've got your new site ready.

WEBSITE

We've now ported your site to live so you can view it here:

<https://toftparishcouncil.gov.uk/>

We've got a [Knowledge Base](#) to allow you to self-serve with adding content.

See how you get on, and let me know if you have any questions. I can point you in the right direction. Don't worry if you feel the site is missing things or needs tweaking, we're always be here to help.

EMAIL

We've got your new mailboxes set up. You can log in to webmail from passwords for everyone listed in the table. You'll need to distribute to your councillors. You can then download and install the mail apps in the section below.

Individual Log in details have been emailed to Councillors separately.

Here's the information on [Getting Started with Parish Online Email](#)

EMAIL MIGRATION

We've got the ability to suck up your email history archive from your current mailboxes in preparation for you decommissioning the mailboxes in favour of using our new system.

TIDYING UP

We'd recommend decommissioning your old website and mailboxes. The easiest way to do that is allow us to take over the management of your org.uk domain. We can then set up forwarding to your website and new mailboxes. This is a £25 ex vat a year add-on to cover our costs, but it's worthwhile. You then simply inform your current suppliers to shut down their services.

We're really grateful that you've chosen to use our website service. Please use this support email if there's anything you need from us."

Other to note:

The Clerk of Kingston Parish Council has written to the landowner about the state of Footpath K6.

4. Correspondence

4.1 SCDC – Expiry of ACV listing for Toft Shop

SCDC have written to say that the ACV listing for Toft Shop expires on 19 September 2027. Does the Parish Council wish to re-nominate for a further five years?

Letter attached.

4.2 SCDC – Proposed submission Greater Cambridge Local Plan final consultation (deadline 25 September)

"Please see the below news release regarding the launch of the final consultation on the Proposed Submission Greater Cambridge Local Plan consultation. The consultation is

the last opportunity for communities to comment on the Plan before it is submitted to Government and examined by an independent Planning Inspector.

Overview

- The eight-week consultation on the Proposed Greater Cambridge Local Plan opens today (Monday 3 August 2026) and runs until **5pm on Friday 25 September 2026**.
- Unlike earlier consultations, this final stage is more narrowly focused on whether the Plan is "sound" and meets national planning requirements. Responses will therefore need to focus on whether the Plan is justified by the evidence, effective in achieving its objectives, deliverable and consistent with national planning policy.

How to Take Part

- Visit our website: www.greatercambridgeplanning.org/local-plan
- Paper copies of the Local Plan are available at the councils' offices in Cambridge and Cambourne and at Cambridge Central and Cambourne libraries.
- A programme of in-person and online events will run during the consultation, starting with an online webinar on Tuesday (4 August) at 5:30pm which [you can register to attend now](#).

Action for Councillors

- Please help raise awareness of the consultation in your communities.
- Encourage residents, businesses, and local groups to take part and share their views.

News release

This is a joint release on behalf of Cambridge City Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council, which share the Greater Cambridge Shared Planning Service.

Monday 3 August 2026

Final chance to share views on Greater Cambridge Local Plan

Residents, businesses and organisations are being urged to share their views on the "soundness" of the Greater Cambridge Local Plan – during the final round of consultation which opens today.

The consultation is the last opportunity for communities to comment on the Plan – which at this stage is called the Proposed Submission version - and its evidence base. After this stage, the Plan will be submitted to Government and examined by an independent Planning Inspector.

The Greater Cambridge Local Plan will help determine how Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire grow over the next 20 years, influencing where new homes, jobs and community facilities are located, how development supports climate goals, and how infrastructure keeps pace with growth.

Current forecasts indicate that around 50,000 new homes will be needed between 2024 and 2045. Around 37,000 of these homes are already planned through existing permissions and allocations, but future growth must be carefully managed to ensure communities have the transport links, services, green spaces and utilities they need.

The Plan has been developed jointly by Cambridge City Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council - shaped by years of public engagement. Over 8,400 comments submitted during the most recent consultation prompted further work by

officers and helped refine the policies and proposals across the Plan. As a result, a number of changes from the previous plan published late last year have been made in the version now being consulted upon.

The updated Plan also reflects the ongoing work to address some of Greater Cambridge's most significant challenges, including housing demand, water supply constraints, transport infrastructure and future employment needs.

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Get involved

Lots of engagement events will take place during the consultation, giving people the opportunity to find out more and ask questions. The first of these is an online webinar on Tuesday (4 August) at 5:30pm and [you can register to attend now](#). There will also be a series of 14 in-person exhibitions held across Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire.

To view the Plan, submit comments and find details of the events, visit www.greatercambridgeplanning.org/local-plan

Paper copies of the Local Plan are available at the councils' offices in Cambridge and Cambourne and at Cambridge Central and Cambourne libraries.

Cambridge City Council's Leader and Cabinet Member for Strategy, Planning and External Partnerships, Cllr Katie Thornburrow, said: "Greater Cambridge faces significant challenges, from meeting housing needs and supporting a growing economy to tackling climate change and ensuring the right infrastructure is in place. This Plan sets out a long-term vision for sustainable growth that balances new homes and jobs with the services, transport connections and green spaces communities need. The Plan will also provide the starting point for decision making on planning applications by the Council and the Government's newly established Greater Cambridge Development Corporation. We therefore encourage everyone to have their say in this final consultation."

The following events will be held by Greater Cambridge Shared Planning to help local people get involved with the consultation. Your support in raising awareness of these events would be hugely appreciated.

Day	Date	Time	Event description	Registration link
Wednesday	2 September	4pm-7pm	Marleigh Community Centre, The Hangar Building, 2 Jubilee Square, Cambridge, CB5 8BX	Register to attend here
Wednesday	2 September	4pm-7:30pm	Papworth Village Hall, Ermine St South, Papworth Everard, CB23 3RD	Register to attend here
Thursday	3 September	2pm-4pm	Gamlingay EcoHub, Stocks Lane, Gamlingay, SG19 3JR	Register to attend here
Thursday	3 September	4pm-7.30pm	Great Abington Primary School, 68 High Street, Great Abington, CB21 6AE	Register to attend here
Friday	4 September	4pm-7.30pm	The Old School Hall, St Barnabas Centre, Mill Rd, Cambridge, CB1	Register to attend here

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Monday	7 September	4pm-7.30pm	Melbourn Hub, 30 High Street, Melbourn, SG8 6DZ	Register to attend here
Monday	7 September	3:30pm-6pm	Bar Hill Village Hall, The Spinney, Bar Hill, CB23 8SU	Register to attend here
Tuesday	8 September	4pm-7.30pm	The Salvation Army, 7 Station Road, Waterbeach, CB25 9HT	Register to attend here
Wednesday	9 September	4:15pm-7pm	Nightingale Pavilion, Nightingale Ave, Cambridge, CB1 8SQ	Register to attend here
Wednesday	9 September	4pm-7pm	Great Cambourne Cricket Pavilion, Back Lane, Great Cambourne, CB23 6DZ	Register to attend here
Friday	11 September	10am-5pm	The Cambridge Room, Grafton Centre, Fitzroy Street, Cambridge, CB1 1PS	Register to attend here

Cllr Henry Batchelor, South Cambridgeshire District Council's Lead Cabinet Member for Planning: "The Greater Cambridge Local Plan will shape how our communities grow and thrive for decades to come, which is why it is so important that people take part in this final consultation. Thousands of residents, businesses and organisations have already helped us develop and then refine the Plan. Now, at this stage of the process, we are asking people to comment on the soundness of the Plan. This is a technical term which asks whether you think the Plan has been positively prepared, and if it is justified, effective and consistent with national policy. This will be the last opportunity to share your views before the Plan is submitted for independent examination."

The consultation closes on Friday 25 September 2026.

Greater Cambridge Shared Planning is a partnership between South Cambridgeshire District and Cambridge City Councils.

For further information contact:

- Communications Support Officer – Greater Cambridge Shared Planning Lauryn Snow on lauryn.snow@greatercambridgeplanning.org or
- The South Cambridgeshire District Council's Communications Team on communications@scambs.gov.uk or 01954 713 025 or
- The Cambridge City Council Communications Team, email: communications@cambridge.gov.uk or tel: 01223 457290.
- Or the political contacts below:

South Cambridgeshire District Council:

Cllr Henry Batchelor (Liberal Democrat), Lead Cabinet Member for Planning on 07973 549541 or Cllr.Batchelor@Scambs.gov.uk

Cllr Heather Williams (Conservative) on 07885 774775 or Cllr.WilliamsH@Scambs.gov.uk

Cambridge City Council:

Cllr Katie Thornburrow (Labour), Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Strategy, Planning and External Partnerships, email: katie.thornburrow@cambridge.gov.uk or 07480 246939
Cllr Kathryn Fisher (Green), kathryn.fisher@cambridge.gov.uk or 07562 578721
Cllr Katie Porrer (Liberal Democrat), email katie.porrer@cambridge.gov.uk or 07971 012797

Lauryn Snow | Communications Support Officer – Greater Cambridge Shared Planning

CCC have subsequently written requesting support with publicity:
“The Proposed Submission consultation on the Greater Cambridge Local Plan commenced yesterday and you should have received a notification email from us providing more information about the consultation, how to review the Plan and the schedule of online and exhibition events we will be holding over the coming weeks.

We are keen to publicise the consultation as much as possible to ensure local people are aware of the consultation and to widen participation. We would welcome your support with this through your existing communication channels with local residents including website articles, social media, notice boards, newsletters and any other methods you use. To assist this, we attach digital versions of our consultation poster and leaflet should you wish to use them.”
Poster and leaflet attached.

4.3 CCC – Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Minerals & Waste Local Plan review – Scoping consultation and Call for Sites (deadline 12 October)
“Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Minerals and Waste Local Plan Review - Scoping Consultation & Call for Sites – Have Your Say

Cambridgeshire County Council and Peterborough City Council are working jointly to prepare a new Minerals and Waste Local Plan for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough to replace the current Plan which was adopted in July 2021 and would like to hear your views on what a new Minerals and Waste Plan should contain and how we should engage you as we prepare the Plan.

The current Minerals and Waste Local Plan was adopted by the Councils in July 2021, and it sits alongside the Local Plans prepared by the city and district councils in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. Together, the policies in these plans, and other supporting documents such as masterplans and design guides, are used by the relevant planning authorities to make planning decisions, guiding where future developments should be located.

A Scoping Consultation document and Draft Engagement Strategy have been published on our website, and we would welcome your comments during the consultation period below.

A Call for Sites is being run alongside the Scoping Consultation, and operators and developers are encouraged to submit potential future minerals and waste sites for consideration for inclusion within the new Plan. Comments are also invited on the Proposed Site Assessment & Selection Methodology and the Cross Border Issues Paper.

The public consultation runs from Monday 3 August 2026 to Monday 12 October 2026.

To view the consultation documents and make your comments, please see our website at:

County Planning, Minerals and Waste Team
Cambridgeshire County Council
Planning Policy Team

Peterborough City Council

4.4 Resident request for funding for improvements to Jubilee Green

A resident has written:

"I attach here a formal request for financial support to improve Jubilee Green, with the aim of providing some spring flowers there in early 2027.

I hope to organise a work party some time during October, to:
clear away the dead grass

- trim the hedge
- remove some of the tree runners that have sprouted up
- plant spring bulbs and possibly a few primroses and similar
and generally tidy up the area.

My visions of a lovely green area have somewhat gone by the board (!) but we can only keep trying to improve this small patch. I think the question of re-painting the bench has already been mentioned, and it will probably deteriorate even more during the winter months, but perhaps next spring it could be given a makeover?

I did put up small bird box, and an insect box, earlier in the year – neither yet occupied, I think, but nature sometimes takes its time..."

"Whilst the summer weather conditions have not been kind to Jubilee Green, with a bit of extra watering most of the hedge that was planted about 18 months ago has survived (two or three of the rowan saplings have died). The beech tree, and a rose planted close to the Jubilee memorial, are also still alive. A couple of foxgloves, transplanted in the spring, have flowered and it's hoped their seed will have spread.

Autumn and spring are likely to be the best time to plant any new items on the Green, when the soil will still be warm (autumn) and damp (spring). In the late autumn (October/early November) I should like to plant some spring-flowering bulbs and possibly some primroses. I would be grateful if the parish could offer financial support to purchase those for a sum not exceeding £60."

4.5 Cambridgeshire ACRE – Parish and Town Survey 2026

"We would be grateful if you could take around 15 minutes to complete Cambridgeshire ACRE's 2026 Parish and Town Council Survey.

We want to understand the challenges councils and their communities are facing, where there may be gaps in support and the issues that will matter most over the next few years. Your responses will help shape our membership offer, events and communications, strengthen our rural advocacy and provide evidence for future funding.

We would like to hear from all parish and town councils across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, whether or not you are currently a Cambridgeshire ACRE member.

We are asking Clerks to respond based on their knowledge and experience of their council and community. **You do not need to consult your councillors before completing the survey.**

The survey should take around 15 minutes and you can save your answers and return to it later.

As a thank you for taking part, you can choose to enter our prize draw to win a **£100 Amazon gift voucher**.

Please submit your response by **9am on Friday 2 October 2026**.

Thank you for helping us build a clearer picture of what parish and town councils and their communities need, both now and in the years ahead."

The survey can be accessed via the following link:

[Parish and Town Council survey 2026](#)

4.6 Cambridgeshire ACRE – Invitation to Annual General Meeting 2026 and Impact Report

Wednesday 7 October 2026 – 2pm to 3 pm – Online via Zoom

"You are warmly invited to attend Cambridgeshire ACRE's Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 7 October 2026, from 2.00pm to 3.00pm. The meeting will take place online via Zoom.

Our AGM is an opportunity to hear how, together with our members, partners and supporters, we are helping rural communities across Cambridgeshire to thrive. We will share highlights from the past year, reflect on the difference our work has made and look ahead to our plans and priorities for the future.

Alongside our AGM, we are pleased to share our Impact Report for 2025-26. It highlights the difference we have made with rural communities across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough over the past year, from supporting community buildings and delivering affordable homes to reducing isolation and protecting our waterways. None of this would have been possible without our members, volunteers, partners, funders, trustees and staff.

Please click the button below to find out more and register to attend.

Further information at this link:

[Cambridgeshire ACRE Annual General Meeting 2026 • Cambridgeshire Acre](#)

Impact Report for 2025-2026:

[Impact Report 2025-26](#)

4.7 CCC – Cambridgeshire Rights of Way Improvement Plan survey

"I write from Cambridgeshire County Council's *Place and Sustainability* directorate. The County Council is currently reviewing its Rights of Way Improvement Plan (ROWIP), and we would like to understand you/your organisation's priorities for the future of countryside access in Cambridgeshire.

The County Council is committed to creating a greener, fairer, more caring Cambridgeshire. This aim is supported by ambitions to make travel across the County safer and sustainable, to help people live healthier lives, and to help communities and nature thrive. Our approach to managing and improving the public right of way network, and promoting countryside access, plays a part in bringing about the achievement of these goals.

The ROWIP forms part of the County's transport strategies and outlines what the Council intends to do to protect and enhance our public rights of way network and countryside access over the next ten years. This includes actions for a range of issues, from how we respond to development, to how we manage our rights of way data. You can view the current ROWIP here: [Rights of Way Improvement Plan | Cambridgeshire County Council](#)

You/your organisation have been shortlisted as a core stakeholder in our rights of way network and the Cambridgeshire countryside. We would value your comments on key questions about our rights of way network, and the priorities you would like to see in a

revised ROWIP. You can provide comments via our questionnaire here: [Rights of Way Improvement Plan 2026](#)

The deadline for responses is **Sunday 11th October**. We would be extremely grateful to have your feedback.

If you have any questions about completing the questionnaire, please write to Rowip2026@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Thank you for your participation in this exercise.

Following on from the email above, we have had feedback that it would be useful to be able to have a printable version so that the questions can be considered before the online survey form is filled in.

Please find the list of questions in the survey attached.

We would still require the consolidated response is then filled in online to enable us to analyse the responses efficiently, given the volume of responses that we may receive.

Daniel Ashman
Highway Records and Definitive Map Team Manager

5. Finance, Procedure and risk assessment and use of delegated powers

The Clerk used delegated powers to order a battery for the defibrillator.

5.1 To consider the finance report and approve the payment of any bills

Attached

5.3 To consider any matter which is urgent because of risk or health and safety

None at the time of writing.

6. Planning Applications received

* NB Some planning applications may not be specifically listed on this agenda but may still be considered by the Parish Council due to the time constraints of making a recommendation to the District Council.

The planning portal for new applications can now be found at <https://applications.greatercambridgeplanning.org/>

The Parish Council may choose its own wording to show whether it agrees with an application or not and can now both support/approve or object/ refuse etc parts of the same application

The Parish Council should include material planning reasons why the Council take this stance via its comments.

The Parish Council *does/does not** request that the application be referred to the District Council Planning Committee *(please delete)

Material planning reasons:

Planning reasons:

6.1 Planning applications - to be considered

6.1.1 26/02650/S73 – 6 Hardwick Road – S73 to vary condition 8 (Verification report) of planning permission 21/01919/FUL (Part demolition of industrial building and conversion of remaining into a detached private dwelling and associated works) to amend the wording of the condition to omit the wording “prior to occupation”.

6.2 Planning applications for which a response has been made between meetings using delegated powers – to be noted
None.

6.3 SCDC planning decision notices and appeal notifications and applications for information only

6.3.1 26/01600/HFUL – 5 Cannors Close – Single storey side extension including alterations to fenestration – Permission granted by SCDC.

6.4 Tree works
None at the time of writing.

7. Members items and reports for information only unless otherwise stated

7.5 Defibrillator report ^(ED)

7.7 Proposal that the Parish Council considers the excessive amount of promotional material on the top of the High Street ^(EM) and Excessive signage on the road side ^(MY)
Photograph attached.

Cllr Darbyshire has added that this was also logged on the Highways Report It map.

7.8 Disaster Management Plan ^(EM) and Compilation of a Risk Management and Emergency Plan ^(MY)

Cllr Miles writes:

“Given the awful fires in Europe and now much closer to home in Suffolk, have you heard of any initiatives for preparing rural communities for disasters such as this. I'm thinking that villages/parishes in a "cluster" - Toft, Hardwick, Caldecote, Kingston should have a system of alerting each other in the event of a fire, for example, and each village should know what to do and who are the vulnerable people who might need assistance. If you haven't heard of anything, would you have any ideas who I should contact to find out. If not, I'll get on to Pippa Hayling and Catherine Hubbard.”

7.10 Funding for bulbs for the Village Green ^(ED)

“In addition to bulbs for the QJ area, please can we consider some for the village green? It would be really nice to cheer it up.”

7.11 Speed monitor results ^(MY)

“Although I record the results from the speed monitors regularly and I have reported them to the PC in the past, I've never been able to capture the vast amount of data in a concise way. Well I've now found a system for putting all the data together. Attached are four reports for each of the monitors in each direction. I hope the file name will enable you to picture the case. Each of these is reporting on a single week during July (when the schools were still in) and I would suggest they are typical.

(Just a note that when the reports mention vehicle numbers they use a point rather than a comma so 1.429 is actually 1,429) This is for interest I won't be asking you any questions. I'll also send this to the speed watch group.”
Data attached.

8. Closure of meeting

**Minutes of the 838th meeting of Toft Parish Council
Held on Monday 6 July 2026 in The People's Hall, Toft at 7.00 pm**

Present: Councillors: M Yeadon (Chairman), A Coghlan, E Darbyshire, W Howling and E Miles.

In attendance: 2 members of the public, District Cllr C Hubbard and Mrs A Griffiths (Minutes Secretary, LGS Services).

Public participation on agenda items and matters of mutual interest (includes reports from County and District Councillors and representation by members of the public)

A resident asked about Speed Watch operating in the village. Cllr Yeadon outlined the Parish Council's concerns about speeding and the background to the starting of a new Speed Watch group, who were sending reports to the Police. The Parish Council would like the Police to visit to monitor speeding, for which the existence of a Speed Watch group was a condition. Data to support an application for a 20 mph limit throughout the village could be collected and it was hoped that Toft would eventually be successful with this.

Another resident raised the condition of the Snicket, which was overgrown with weeds and difficult to walk. The grass cutting contractors will be asked to clear it.

It was noted that there would be a road closure between 11 and 13 August. Potholes were repaired last week and there was still some work to be done near Pinfold Well Lane. Surveyors had also been looking at the drainage.

District Cllr Hubbard reported on:

- The SCDC CEO, Liz Watts, had issued a two-monthly report from SCDC. She will be undertaking a walk around Toft in the near future.
- The Environmental Report for Hardwick and Toft had shown that tree cover was lower than it should be.
- The shared use path between Toft and Comberton. The Parish Council described its ongoing efforts to get action on the condition of the path, which was impassable in places due to the encroachment of brambles and overhanging hedges, and was extremely hazardous for pedestrians, cyclists and those with pushchairs. The CCC officer had offered a meeting and a potential date of 20 July will be suggested for Cllrs Miles and Darbyshire to attend. The Parish Council had written to the landowner.

1. Apologies for absence and declaration of interests

1.1 To approve written apologies and reasons for absence

None.

1.2 To receive declarations of interests from councillors on items on the agenda

None.

1.3 To receive written requests for dispensations and to grant any dispensations

None.

2. To approve the minutes of the last meeting on 1 June 2026

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting on 1 June 2026 be approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman. (Prop MY, 2nd EM, unanimous)

3. To consider any matters arising from the last or a previous meeting including

3.1 (3.1) To co-opt to fill any vacancies resulting from insufficient candidates at election and to make arrangements for any remaining vacancies to be filled

RESOLVED, having considered his application, to co-opt William Howling as a member of the Parish Council. (Prop MY, 2nd EM, unanimous)

Cllr Howling signed his Declaration of Acceptance of Office before taking his seat.

3.2 (Open) Update on meeting with CCC regarding Toft to Comberton cycle path

The meeting had not yet taken place.

3.3 (3.2) Disposal of Asset of Community Value – report on outcome

Cllr Yeadon reported on the auction. The building had been purchased by the Plymouth Brethren and would remain as a chapel. The auction deposit of £16,500 had been returned.

3.4 (3.3) Finding Fitness – update and next steps

Cllr Miles reported on the expressions of support for the climbing wall, with enough received to go ahead with the application, and only one objection. In addition, residents had been encouraged to come and express any objections at the Parish Council meeting if they had them but no-one had done so. The Parish Council agreed its responses to the questionnaire which will be submitted by Cllr Miles.

3.5 (3.5) To consider the RoSPA report and quotations received

RESOLVED that Cllr Yeadon should study the quotations received and bring a proposal to the next meeting.

3.6 (3.6) To consider the Assets Walk

The report on the Assets Walk was considered.

RESOLVED to obtain quotations for the refurbishment of:

- The bench on the Green, the bench beside the Green, the bench at the end of the allotments and the bench by the village sign in Comberton Road.
- The map signs near the Green, near the entrance to Toft Wood, and near the stone steps over the bridge in Brookside. It was noted that the latter had been pulled out of the ground and would need to be reinstated. Cllr Yeadon will take a look.

RESOLVED to accept the quotation of £150.00 from Dean Missen to treat the fence at the rear of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee area.

RESOLVED that Cllr Darbyshire should report the hedge opposite the Green to Highways.

RESOLVED, subject to a report from Cllr Miles as to feasibility and a possible location, that the Parish Council would in principle support the purchase of a new bench for the Drift from Cyan at a cost up to £300.00, and to consider this further at the next meeting.
(Prop EM, MY, unanimous)

RESOLVED that the purchase of additional "Please pick up after your dog" signs similar to the existing signs should be considered at the next meeting once details of the design and cost have been established.

Cllr Yeadon had purchased and installed the replacement "Dogs on leads" signs at the allotments.

RESOLVED to defer consideration of the benches on the allotment and creation of steps at the end of the allotments to a future meeting.

Cllr Yeadon had secured the nets at the Recreation Ground.

RESOLVED that Tricia Ellis-Evans had indicated she would deal with the broken bench and the information sign at Lot Meadow.

RESOLVED that Cllr Yeadon's out of pocket expenses of £116.84 be approved.

3.7 (5.3) To consider prices for replacement picnic benches

RESOLVED to purchase two replacement picnic benches for Lot Meadow from Kedel Plastic Products at a cost of £523.61 plus VAT each, and that the old ones should be chopped up and placed in the wood.
(Prop EM, 2nd ED, unanimous)

3.7 (9.3 of 11.9.26) Website and emails update

RESOLVED, noting that the website and emails were almost ready and that information was being transferred over from the old site, to consider this item again at the next meeting.

4. To consider correspondence received since the last meeting requiring the Council's attention

- 4.1 Greater Cambridge Urban Development Corporation (UDC)
RESOLVED to note the correspondence and that there would be another announcement in July.

5. Finance, Procedure and risk assessment and use of delegated powers

- 5.1 To consider the finance report and approve the payment of any bills
RESOLVED to receive the financial report and check the invoices and bank statements before the payments were approved, plus Silverton (Second bag of bark) £118.01 and M Yeadon (Assets walk expenses) £116.84. (Prop MY, 2nd ED, unanimous)

Toft People's Hall	Room hire	£40.00
Silverton	Play bark	£122.00
Parish Online	Website	£300.00
Toft People's Hall	Room hire	£20.00
MD Landscapes	Grass cutting	£577.50
J Tebbit Carpentry	Bus shelter repair	£100.00
Croyland Building Surveyor	Survey Methodist Chapel	£900.00
LGS Services	Admin support June	£529.16

Reimbursement of the auction deposit was noted.

- 5.2 To receive play inspection reports and consider any work required
None.
- 5.3 To consider any matter which is urgent because of risk or health and safety and relates to Council property
Cllr Miles reported that on Footpath T2 at the junction with Footpath T19, brambles had encroached on the path and made it very narrow, while there was a steep drop on the other side. Cllr Yeadon offered to trim back the brambles.
Cllr Miles also reported that in Footpath K6 in Kingston Parish, on the other side of the bridge where horses are kept, was almost completely overgrown.
RESOLVED to write to Kingston Parish Council to draw this to their attention and ask them to arrange for the footpath to be cleared.

6. To consider any Planning or Tree works applications or related items received

- 6.1 Planning applications received – to be considered
- 6.1.1 26/01600/HFUL – 5 Cannors Close – Single storey side extension including alterations to fenestration
RESOLVED to make no comments.
- 6.2 Planning applications for which a response has been made between meetings using delegated powers – to be noted
None.
- 6.3 SCDC planning decision notices and appeal notifications and applications for information only
26/01919/CONDF – Land rear of 6 Hardwick Road – Submission of details required by condition 8 (verification report) of planning permission 21/01919/FUL - Withdrawn.
- 6.4 Tree works applications
None.
- 7. Members items and reports for information only unless otherwise stated**
- 7.1 Village Maintenance
Nothing to report.
- 7.2 Highways
Cllr Darbyshire reported that the CCC website showed that works had been ordered to alleviate flooding outside Beldam's Close.
Pavement repairs on the western side of the High Street will be addressed in due course.
The cyclist sign at the junction of Hardwick Road and Toft Road had been repaired.

Cycle path markings had been painted.

A discussion took place about a potentially appropriate location for a zebra crossing. It would not be possible to install a crossing in the High Street due to the parked cars or a bend, and it was not felt viable to take forward.

7.3 Toft People's Hall

Nothing to report.

7.4 Footpaths

Nothing to report.

7.5 Defibrillator report

Nothing to report. Cllr Miles will pass details of the checks required to Cllr Darbyshire.

7.6 Birdlings liaison

Nothing to report.

7.0.7 Cllr Yeadon will forward a link to a Zoom training session on Planning for new Councillors.

7.0.8 It was noted that it was no longer necessary for Councillors to declare their addresses.

7.0.9 Police Liaison meeting. The Police do not send out individual invitations to meetings but a link has been provided to enable members to join the meetings.

7.0.10 Cllr Miles reported on a Zoom meeting about verges and hedgehogs with information on managing verges to provide more food for wildlife after cutting. Cllr Miles indicated that all the hedgehogs seemed to have disappeared and there was a need for another Hedgehog Day.

8. Closure of meeting

There was no further business and the meeting closed at 8.45 pm.

SignedChairmandate.



Mr Ben Stoehr,
Toft Parish Council
30 West Drive,
Highfields Caldecote,
Cambridge,
CB23 7NY

Our ref: CRtB/2022/006
Your ref: n/a
12/08/2026

Transformation
Contact: Emma Dyer
Email: partnerships@scambs.gov.uk
Direct dial: 01954 713344

Dear Mr Stoehr,

Expiry of ACV Listing – Toft Village Shop, 6 High Street, Toft, Cambridge CB23 2RL

On **19 September 2022** the above property was listed as an Asset of Community Value (ACV). This listing is due to expire on **19 September 2027** at which point the land/building(s) will cease to be registered as an ACV, unless you wish to consider re-nomination.

Should you wish to nominate this asset for inclusion on the register for a further five years, please do so between 8 and 12 weeks prior to the above expiry date. This will give officers the best opportunity to ensure the two listings are continuous.

Please be aware that a new listing is subject to the same criteria as before, including submitting a completed nomination form with the required evidence. A new listing would also be subject to the same terms for review, if requested by the owner. Prior listing is not a guarantee that the asset will be re-listed.

Nomination forms can now be completed online:

<https://forms.scambs.gov.uk/SUBMITANOMINATIONFORANASSETOFCOMMUNITYVALUEFORM/launch> .

The Guidance and Procedure document can be found on our website:

<https://www.scambs.gov.uk/community-and-people/assets-of-community-value>

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Emma Dyer'.

Emma Dyer (Development Officer)



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Cambridgeshire Rights of Way Improvement Plan (ROWIP) Stakeholder Engagement Survey

Overview

Background

Cambridgeshire County Council is your local highway authority, and is responsible for managing over 3,200km of public rights of way. A public right of way is a legally protected route across land that the general public have a right to freely use. There are four classes of public right of way:

- Public Footpaths (open to use by people on foot or using mobility aids)
- Bridleways (open to use by people on foot, those using mobility aids, cyclists and horse riders)
- Byways Open to All Traffic (open to use by all types of user, including motor vehicles, but are generally unsurfaced)
- Restricted Byways (open to use by people on foot, those using mobility aids, cyclists, horse riders and horse-drawn vehicles)

You can view a map of public rights of way in the County using our My Cambridgeshire portal, [here](https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-culture/countryside-access/rights-of-way) <<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-culture/countryside-access/rights-of-way>>

The **Rights of Way Improvement Plan (ROWIP)** is a statutory document that every local highway authority has to produce. It sets out how the authority will manage and enhance its public rights of way and countryside access. The ROWIP must also consider cycle tracks in accordance with the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000.

Every ten years a local highway authority is required to review its ROWIP to assess:

- the extent to which the local network meets the present and future needs of the public;
- the opportunities the network presents for exercise and outdoor recreation;
- the accessibility of the network to people with mobility or sensory impairments.

This questionnaire is to help Cambridgeshire County Council understand the concerns and priorities of key stakeholders in our local public rights of way network, to support us in undertaking the above assessment.

This will allow us to develop an updated ROWIP that identifies the needs of our communities in relation to public access, so we can plan and publish our intended actions to meet those needs over the next ten years.

There will be a full public consultation further on in the process, during which the general public will have the chance to comment on a drafted Plan.

Completing the survey

Wherever possible, please answer the questions on behalf of the organisation that you are representing. When answering on behalf of an organisation, such as a parish council or a charity, please take care to ensure only one response is provided.

The survey is divided into sections and if you feel a section is not relevant to you/your organisation, you can move to the next section.

Whilst you are not required to answer every question, please answer as many as you can to enable us to gather a wide range of input. This will help our understanding of key issues to be as broad as possible.

If you have any questions about completing this form, or if you require a printed version, you can email rowip2026@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

The deadline for completing the survey is Sunday 11th October 2026.

Data protection notice

You do not have to give us any personal information. We will not publish any personal details you do give us, but may publish your response, and include it in public reports, with personal details removed. Personal data will be held securely, in accordance with data protection legislation. We will only store it for 12 months after the results have been analysed and the report is published.

We may share your responses with our consultants, AtkinsRéalis, our partners in this work. Personal information such as your name or email address will not be shared.

For more information on how we collect and protect your data, please visit: [Privacy statement | Cambridgeshire County Council](https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/council/data-protection-and-foi/information-and-data-sharing/privacy-statement)
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Why your views matter

By taking part you will help to shape the future of public rights of way and countryside access in Cambridgeshire for the coming years. We are grateful for your input into this process.

General

1 What organisation are you representing?

2 Please provide your name

3 Please provide a contact email address

4 What category does your organisation represent?

(Required)

Please select only one item

- ☐ Government Body
- ☐ Local Authority
- ☐ Parish Council
- ☐ User Group
- ☐ Charitable Group
- ☐ Landowners / Land Managers
- ☐ Other

5 What level of geographic area is your organisation chiefly concerned with?

Please select only one item

- ☐ National
- ☐ Regional
- ☐ Cambridgeshire
- ☐ A single district
- ☐ A single parish
- ☐ Other / Multiple areas

6 In what way are the County's public rights of way currently used by the organisation, community or customers you represent?

Select all those that apply.

(Required)

Please select all that apply

- ☐ Walking
- ☐ Wheeling (e.g. wheelchairs, mobility scooters etc.)
- ☐ Cycling
- ☐ Horse riding
- ☐ Carriage driving
- ☐ Off road motorcycling
- ☐ Off road vehicles (e.g. 4x4s)
- ☐ Land management / Agricultural access
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Don't know / Not applicable

7 For what purpose are the existing rights of way primarily used by the organisation, community or customers you represent?

Please select only one item

- ☐ Recreational journeys (e.g. dog walking, rambling, cycling for pleasure, horse riding etc.)
- ☐ Journeys to access schools, work, shops, community services etc.
- ☐ Relatively equal use of the above
- ☐ Don't know / Not applicable

Public Rights of Way Network and Awareness

In this section we are asking about the general quality and awareness of Cambridgeshire's public rights of way.

8 How would you rate the Cambridgeshire public rights of way network for the following types of use?

	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Don't know / Not applicable
Users of wheelchairs, mobility vehicles or other mobility aids <i>Please select only one item</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Accessing schools, work, shops and community services <i>Please select only one item</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Walking, including dog walking <i>Please select only one item</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Running <i>Please select only one item</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Cycling <i>Please select only one item</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Horse riders <i>Please select only one item</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Carriage drivers <i>Please select only one item</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Off-road motorcyclists <i>Please select only one item</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Off-road vehicles (4x4s etc.) <i>Please select only one item</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

9 Overall, how would you rate the changes you have seen on Cambridgeshire's public rights of way over the last 10 years?

Please select only one item

- ☐ Significant improvements
- ☐ Moderate improvements
- ☐ No change
- ☐ Moderately worse
- ☐ Significantly worse
- ☐ Don't know

10 Is the current provision of signposting and wayfinding markers adequate to use public rights of way without a map?

Please select only one item

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't Know

11 How aware do you feel local people are of the public rights of way in Cambridgeshire?

Please select only one item

- ☐ Very aware
- ☐ Aware
- ☐ Not aware
- ☐ Don't know

12 How aware do you feel visitors to Cambridgeshire are of the public rights of way in the county?

Please select only one item

- ☐ Very aware
- ☐ Aware
- ☐ Not aware
- ☐ Don't know

Service

This section asks about the service directly provided by Cambridgeshire County Council for the resolution of public rights of way issues and how information is shared.

13 Please rate the ease with which the public can report problems with public rights of way:

Please select only one item

- ☐ Very easy
☐ Easy
☐ Fair
☐ Poor
☐ Very poor
☐ Don't know / Have not tried to report a problem

14 On average, how would you rate the resolution of public rights of way problems that you have reported to CCC?

Good

Poor

Don't Know / Not
Applicable

Please select only one item

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Please select only one item

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15 How useful is the public rights of way information on the Cambridgeshire County Council website?

[Cambridgeshire County Council website front page](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/) <<http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/>>

Please select only one item

- ☐ Very good
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Very poor
- ☐ Don't know / Have not tried to access information

16 If you answered fair, poor or very poor, can you please explain why.

Accessibility

Please consider the experiences of different users, including disabled people, older people, families with young children, people using wheelchairs, mobility scooters or pushchairs, people with sensory impairments, and those who may face other barriers to accessing the countryside.

17 What issues do you or your organisation's users experience with the accessibility, current condition, or maintenance of rights of way?

18 What should be the priorities for improving access to rights of way for everyone?

Please consider both physical improvements (such as surfaces, gates, steps, ramps and signage) and wider accessibility, including information, wayfinding, safety and inclusive design.

- 19** Have you or your organisation any information or suggestions that can help the Council to understand the need to provide better opportunities for those who face challenges to access the countryside.

This could include barriers experienced by disabled people (including those with visual impairments), older people, families with young children, or others who may face challenges accessing the countryside.

Development and Public Rights of Way

Cambridgeshire is experiencing widespread development which affects public rights of way and public access land. These questions are to understand views on the impacts of these.

- 20** In what ways do you consider the impacts of development have led to negative outcomes for the public rights of way network?

- 21** In what ways do you consider the impacts of development have led to positive outcomes the public rights of way network?

- 22** What do you consider Cambridgeshire County Council could do reduce the harms, or maximise the benefits, for public rights of way that may arise as a result of development?

Environment and Wellbeing

Public rights of way and access to land can provide both challenges and positive benefits for wellbeing and environmental biodiversity. These questions are to understand organisations' views on this.

23 Please rate the adequacy of access to green spaces and the natural environment in Cambridgeshire.

Please select only one item

- ☐ Very good
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Very poor
- ☐ Don't know

24 How could maintenance practices on public rights of way (e.g. mowing regimes, vegetation clearance etc.) be improved to support biodiversity?

25 Do you have any ideas on how wildlife habitats could be enhanced along public rights of way corridors?

Path Status and Surface

Path status designates which classes of users can use specific public rights of way.

Path surfaces can be natural, semi-sealed or sealed and can have a large impact on the usage and enjoyment of using public rights of way.

Surface type examples:

Natural (e.g. grass)

Semi-Sealed (e.g. hoggin)

Sealed (e.g. asphalt)

Hoggin

Hoggin is a natural, unprocessed mix of clay, sand and gravel. When compacted, it forms a firm, buff-coloured, and semi-permeable surface.

26 What is your opinion on changing the status of path to allow a wider range of users?

For example, a public footpath for pedestrians being changed in status to a bridleway, which would also allow cyclists and horse riders to use the route.

27 What is your opinion on changing the paths from natural surfaces to either sealed (e.g. asphalt) or semi-sealed surfaces (e.g. hoggin)?

Safety

Safety in this context covers the risk or incidence of accidents, injury or crime.

28 How safe is it to use the public rights of way in Cambridgeshire?

This could include safety risks arising from traffic, other persons, animals or the physical environment.

Please select only one item

- ☐ Very safe
- ☐ Fairly safe
- ☐ Unsafe
- ☐ Very unsafe
- ☐ Don't know / Not applicable

29 If you answered 'Unsafe' or 'Very unsafe' can you tell us why and what could help resolve this? If you answered 'fairly safe', what could be better?

30 Has your organisation or its members been impacted by rural crime in the county (e.g. hare coursing, fly tipping, trespass etc.)?

Please select only one item

- ☐ Yes, it has a large impact
- ☐ Yes, it has some impact
- ☐ Whilst it occurs, the impacts are minor
- ☐ Not directly affected, but aware it is a concern
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

Looking Forward

The next set of questions are to gather input into what steps could be taken to improve public rights of way and countryside access in the coming years.

31 When considering countryside access and public rights of way in Cambridgeshire, what do you think could be done better or differently?

32 What do you think are the THREE most important improvements that would make using/visiting the Cambridgeshire countryside easier and more enjoyable?

Please select 3 options. If you change your mind you can deselect a choice by clicking it a second time, and then reselect.

There will be the opportunity to suggest improvements not listed here, in the following question.

Permissive paths

Permissive paths are those that the landowner grants permission to user categories (e.g. walkers, cyclists, horse riders etc.) that they wish. The permission can be withdrawn at any time, unless the landowner has entered into an agreement with terms attached to its closure.

	Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3
Better road crossings Please select only one item	☐	☐	☐
Clear overgrown paths more frequently Please select only one item	☐	☐	☐
Improve access to green spaces from public rights of way Please select only one item	☐	☐	☐
Increase circular routes Please select only one item	☐	☐	☐
Increase network length Please select only one item	☐	☐	☐
Increase the number of permissive paths Please select only one item	☐	☐	☐
Increase the status of existing paths, to allow a wider range of users Please select only one item	☐	☐	☐
More signposting / waymarking Please select only one item	☐	☐	☐
Provide information on accessible routes Please select only one item	☐	☐	☐
Removal of gates and stiles Please select only one item	☐	☐	☐

33 Is there anything else you would like to add which you think would benefit or improve people's use and enjoyment of the countryside in Cambridgeshire?

34 What do you think can be done to accommodate the widest range of people who use the public rights of way network?

35 How can your organisation support improvements to public rights of way?

e.g. volunteering, funding, land access, partnerships etc.

36 Are you aware of any national or local policies or initiatives that affect PROW and countryside access - please tell us about them here.

Whilst we are aware of many policies, guidelines and initiatives, we may still have gaps, which is why we are asking.

Landownership

37 Are you or your organisation a landowner or involved in land management?

This could include managing land or sites where people may wish to have access. For example: private estates, farms, tourist sites, nature reserves, watercourses, etc.

(Required)

Please select only one item

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Landownership questions

38 What type of land is managed by your organisation or its members?

For example: managing private estates, farms, tourist sites, nature reserves, watercourses, etc

39 Do you have any of the following on your organisation's land in Cambridgeshire?

Public rights of way include public footpaths, bridleways, restricted byways and byways to which the public have permanent rights of access.

Permissive paths are those that the landowner grants permission to user categories (e.g. walkers, cyclists, horse riders etc.) that they wish. The permission can be withdrawn at any time, unless the landowner has entered into an agreement with terms attached to its closure.

Permissive access land is similar, in that the landowner permits the public to access to part of their land and can with withdraw that access if they wish.

Select all that apply.

Please select all that apply

- ☐ Public rights of way
- ☐ Public open spaces (e.g. village greens, common land, public parks etc.)
- ☐ Permissive paths
- ☐ Permissive land access
- ☐ None of the above / Don't know

40 Would your organisation be willing to consider having permissive paths across its land?

Please select only one item

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Yes, if the right incentives were available
- ☐ Not sure, I would need more information
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not applicable

41 Where public rights of way or other types of access currently impact land management practices, what improvements could better balance public access with your operations?

This could include measures such as preventing trespass or crime, or supporting stock management etc.



COFFEE
served here

SMOKIN' BEAN

THE MOUNT

bake & bite

GRAB A HOT SAVOURY BAKE

Tasty food... ready when you are!

REVIVE

REVIVE

WELLNESS CENTRE

CRYOTHERAPY

RED LIGHT THERAPY

HYPERBARIC OXYGEN CHAMBER

SPORTS THERAPY

Chinese Restaurant

Avanti