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NEWS IN BRIEF

COVID GRANT FUNDING TO SUPPORT VULNERABLE HOUSEHOLDS

Help for people needing extra support this winter will be available following the announcement that Northamptonshire County Council has received funding from the government's Covid Winter Grant Scheme.

The county council has been given £2,080,000 from the grant which aims to provide support for those households who are most in need.

In Northamptonshire £750,000 from the grant will be used to provide shopping vouchers for families with children who are eligible for Free School Meals during both the Christmas and February half term school holidays. The rest of the grant funding has been allocated to the Household Winter Support Scheme. This scheme builds on existing community resilience work to use a network of established partner organisations to distribute a one-time voucher of support to help those most in need. The county council has also been allocated £464,280 to support the Clinically Extremely Vulnerable.

Higham still sparkles in 2020

Sparkle in Higham Ferrers has become an increasingly popular Christmas event over the years. The community come together for a day of festive fun with a continental market, fair, and an array of entertainment on the stage before culminating in the Christmas lights switch-on by the Mayor.

Unfortunately the traditional Sparkle day was cancelled this year due to Covid. On Saturday 21st November the Town Council hosted a virtual lights switch-on on Facebook and YouTube. The Mayor, Councillor Tina Reavey, was



joined on social media by local school children and a few other familiar faces in the town for a special countdown before the familiar warm white lights came on, bringing sparkle and magic to the Market Square and High Street.

Those who have passed through the Market Square recently will have seen that in addition to the lights there are a few extra Christmas treats for residents.

A Christmas tree stands proudly, adorned at the top with a star and covering of twinkling lights. Many towns have a Christmas tree but this year Higham Town Council also wanted to bring a little something extra, something unique, something to help lift spirits when so many face ongoing restrictions due to Covid – something that the community could become involved with. Thanks to some very creative locals they have been able to decorate the Market Square with wonderful knitted and crocheted decorations; yarn bombing has arrived with real Christmas spirit.



Bollards have been covered with handmade items, each one individual and lovingly made. There are so many woolly Christmas treats; Father Christmas, snowmen, the Nativity, crackers, angels, baubles, candy canes, bunting and more.

Also on display there is artwork from the Mayor's Christmas Card competition featuring colourful drawings and Christmas messages from local children. Another display on offer is the central

window of the Town Hall with rolling Christmas images.

The Town Council is extremely grateful to all those from the community who have contributed their skills and time to the Christmas decorations and to East Northants Council and a private sponsor for assistance with funding. A thank you also goes out to the team at Chevron Traffic Management Limited who have loaned the digital display board for the festive period.

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WORDS BY
ROY BURRELL

The end of the calendar year, as we all know, is far from the end of winter. We now watch for warnings of what winter shocks may be on the way.

The Christmas shopping and cooking are over, as well as the festivities, often with their excesses of food and drink, which may provide a little more fuel for our bodies to see us through the lower temperatures to come.

Many, especially insects, will have found a 'cosy corner' where they can see the winter through as if they were dead (many will look like that if we happen to come across them, so do not touch!). Plants, however, face different difficulties.

During the summer plants of all kinds from tiny 'weeds' to towering tree giants spent time and energy preparing for the next generation by producing their seeds. Now the problem is how to distribute the results.

They have no sophisticated systems and must recruit helpers by offering attractions like seeds, berries and currants. And just as our courier

drivers have been working hard to deliver our parcels so the animal life in these winter months is not only responsible for holding hope for next year, but also the fillings in those fruits are providing tasty meals for the hungry birds and mammals finding their way around and needing nutrition because they have chosen not to sleep (hibernate).

In a way it looks as if nature is fighting against itself, with half the inhabitants trying to catch and eat what the others are producing for their own ends – though they never seem to run into population problems until we step in and interfere.

It's all a question of numbers, as we have been told so many times recently with the virus. We do not need thousands of oaks or any other trees every year, as long as there are enough each time.

Our cooking experts can have their special ingredients for unexpected treats – and we should remember that for others the 'specials' may be life-saving rather than just tasteful tidbits.

GENEALOGY JOTTINGS

WORDS BY
JAN PEARSON

When you are looking into your tree, how far sideways do you go? Although I have known about the parents of three of my grandparents since the year dot, it was not until I started buying the birth, marriage and death certificates that things got serious.

One of my great grandfathers was John Smith. Not the easiest person to find the correct birth certificate for as there were several candidates in that area around the right date. However, if I knew his mother's maiden name, I could ask for a certificate bearing that. The only way was to look at his siblings and see if there was a likely candidate with a less common name. He had a sister named Matilda – the only Matilda Smith born about that time in that area. The certificate was ordered and came back with the mother's maiden name of Swan. This then enabled me to find the correct birth certificate for my John Smith.

Why am I burling on about that? Well, in researching someone's family recently, I found

several trees on a well-known website with the person for whom I was looking. However, all but one of them had the parents of this person with no source documents noted – it seems that they were "name collectors" and had just copied from other published trees. The single exception was one that had found the same records that I had, which were different to the others, and had followed through with certificates. Just because a person of a certain name turns up in a particular area, that does not mean that it is the correct record. Substantiate your findings!

All being well, we will be back to a sort of "normal" before too long and able to visit Archives and Records Offices once more to find the evidence of our ancestors. Until that time, may 2021 be a successful year for your research.

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EDITOR'S NOTES

Wishing you a very happy Christmas and New Year. What a year 2020 has been. I am sure it has been extraordinarily challenging for everyone but the reasons differ widely. Hardships continue despite the uplifting news this week that the first vaccinations are taking place, with a much larger roll out in the coming months.

Trying to find positive aspects of the past year can be difficult with many families and businesses suffering greatly from lockdown and tier restrictions. Those businesses which have been able to be nimble and

adapt their services have been reporting that once they had absorbed the initial shock of the pandemic, they introduced new services or even changed their business model to keep afloat. The situation made them look at their business afresh and they plan to refine and keep many of the changes they have made.

For those feeling isolated and overwhelmed by restrictions and financial pressures, there are new services, grants and community initiatives which, while they may not have all the answers, are there to offer support and referral for those in crisis. We have tried

to include as many stories about these avenues of help as possible in Nene Valley News throughout 2020.

Showing kindness and consideration has surely been the mantra for us all as we have waited in queues or become frustrated that table service has not been as fast as we would have liked. Continuing to make that phone call or a knock on a neighbour's door to check that they are okay is even more essential during the colder and shorter days.

However you are spending the festive season we wish you health, relaxation and optimism for brighter days ahead.



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NENE VALLEY TINY FOREST TO OFFER BENEFITS FOR ENVIRONMENT

This month, eco-minded organisations have joined forces in Peterborough to help create the region's very first 'Tiny Forest', with the aim of helping to restore biodiversity in the city and tackling climate change.

The charity PECT, Peterborough Football and Sports Development Foundation, Peterborough City Council and The Tree Council have teamed up to plant a Tiny Forest at the Nene Valley Community Centre in Peterborough.

The team, alongside volunteers, have been planting a variety of wildflowers and 695 trees in a mixture of species to replicate the growing patterns of native woodland, but on a miniature scale. This is intended to create a fast-growing and dense forest in a tiny space, which will deliver a range of benefits for wildlife and

the environment, including increasing habitat and food sources.

The new Nene Valley Tiny Forest may be small, but it will be able to offer flood mitigation, improved air quality, a haven for numerous wildlife species and a space for people to connect with nature in an urban environment.

"Tiny Forests are still relatively uncommon in the UK, and this will be the very first created in the area," explained Councillor Alan

Dowson. "I hope that other wards in the city will follow our example, so that together we can create a network of green spaces to benefit wildlife across Peterborough and its surrounding areas."

PECT's Tony Cook said: "We are very excited to be working in partnership to plant a Tiny Forest, because we all face enormous and immediate challenges around the climate crisis that need to be tackled with innovative solutions.

"This offers a simple, collaborative and natural-inspired way to positively change the local environment. We hope local businesses and the government will hear about our environmental action and be enthused to support further Tiny Forests

across the region."

This project is also part of PECT's ambitious Forest for Peterborough project, which aims to plant over 230,000

trees in and around the city by 2030. The team would like to thank Waitrose and Nene Valley Community Centre for their support, in addition to

Viridor, Persimmon Homes, and Postcode Local Trust, a grant giving charity funded entirely by players of People's Postcode Lottery.

To find out about setting up a similar scheme, please contact PECT's Natural Environment Lead Tony Cook on 01733 568408 ext. 312 or nature@pect.org.uk

HAVE YOUR SAY ON COUNCIL SERVICES IN EAST NORTHANTS

Residents can now give their views on how they think East Northamptonshire Council (ENC) is performing via the annual council survey.

The survey is an opportunity for people to give their feedback on public services in the district, where they feel improvements can be made and also look forward to the new Northamptonshire Council which will replace ENC on 1st April 2021.

Clr Steven North, Leader of East Northamptonshire Council said: "We conduct a resident's survey every year and this year is no different.

"Even though East Northamptonshire Council will be abolished on 31st March 2021 and replaced with the new North Northamptonshire Council,

the results of the survey will still shape public services across the district.

"With this in mind, we urge you to have your say and take part in the survey so all views can be considered."

The survey covers a variety of topics including leisure, waste and recycling and housing.

The short survey is available until 1st January 2021 on ENC's website at www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/haveyoursay

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Thrapston manufacturer continues to be engrained with a passion for wood

Over the past 100 years, Scotts of Thrapston has built up a proud reputation as a high quality Northamptonshire manufacturer that turns timber into the most desirable products.



James and David Scott



Scotts of Thrapston has been at the forefront of creating bespoke stables and summerhouses for around seven decades, with both firmly at the top of people's wish lists.

And while the family firm's portfolio also includes garages, education and sports buildings, it is also able to boast a healthy reputation with housebuilders, supplying trusses, engineered flooring, door porches, car barns and canopies.

During this year's Covid lockdown, many people reconnected with their homes and gardens, looking for new ways to enjoy their surroundings. It is therefore no coincidence that the company's order books for summerhouses is today in a stronger position than this time last year - despite the cancellation of major national shows, such as the RHS Chelsea Flower Show.

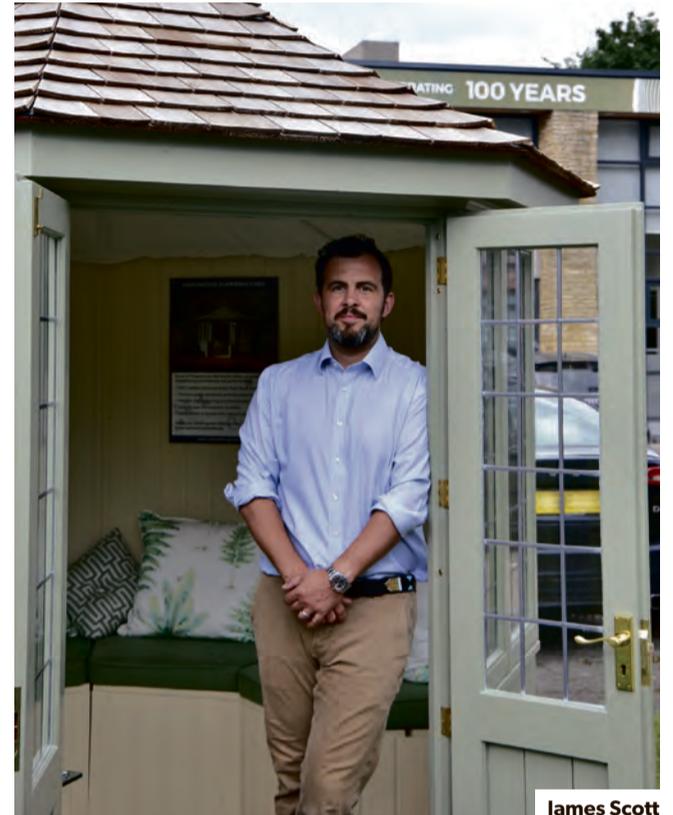
As Scotts marks its centenary, it is also looking to the future with continual investment helping to consolidate the next 100 years.

Managing Director, James Scott said: "We are a company engrained with a passion for the beauty of wood and have seen our product portfolio grow and develop.

"We understand timber, we are used to working with it. The continuation of merging new technology with traditional craftsmanship to produce products that stand the test of time will help the business not only survive but thrive into the next 100 years."

As a celebration to mark its centenary year, Scotts launched a fundraising initiative with employees invited to run or walk 100km between 1st October and 10th December 2020.

This Centenary Challenge



James Scott

will raise funds for Milton Keynes-based charity Ride High, which aims to transform the lives of disadvantaged children and those having difficulties in their daily lives, by giving them the opportunity to learn to ride and care for horses.

James Scott said: "It is quite a milestone for a company to

reach 100 years, and we have been determined to mark this achievement despite the difficulties we are all facing in 2020. The Centenary Challenge is certainly stirring a lot of interest within the company - it's easy to enter, and will help people meet fitness targets while raising money for a great cause."



Throwback craftsmanship joiner

A fundraising page to help boost the overall Centenary Challenge total can be found at: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/scottscenarychallenge>

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In addition to their 10 retail shops, there is also the Colemans Craft Warehouse in Rushden (just below Lidl opposite Rushden Lakes) which is open 7 days a week and is full of beautiful crafting products and fabrics. And don't forget

The Oundle Bookshop on the Market Place in this beautiful Georgian market town, where you can browse a wonderful selection of books, gifts and greetings cards.

And finally, the newest addition to the Coleman Group – The Warehouse Shop, next door to the Craft Warehouse, where you can buy all your favourite stationery products and office seating with the added convenience of being able to park outside.

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Please note that Colemans are locked down until 2nd December but are offering a centralised delivery service via their Central Warehouse in Rushden. Call 0333 600 1969 for free delivery with no minimum order.

> AN UPDATE FROM ARTIST JAMIE POOLE

This year nature's seasons have perhaps been more present in our minds because some of us have had more time to observe them. Having the time to notice the wildlife, flowers and to spend more time in the garden, observing the sound of the birds has been one of the blessings of this year.

Jamie's Art Calendar 2021 - During the summer I spent time making some new paintings based on the Nene Valley and the surrounding areas using my poem collage techniques. These artworks showing the lakes and its wildlife have been made into a calendar ready for 2021. Order yours at www.jamie-poole.com with free shipping.

Art Classes - If you are interested in getting creative in the New Year, I am also running an online art class via Zoom starting on 4th/5th January. These classes were very popular during the Autumn and will be starting again for 10 weeks for two hours a lesson. I teach a range of subjects and media and accept beginners and more experienced students. Why not give it a go? Meet our group of friendly and enthusiastic people and have fun making art wherever you are. Visit www.jamie-poole.com to book your space or call Jamie on 07899 676769.

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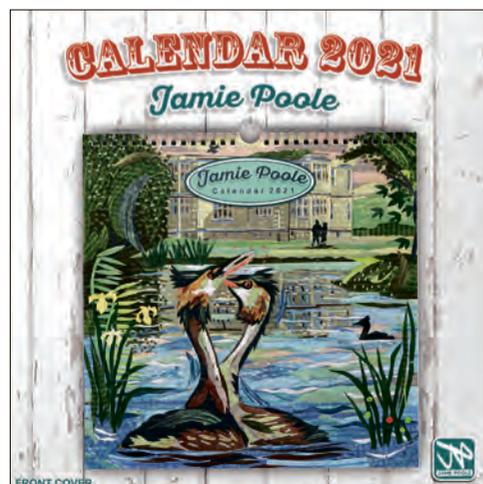
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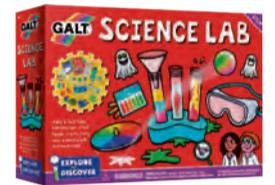
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Notice is given that the following applications have been received:

>HIGHAM FERRERS

20/01547/FUL (5 January 2021) (ART15)

Change of use of land to football pitch and exercise/training area including ground works to remove soil bund and level playing pitch area, sand top to pitch followed by seeding and laying out of pitch area. Land adjacent Newton Road Higham Ferrers. Applicant: Department Of Education And Duchy Of Lancaster.

>STANWICK

20/00873/LBC (5 January 2021) (LB)

Repair, alteration and reinstatement of estate walls; clear and rebuild curtilage listed barn for ancillary estate use; erection of single storey extension/garden room to south west corner of Stanwick Hall. Stanwick Hall, Higham Road, Stanwick. Applicant: Gina Parker and Simon Russell.

>HARRINGWORTH

20/01333/FUL (5 January 2021) (CA)

Proposed extensions to sides and rear of property. Re-build front garden wall with new entrance gates. Maystone House Gretton Road Harringworth. Applicant: Mr Craig Slater.

>STANWICK

20/01507/FUL (5 January 2021) (CA)

Carry out landscaping works to include the creation of a wildlife pond. Stanwick Hall Higham Road Stanwick. Applicant: Gina Parker And Simon Russell.

>THRAPSTON

20/01481/FUL (5 January 2021) (LB)

Strengthening and repair of the arch barrels of Nine Arches Bridge. Nine Arches Bridge, Bridge Street, Thrapston. Applicant: Kier WSP - Northamptonshire Highways - Mr A Prud'homme.

>APETHORPE

20/01533/FUL (5 January 2021) (LOCSIT)

Change of use of barns and associated land from agricultural to wedding venue, with associated vehicular access, car parking, landscaping; open roof canopy to the side; two free standing pergolas to the rear and installation of a ground source heat pump (consisting of alterations to previously approved scheme 18/00627/FUL). Land and buildings adjacent to Bluefields Farm Nassington Road Apethorpe. Applicant: Bluefield Consultants Ltd - Mr Elborne.

>KINGS CLIFFE

20/01470/FUL (5 January 2021) (CA)

To replace three windows with like for like windows (two wooden sash and one wooden casement). 10 Park Street Kings Cliffe. Applicant: Mr J Wooding.

>KINGS CLIFFE

20/01520/LBC and 20/01519/FUL (5 January 2021) (LB) (CA)

Rear single storey extension; addition of traditional canopy over front door and alterations to existing garden room as per proposed plans (Resubmission of 19/01802/LBC). 2 The Dovecote Park Street Kings Cliffe. Applicant: Mr And Mrs Tomalin.

>OUNDLÉ

20/01482/LBC and 20/01484/FUL (5 January 2021) (LB) (CA)

To replace 14 existing windows; replace 2 exterior doors with bespoke hardwood timber doors in a design to match the current doors; replace driveway and pedestrian gates, with hardwood gates of similar dimensions. 43 Benefield Road Oundle. Applicant: Mr Gregory Dickinson.

>BENEFIELD

20/01490/FUL (5 January 2021) (CA)

Change of use from agricultural land to residential (garden) land on a piece of land adjoining the existing dwelling's garden. 24B Main Street Upper Benefield. Applicant: Simon Rees.

>LAXTON

20/01458/FUL (5 January 2021) (CA)

Single storey rear extension. Willow Down Cottage, 8 Main Street, Laxton. Applicant: Mrs Janet Monkman.

>BENEFIELD

20/01543/LBC (5 January 2021) (LB)

Replacement window (retrospective) and 2 no. doors (new). 17 Main Street, Upper Benefield. Applicant: E Courtney.

>OUNDLÉ

20/01546/LBC and 20/01545/FUL (5 January 2021) (LB) (CA)

Temporary removal of gate. Dismantle two metre length of garden wall to provide access for building operations of previously approved scheme 20/00502/FUL. Reconstruct wall and reinstate gate. Flat 13 Parson Lathams Hospital 24 North Street, Oundle. Applicant: Parson Latham's Hospital In Oundle - Mr Graham Sands.

>TWYWELL

20/01478/FUL (5 January 2021) (CA)

Construction of two new detached dwellings with integral garage and landscaping work. The Gables High Street Twywell. Applicant: Mr Luciano Valentino.

>STANWICK

20/01011/FUL (5 January 2021) (CA)

Change of use of existing ancillary cottages to allow for use as self-catering rental accommodation (Retrospective); erection of a shepherds hut for additional self-catering rental accommodation; landscaping works to include tree planting and re-instatement of second gravel drive. Stanwick Hall Higham Road Stanwick. Applicant: Gina Parker and Simon Russell.

>BARNWELL

20/01319/FUL (5 January 2021) (LB)

Installation of 18 x 370W Solar PV panels onto a ground mounted support frame using screw pile anchors. 51 Main Street, Barnwell. Applicant: Mr And Mrs Brown.

>EASTON-ON-THE-HILL

20/01491/FUL (5 January 2021) (CA)

Installation of garden room. 58 High Street, Easton On The Hill. Applicant: Mrs Jodie Wilson.

>STANWICK

20/00872/FUL (5 January 2021) (CA)

Carry out landscaping works to the garden of Stanwick Hall (including installation of tennis court/MUGA); repair, alteration and reinstatement of estate walls; erection of detached greenhouse; construct a swimming pool and pergola; clear and rebuild curtilage listed barn for ancillary estate use; erection of single storey extensions/garden room on the south west corner of Stanwick Hall. Stanwick Hall Higham Road Stanwick. Applicant: Gina Parker and Simon Russell.

>KINGS CLIFFE

20/01449/FUL (5 January 2021) (CA)

Demolition of stone shed to be replaced with single storey extension coursed limestone, Collyweston slate roof and conservation roof light, this will form a new breakfast room from the existing kitchen, with glazed doors to the north and west elevations; new glazed link which will create a direct access to the existing utility room and study with a Collyweston slate roof and conservation roof light, glazed doors to north elevation to maintain access through main house to West Street;

replacement of existing north/west study roof with Collyweston slate to match main dwelling and kitchen extension and addition of conservation roof light and window to east elevation of study to be replaced with french doors. 38 West Street, Kings Cliffe. Applicant: Mrs Jo Rhodes-Lewis.

>KINGS CLIFFE

20/01450/LBC (5 January 2021) (LB)

Demolition of stone shed to be replaced with single storey extension coursed limestone, Collyweston slate roof and conservation roof light, this will form a new breakfast room from the existing kitchen, with glazed doors to the north and west elevation; new glazed link which will create a direct access to the existing utility room and study with a Collyweston slate roof and conservation roof light, glazed doors to north elevation to maintain access through main house to West Street; replacement of existing north/west study roof with Collyweston slate to match main dwelling and kitchen extension and addition of conservation roof light and window to east elevation of study to be replaced with french doors. Internal alterations to main house to include new shower room to first floor; removal of chimney breast in utility room at ground floor level only; removal of section of kitchen wall into glazed link. 38 West Street, Kings Cliffe. Applicant: Mrs Jo Rhodes-Lewis.

>THRAPSTON

20/00969/VAR (5 January 2021) (CA)

Variation of Condition 2 (Materials) and Condition 3 (Approved Plans) to allow for amended drawings to show change of materials pursuant to 19/01503/FUL - Erection of two dwellings land rear of 7 to 9 Chancery Lane. Thrapston. Applicant: Lines.

>WOODFORD

20/01479/PNT (5 January 2021) (GPDO)

The installation of 6 no. replacement and 6 no. new antennas and associated ancillary development at the water tower Site 1840 Water Tower, Addington Road. Applicant: Wireless Infrastructure, On Behalf Of MBNL, EE Ltd.

The reason for applications being advertised is as follows:

Art 15 - Publicity for planning

application under Article 15 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as amended);

EIA - Publicity for planning application accompanied by an Environmental Statement under Article 15 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as amended);

LB - Publicity for listed building consent/planning application affecting the setting of a listed building under regulation 5/5a of the Listed Buildings and Conservation Area Regulations 1990 (as amended);

CA - Publicity for planning application which may affect the character and appearance of a Conservation Area under regulation 5a of the Listed Buildings and Conservation Area Regulations 1990 (as amended).

GPDO - Publicity for prior notification application in accordance with the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended).

Only applications required by legislation to be published in a local paper are listed above. You can view the full weekly list of applications received along with application documents, plans and environmental statements on our website. Copies of environmental statements may be purchased from the Council (whilst stocks last) at a cost of £1.51 plus 15p per page.

Comments on applications should be submitted in writing (by the date shown in brackets for each application) via the website, by email to planning@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk, or by letter to: Planning Services, Council Offices, Cedar House, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, Northamptonshire, NN14 4LZ.

Please note: In the case of a householder or minor commercial application, in the event of an appeal proceeding by way of the expedited procedure, any representations made about the application will be passed to the Secretary of State and there will be no opportunity to make further representations.

**Paul Bland, Head Of Planning Services
Dated 12 December 2020**

Consultation deadlines will differ for each application. Please go to www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/planningapplications for details.

From the CHAIRMAN...

**WORDS BY
CLLR HELEN HOWELL
CHAIRMAN OF EAST
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
COUNCIL**

This year has been so very different from anything our generation has ever encountered. Covid-19 has taken over our lives, restricting our movement, and impacted on family connections and social activities. It has put a strain on relationships and affected our mental health and wellbeing.

I am in awe of the amazing selfless actions that our friends, neighbours and even strangers have shown to everyone throughout this terrible time.

Communities have come together to support each other in ways that we have not seen since the last war. My heart and deepest sympathy goes out to all who have been directly affected by this dreadful virus.

We will overcome this pandemic! One thing about our great country is the courage, determination and community spirit that we have running through our veins passed on to us from the heroes from previous generations. With news of a vaccine coming forward and a speck of light at the end of the tunnel, we must hold on to the hope for a brighter future.

This will be the final Christmas message from any Chairman of East Northants Council as we

move to a new era and a new council. I want to thank each and every councillor, officer and member of staff that has contributed to the running of ENC over the years.

Whilst we still have restrictions in place and we are limited as to what celebrations we are able to attend, I hope that your Christmas is as merry and fun filled as possible and if that means we are holding virtual Christmas gatherings then then lets embrace it in the knowledge that things will change for the better.

Please have a happy, healthy and joyful Christmas and let the New Year be filled with new opportunities.

Take care and continue to stay safe.



Cllr Helen Howell

Rushden fly tippers fined over £2,300

Three fly tippers have been fined £2,309 after waste that was left on the Greenway in Rushden was traced back to them.

On 26th February 2020 a large fly tip was found by a local woman strewn along the Greenway adjacent to John Clark Way.

Upon closer inspection, the woman noticed that there were names and addresses contained within the fly tip and immediately reported it to East Northamptonshire Council as there appeared to be drug related items amongst the waste. ENC Officers attended the scene where the fly tip was cleared and a large number of items of evidence were seized for further investigation.

Three suspects were identified and asked to attend an interview under caution, but none of them co-operated with the investigation and were later summoned to court. None of the three attended their court hearing and all were found guilty in their absence for littering and fined a total of £2,309.

Cllr Steven North, Leader of East

Northamptonshire Council said: "There is no excuse for fly tipping and we take any offence very seriously. Our officers work tirelessly to investigate all reports of illegally dumped waste and will take action to prosecute fly tippers.

"The Greenway is a great community asset and acts like this have a negative impact on it. In this case, we are extremely grateful that a member of the public came forward and reported it and always appreciate everyone's help in keeping the district clean and tidy.

"I would encourage anyone to come forward if they spot fly tipping but also ask that anyone looking to dispose of waste do so appropriately to avoid a fine."

Mr Grant Hinde of Rushden was fined £582, Miss Lambert was fined £876 and Mr Dion Simpson was fined £851. All three lived at the same residence.



You can help in the fight against fly-tipping by reporting any offences online at www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/flytipping or by calling 01832 742026.

To find out about ENC's bulky waste collection service, please visit www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/bulkywaste

Your Health - Christmas Neck Pain

With the lawnmower out of action for the winter, I've found a new topic to rant about!

**WORDS BY
CLAIRE SHORT**

We're still seeing a lot of postural pains in the clinic, so forgive me if I'm repeating myself a bit today.

As I have said before: you cannot rely on a 'good' chair to stop your pain.

In fact good chairs don't really exist, nor does good posture. What does exist is fatigue from sitting for too long. You end up sitting squiffy with a sore back because your muscles are being tired from sitting for long periods of time. Okay, so maybe "squiffy" isn't a technical term you'll find in a medical dictionary, but you

know what I mean.

If you're going to be working from home over Christmas, or if you're going to be doing lots of WhatsApp video calls with your phone to chat to the family, you need to pay attention.

Here are your Bah Humbug-style Christmas instructions!

Using your laptop: Sit at a table and take breaks every 20 minutes. Don't fool yourself that lying on the sofa with it propped up on your knees for 3 hours is healthy! You know it will give you neck pain, so change position after 20 minutes.

Video calls: Put your phone, laptop or tablet onto

some books or a small box in front of you so that the device is level with your face. This stops your neck being held in full flexion for the whole 2 hour call. It also makes you look better to the other people on the call!

Whatever you are doing, don't sit still for more than 20 minutes. Get up and dance, wriggle, wobble, jiggle or walk around the room. Then you can sit down again. Frankly, with the increases in stress levels right now, you don't need shoulder and back pain too, so do pay attention to my slight rant.

Now get up and wriggle!

Have a wriggly, jiggly Christmas, it might not be the one you'd hoped for, but don't let it cause you neck pain!

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NEW DRAFT BUDGET HERALDS FRESH START FOR NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

With the publication of the first ever draft revenue budget for North Northamptonshire Council, leaders of the shadow authority are emphasising that this is a fresh start for their residents.

The total draft revenue budget for 2021/2022 is £266.2 million with the new authority providing all local government services in the north of the county including housing and economic regeneration, leisure and tourism and waste disposal and collection.

While the wider transformation programme is on target to deliver £80m savings across all eight councils in Northamptonshire, like for many councils, the Covid-19 pandemic has created pressure no one could have foreseen on finances for the coming year.

This includes higher demands on services or for help and the delay in delivering savings and the transformation of services as well as a loss of income and reduced Council Tax and Business Rates collection. While the situation is constantly changing, this has created a funding gap which currently stands at £18 million.

Measures are already being introduced to address this gap, including making sure savings that have already been planned can be delivered and also those delayed by Covid-19 can be recovered.

It is also proposed that Council Tax is increased by 4.99%, comprising 1.99% core tax and a 3%

adult social care precept, which is the maximum amount permitted.

This would contribute around £8m per annum and would represent a Band D level of Council Tax of £1,532.90 in 2021/22, or the equivalent of £29.48 per week, bringing the financial gap down to £10m.

Cllr Russell Roberts, Shadow Leader of North Northamptonshire Council, said: "This is a fresh start for North Northamptonshire Council and I'm confident that we can build on the good work that has already been started to transform services in the county.

"However, as we all know, Covid-19 has had a massive impact on everyone, not just here in the county but also worldwide, and this has had an impact on our finances at least in the short term.

"But we are working hard to address this and indeed, we are already making inroads into closing this gap.

"Local government reorganisation is absolutely right for Northamptonshire and the benefits of creating two new councils in the county is huge and will benefit everyone in the long term."

Cllr Ian Jelley, Shadow Portfolio Holder for Finances and Revenues and Benefits, said: "I would

like to acknowledge all of the hard work that has taken place to transform and develop services in the lead-up to vesting day and I'm confident that this has allowed the council to be in a strong position going forward to us becoming operational on 1st April.

"There's no doubt that Covid-19 has had a large effect on our finances but I believe that this is an obstacle that we have to overcome to take forward the good practises we now have in place, so that we can provide the very best services and support for the residents of North Northamptonshire."

The formation of the council and the reorganisation of local government in the county as a whole is expected to offer many advantages, not just for residents but in making services more efficient and cost-effective.

Sustainable, green development is at the heart of the ambition for growth in North Northamptonshire, with a desire to be an outward looking council and to take advantage

of the area's position at the centre of the country's transport network.

A growing investment in tourism, leisure and green infrastructure will be balanced with the protection and enhancement of the area's landscape and character.

The council will also assert its place within the Oxford-Cambridge Arc and link into the potential opportunities this creates.

Further integration of adult social care and health services is also key to the future of the council, with the aim of working towards a new way of delivering important services.

The draft revenue budget will be discussed at a meeting of the shadow executive meeting this month and, if approved, a consultation period will follow. For more information visit www.northamptonshire.gov.uk

Following the consultation, final budget proposals will be put before the shadow executive in February.

Latest active travel schemes announced by Northamptonshire County Council

Footway widening in St Osyths Lane, Oundle.

Northamptonshire County Council has announced the latest in its series of active travel schemes, following indicative funding of £351k by the Government from the Active Travel Fund.

The first block of funding is being used for temporary measures across the county to encourage people to cycle and walk, rather than use public transport.

As part of the latest developments, work has begun to widen the footways on the east side of St Osyths Lane in Oundle, from the Post Office to near the entrance to the Co-op.

Ramps will be provided to help people cross the kerbs and barriers will be installed to protect them from the moving traffic. In order to create space for the widened footway, it will be necessary to make St Osyths lane one-way in the southbound direction from Market Place to East Street.

A temporary barrier will be installed at the East Street junction to prevent northbound traffic passing that point, and northbound traffic will need to use alternative routes via either East Road or South Road and Mill Road.

The aim of the works is to help protect people who live, work and visit Oundle from the spread of Covid-19, and encourage them back to local shops and businesses in the area following the second lockdown.

The scheme will be reviewed on a regular basis to ensure its effectiveness and changes will be made if considered necessary.

Cllr Jason Smithers, County Council Cabinet Member for Highways and Place, said: "We're delighted to be able to announce the next phase of active travel schemes in the area, and we're working closely with local businesses to support their needs, while also ensuring we maximise the benefits to cyclists and pedestrians in a way that allows for Government guidelines to be met.

"We are working with Oundle Town Council to carry out these temporary works, and our priority in delivering these schemes is to support all residents in keeping everyone safe during these challenging times."

The work taking place in Oundle forms part of a number of initiatives that are taking place across Northamptonshire.

Northamptonshire County Council launches Christmas tree colouring contest to brighten windows across Northants

Northamptonshire County Council has launched a children's Christmas tree colouring contest in the run-up to the festive period.

Back in the summer, windows were filled with colourful rainbows to say thank you to the NHS and key workers, and the County Council hopes to see this once again – but this time with Christmas trees.

The campaign aims to bring some holiday cheer to what is going to be a slightly different festive season, and encourage children to stay indoors and get creative.

Prizes will be available from a range of local businesses, including Boost Trampoline Park, Mooch and The Little Farm Shop Company.

To enter the contest, upload a picture of your creative tree in your window to the Northamptonshire County Council Facebook, Twitter or Instagram pages using the hashtag #NorthantsTogether before Friday 18th December.

A Christmas tree template is available to download and print on the County Council website, or you can create your own. Winners will be announced the week before Christmas.

Northamptonshire County Council Assistant Director of Corporate and Community Services, Kerry Purnell, said: "Christmas this year is going to be very different for many of us, and although there is hope on the horizon, it is vital that we continue to follow the guidance in place to

keep everybody safe and move into the New Year in a more positive position.

"We hope that this contest will provide some entertainment for children while they are staying at home, and hope to see windows across the county look as colourful as they did earlier this year."



#NorthantsTogether



For more information, please keep an eye on the council's Facebook, Instagram and Twitter pages.

THRAPSTON & DISTRICT U3A

2021 promises to be a year when our lives may regain some normality, so that we can soon resume our activities and interest groups with a vengeance.

Following our Zoom meetings with some fascinating speakers, our Speaker Seeker is offering members 3 more speakers in 2021:

- January – Barbara Meyer will talk about "Wildlife Photography in Sherwood Forest"
- 19th February – Sarah Slater will treat us to

"Sex, Scandals, Secrets & Salacious Gossip" (Hampton Court Palace)

- 19th March – Mike Storr will present "Masters of Mirth"

Please do follow the instructions for joining Zoom meetings which appear in your monthly Newsletter – even this writer can do it!

Very best wishes to all our members for a very happy and very healthy New Year! See you all soon!

NEW YEAR, NEW WEBSITE FOR LOCAL CHURCHES

Advent Sunday traditionally sees the start of a new Church calendar year and two Northamptonshire churches are marking the occasion with a newly relaunched website.

The Reverend Michelle Dalliston, Interim Vicar of Higham Ferrers and Chelveston says the new website is intended to reflect the growing number of online activities and changed circumstances brought about by the Covid-19 pandemic.

"It is important that everyone in our community and beyond is able to find information and online events quickly and easily. I am enormously grateful to the group of volunteers who have worked on this wonderful transformation.

"Since the second lockdown began our churches have seen a significant increase in the number of people listening to and sharing the online services.

"A full explanation and order of service is always available so



worshippers can share in the hymns, prayers and readings which are easy to find on the new site. Through our online presence we are able to be together in prayer, worship and care for one another."

Another innovation on the new website is the Virtual Angels Festival which had been planned to help launch a major 'St Mary's 600 Appeal' and would normally attract many hundreds of visitors to St Mary's but cannot take place because of Covid restrictions.

An online treasury of previous festivals has been produced to give a taster of what will be on offer in 2021. There is, of course, also the facility to pay a small admission "fee" and donate to the Appeal, which seeks to raise £600,000 for the restoration and redevelopment of the church and Bede House.

Online visitors are invited to take a look and discover these churches where life has not stopped during these difficult months.

For more information contact Rev Michelle Dalliston: email michelleacd@hotmail.co.uk or call 07961003352



> FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS LED BY WHITEFRIARS CHURCH

Weekly online worship continues: the web-link is available each week from office@whitefriarschurch.org.uk or 01933 312270.

> SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER

A Countryside Walk will be taking place from 10.30am. About three miles in and near Grafton Park Wood north of Grafton Underwood near Kettering. Places need booking in advance to ensure that it can be safely managed. To book places, please contact Andrew Presland (01933 316927 or andrew.presland.harborough58@gmail.com) by 10pm on Saturday 12th December.

> SUNDAY 20TH DECEMBER

A Walking Nativity Trail in the grounds of Whitefriars Primary School, Boughton Drive, Rushden, in groups of six starting any time from 10.30am to 12noon for about an hour to experience the Christmas story and talk with the main characters. More details on office@whitefriarschurch.org.uk or 01933 312270.

> THURSDAY 24TH DECEMBER

There will be two Christingle services at Whitefriars Primary School at 3.30pm and 5pm. Pre-booking is essential as space and resources are limited – please contact office@whitefriarschurch.org.uk or 01933 312270.

> DROLMA CENTRE MEDITATION COURSE: FRIDAY 25TH DECEMBER - 5TH JANUARY

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> CHRISTMAS SERVICES AND EVENTS LED BY ST PETER'S CHURCH OUNDLE

> SUNDAY 20TH DECEMBER

10.30am – Morning Worship. Streamed live on the St Peter's Church Oundle Facebook and YouTube channels.

7pm – Carols by Candlelight. Streamed live on

the St Peter's Church Oundle Facebook and YouTube channels.

There are also plans for a 'Gather Party' screening (with appropriate Covid precautions) in the church building also at 7pm. This may be repeated on Tuesday 22nd December. The 'Gather Parties' will be ticketed.

> THURSDAY 24TH DECEMBER

11am-3pm (last entry at 2.30pm) – 'Wander Through Christmas'. To be held in the church building. A fun, interactive festive thought-provoking time for the whole family – including a viewing of the Nativity at the west porch. Appropriate Covid precautions will be in place.

4pm – Carols on your Doorstep. People across the town are encouraged to sing festive carols on their doorsteps. Sing along together to the carols that will be streamed at 4pm from the St Peter's Church Oundle Facebook and YouTube channels.

4.30pm – Crib Service. Take part in this annual traditional service – with music and drama from children and young people from the Oundle community. This year streamed live on the St Peter's Church Oundle Facebook and YouTube channels.

11.45pm – Christmas Midnight Communion.

A short 30-minute service streamed live on the St Peter's Church Oundle Facebook page and later on their YouTube channel.

> FRIDAY 25TH DECEMBER

10.30am – Christmas Morning Worship. Streamed live on the St Peter's Church Oundle Facebook and YouTube channels. 9am and 10.30am – 'Gather Party'. Held in the church building as the Christmas Morning service is screened (ticketing limited to 40. Appropriate Covid precautions in place).

All services and events taking place in the building will do so only as regulations allow and will be conducted with appropriate Covid precautions.

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PUBLIC NOTICES



MAJOR PLANNING APPLICATION

AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT DEVELOPMENT AFFECTING THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING AND AFFECTING A PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY

Notice is given that the Council has received the following planning application:

Application reference 20/01453/OUT
Outline Planning Application for a Sustainable Urban Extension comprising residential development of up to 2,200 dwellings (Class C3), residential institution (Class C2), up to 110,000 square metres of employment development (Classes B2 (General Industrial), B8 (Storage and Distribution), E (comprising Office, Research and Development of Products or Processes and Industrial Processes)), two local centres, two primary schools, one secondary school, details of the principal accesses from A6 /John Clark Way roundabout and Newton Road, secondary vehicular and non-vehicular accesses, public open space including Suitable Alternative Natural Greenspace, cemetery, allotments, noise mitigation features, drainage, primary sub-station utilities apparatus and associated engineering works, demolition of existing buildings, earthworks and ground remodelling (All Matters reserved except Access).

Site at: Rushden East Urban Extension Liberty Way Rushden Northamptonshire

Applicant: Taylor Wimpey UK Limited & BDW Trading Limited

The application, plans and other documents including Environmental Statement are available for inspection at:

- Online at www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/viewplanningapplications
- Electronically at our Customer Services Centres. The locations of our Customer Services Centres can further details can be found at www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk Opening times may be subject to change because of COVID.

Members of the public may obtain copies of the Environmental Statement on CD at a charge of £5.00 by contacting the Applicants' Agent, Savills on 01202 856 800.

Any comments you wish to make must be in writing within 30 days of the publication of this notice and can be submitted in one of the following ways:

- Online at www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/viewplanningapplications
- E-mail to planning@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk
- Letter - Planning comments, East Northamptonshire Council, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, NN14 4LZ

Please quote our planning reference number which for this case is 20/01453/OUT and remember to include your contact name and address as we cannot accept anonymous comments (these details are not made public).

Enquiries or representations may be made to the case officer:
Gavin Sylvester
planning@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk
General enquires to 01832 742140

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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

Joint Appeal by M C and J Day relating to:

Proposal 19/01613/FUL: Demolition of redundant farm building and proposed creation of agricultural worker's dwelling at Land OP0069 TL0096 Morehay Lane, Kings Cliffe, Northamptonshire

Proposal 20/00762/FUL: Demolition of redundant farm building and proposed creation of agricultural worker's dwelling at Land OP0069 TL0096 Morehay Lane, Kings Cliffe, Northamptonshire – Resubmission of 19/01613/FUL

An Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State will hold a Hearing opening on Tuesday, 15 December 2020, commencing at 10am.

This will be held as a virtual event, run by the Inspector in the normal way, with the parties invited to join via Microsoft Teams or telephone. The Hearing is currently anticipated as sitting for 1 day, but the duration is not fixed and may change depending on what the Inspector decides needs his/her consideration.

Documents relating to the appeal may be viewed online at <https://publicaccess.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/online-applications/> using the above planning application numbers.

Anyone wishing to attend the Hearing must make that interest known to the Planning Inspectorate Case Officer Ann Edmonds, 0303 444 5305, email west2@planninginspectorate.gov.uk, as soon as possible prior to the Hearing either by email or telephone after reading the Hearing Attendance Information (set out below).

Hearing Attendance information

Before deciding whether to take an active part in the Hearing, you need to think carefully about the points you wish to make. All written submissions from application and appeal stage will be taken into account by the Inspector. Re-stating the same points won't add any additional weight to them.

If you feel that taking part in the Hearing is right for you in whatever capacity, you can participate in a number of ways:

To take part using video, participants will need to have access to Microsoft Teams (via an app or web browser). This link gives further information: <https://support.office.com/en-gb/teams>. Alternatively, you can take part via telephone. Please note that joining by telephone to the 020 number that will be used will incur charges. You should check actual rates with your provider: <https://www.gov.uk/call-charges>.

If you wish to just observe the event, you should make that clear in your response to the Case Officer.

If you wish to take an active part in the proceedings, please make it clear in your response to the Case Officer whether you wish only to appear at the Hearing and make a statement or whether you would also wish to ask questions on particular topics.

If you want to take an active part but feel unable to for any reason, and/or the points you want to make are not covered in the evidence of others, consider whether someone else could raise them on your behalf.

Registered participants in whatever capacity will receive individual joining instructions, providing details of any requirements, guidance and support whether joining by Teams or telephone. You should note that the event may be recorded by the Planning Inspectorate for training and quality assurance purposes.

The decision will be published on <https://www.acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/>.

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14**

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(NEW STREET & NEW ROAD, OUNDLE)**

**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH
TRAFFIC) ORDER 2020**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along those lengths of New Street and New Road, Oundle as set out below.

LENGTHS OF ROADS TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: New Street – from Glaphorn Road to Market Place. New Road – from North Street to Glaphorn Road.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway resurfacing.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 10th January 2021 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the roads will be restricted until 23rd January 2021.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: New Street – use Market Place, West Street, Stocks Hill, Benefield Road and Milton Road. New Road – use North Street, Market Place, New Street and Glaphorn Road.

Dated this 12th day of December 2020
DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES
Executive Director LGSS Law Ltd
PKG/T21/005

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref: 20/21 – N383 on 01604 651072.

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14**

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(LOWER STREET, GREAT ADDINGTON)**

**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH
TRAFFIC) ORDER 2020**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Lower Street, Great Addington as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Lower Street, Great Addington from the junction of Chapel Lane to Manor Close.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during repairs.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 16th December 2020 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for one day.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Main Street, Cranford Road, A510, A6, Addington Road, Irthlingborough Road and Woodford Road.

Dated this 12th day of December 2020
DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES
Executive Director LGSS Law Ltd
PKG/T20/362

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref: 20/21 – N340 on 01604 651072.

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14**

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(ST OSYTHS LANE, OUNDLE)**

**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF NORTHBOUND
TRAFFIC) ORDER 2020**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit northbound traffic from proceeding along that length of St Osyths Lane, Oundle as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of St Osyths Lane, Oundle from East Road to Market Place.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for active travel plans.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order came into effect on 30th November 2020 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted until 31st January 2021.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use East Road and North Street.

Dated this 12th day of December 2020
DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES
Executive Director LGSS Law Ltd
PKG/T20/366

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref: 20/21 – N344 on 01604 651072.

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14**

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(DUDDINGTON ROAD, WAKERLEY)**

**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH
TRAFFIC) ORDER 2020**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Duddington Road, Wakerley as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Duddington Road, Wakerley from Main Street for 50 metres eastbound.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during installation of new water connection.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 15th December 2020 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted until 17th December 2021.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Fineshade Road, Wakerley Road and A43.

Dated this 12th day of December 2020
DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES
Executive Director LGSS Law Ltd
PKG/T20/376

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref: 20/21 – N369 on 01604 651072.

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14**

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(A43 STAMFORD ROAD, DUDDINGTON &
WAKERLEY)**

**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH
TRAFFIC) ORDER 2020**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of the A43 Stamford Road, Duddington and Wakerley as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of the A43 Stamford Road, Duddington and Wakerley from High Street, Duddington to Wakerley Road, Duddington.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during centre line road marking refurbishment.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order came into effect on 7th December 2020 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for one day.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use A47, A6003 and A6116.

Dated this 12th day of December 2020
DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES
Executive Director LGSS Law Ltd
PKG/T20/380

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref: 20/21 – N372 on 01604 651072.

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14**

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(HIGH STREET, RINGSTEAD)**

**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH
TRAFFIC) ORDER 2020**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of High Street, Ringstead as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of High Street, Ringstead from the junction with Denford Road.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during installation of new gas supply on Denford Road.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order came into effect on 11th January 2020 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted until 15th January 2021.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Church Street and Carlow Road.

Dated this 12th day of December 2020
DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES
Executive Director LGSS Law Ltd
PKG/T20/389

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref: 20/21 – N427 on 01604 651072.

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14**

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(MILL ROAD & MAIN STREET, YARWELL)**

**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH
TRAFFIC) ORDER 2020**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along those lengths of Mill Road and Main Street, Yarwell as set out below.

LENGTHS OF ROADS TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: Those lengths of Mill Road and Main Street, Yarwell from junctions with Nassington Road.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during cleaning and maintaining manholes.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order came into effect on 11th December 2020 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted until 15th January 2021.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Nassington Road.

Dated this 12th day of December 2020
DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES
Executive Director LGSS Law Ltd
PKG/T20/390

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref: 20/21 – N376 on 01604 651072.

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14**

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(OUNDLE ROAD, POLEBROOK)**

**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH
TRAFFIC) ORDER 2020**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Oundle Road, Polebrook as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Oundle Road, Polebrook from Main Street to Red Lodge Road.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during installation of new water connection.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 14th December 2020 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for one day.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Red Lodge Road, Armston Road, Well Lane, Church Lane, Hemington Road, Polebrook Road, Hemington Road, Church Row and Main Street.

Dated this 12th day of December 2020
DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES
Executive Director LGSS Law Ltd
PKG/T20/377

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref: 20/21 – N370 on 01604 651072.

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14**

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(ST OSYTHS LANE, OUNDLE)**

**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF NORTHBOUND
TRAFFIC) ORDER 2020**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit northbound traffic from proceeding along that length of St Osyths Lane, Oundle as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of St Osyths Lane, Oundle from East Road to Market Place.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for active travel plans.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order came into effect on 30th November 2020 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted until 31st January 2021.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use East Road and North Street.

Dated this 12th day of December 2020
DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES
Executive Director LGSS Law Ltd
PKG/T20/366

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref: 20/21 – N344 on 01604 651072.

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14**

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(A6116 BRIGSTOCK ROAD, SUDBOROUGH)**

**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH
TRAFFIC) ORDER 2020**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of the A6116 Brigstock Road, Sudborough as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of the A6116 Brigstock Road, Sudborough from Main Street to outside Cheer Lap Farm.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during centre line road marking refurbishment.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order came into effect on 7th December 2020 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for one day.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use A43 and A14.

Dated this 12th day of December 2020
DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES
Executive Director LGSS Law Ltd
PKG/T20/382

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref: 20/21 – N373 on 01604 651072.

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14**

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(CHANCERY LANE, THRAPSTON)**

**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH
TRAFFIC) ORDER 2020**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Chancery Lane, Thrapston as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Chancery Lane, Thrapston from the junction with High Street.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during improvement to traffic signals.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order came into effect on 12th December 2020 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted until 17th January 2021.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use De Vere Road, Oundle Road and High Street.

Dated this 12th day of December 2020
DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES
Executive Director LGSS Law Ltd
PKG/T20/410

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref: 20/21 – N399 on 01604 651072.

COLLEGE STUDENT RECOGNISED FOR COVID-19 INSPIRED SCULPTURE

Moulton College stonemasonry student Andy Waite has had his work exhibited by Gallery DIFFERENT – a London based gallery showcasing the work of contemporary British and international artists.



'Self-portrait in mask' – Andy's practice piece, created before mask wearing became the norm, and inspired by an image of a 17th-century Plague Doctor. Andy describes the mask as "both protective and de-personalising"

Since the first lockdown, Andy has created two sculptures: a self-portrait showing the visible consequences of the pandemic and 'Isabela', a moving recognition of the loneliness Covid-19 has brought about. 'Isabela' has been exhibited at Gallery DIFFERENT and has sold to a buyer from the Worshipful Company of Masons.

Andy, who is studying Level 3 Stonemasonry at the College, said: "Adjusting to life under lockdown has been a challenge for everyone. Many of us have had to experience self-isolation during this pandemic, which has brought with it a vulnerability, anxiety, apprehension and often loneliness. I have tried to convey these emotions in my

sculpture 'Isabela', with the figure retreating into herself."

Freya Morris and Will Bowsher, studying Level 2 Stonemasonry at the College, have also been selected to have two of their works showcased at Gallery DIFFERENT. Freya's drapery relief and fish carving, and Will's anteatr and cow, are available to view as part of the gallery's online exhibition.

Emma Dexter, Stonemasonry lecturer at Moulton, added: "It's a fantastic achievement. Our students have all worked incredibly hard over the past few months to produce such outstanding work. Given that these pieces chosen for exhibition are our students' first formal stone carving submissions, I couldn't be more proud."



'Self-isolation – Isabela' – Andy's sculpture chosen for exhibition at Gallery DIFFERENT

Visit Gallery DIFFERENT's online exhibition at www.gallerydifferent.co.uk/exhibitions/second-annual-stonemasonry-exhibition. Find out more about Moulton College's Stonemasonry courses at www.moulton.ac.uk/subjects/stonemasonry

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