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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### COMMUNITY PROJECTS URGED TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDING

North Northamptonshire Council (NNC) are encouraging organisations and community groups located within a 10-mile radius of Augean Plc sites (in King's Cliffe and Thornhaugh) to come forward and apply for grant funding.

Revenue funding is available up to £10,000 for project costs such as administration costs, running costs and feasibility studies. Capital funding is available up to £5,000 for one-off expenses including equipment purchases, defibrillators, benches and park equipment.

The Augean Revenue and Small Capital Grants Fund (previously known as the ENRMF Fund) was set up as part of the planning consent for the East Northants Resource Management Facility. It aims to support any organisation with a constitution/charitable status that directly benefits the community within a 10-mile radius of the sites.

The deadline for applications is 18th May. Visit [www.northnorthants.gov.uk/augean](http://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/augean)

# Residents to have their say on the Barnwell Neighbourhood Plan

North Northamptonshire Council (NNC) is inviting residents and stakeholders to submit views before 3rd May.

A public consultation for the Plan was launched on Monday 21st March and will run for six weeks. The council is inviting formal representations on the Regulation 16 draft of this Plan.

The Neighbourhood Plan for Barnwell will be a key document in the determination of planning applications within the District. It provides local detail to support the strategic policies of the North Northamptonshire Joint Core Strategy 2011-2031 and the emerging Local Plan Part 2.

The Neighbourhood Plan, supporting documents and details of how to respond are available on the Barnwell Neighbourhood Plan page.

Cllr David Brackenbury, the council's Executive Member for Growth and Regeneration, said: "It is important that local, rural communities across North Northamptonshire help shape where they live as they have a keen understanding of their area."

"With this in mind, I would encourage residents to come forward and have their say to

help the Barnwell community and us to shape the Plan."

Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader of NNC, added: "As a council, we value the opinions of our residents on a variety of matters, including development across the district. We actively support involvement from all communities to make sure they take up every opportunity to express their thoughts and concerns on development in their area."

The Public Consultation



will run until Tuesday 3rd May 2022.

Hard copies of the submission documents will be available to view at: Libraries at Oundle, Irthlingborough and Raunds during normal opening hours, as well as Customer Service Centres at:

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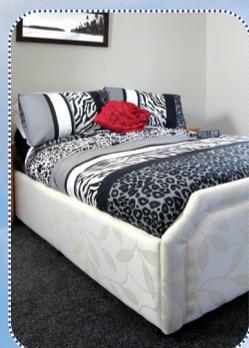
If you have any queries regarding the Regulation 16 consultation please email: [planningpolicy.ENC@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy.ENC@northnorthants.gov.uk)

Further information can be found on the council's website under the Barnwell Neighbourhood Plan page.



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# ROUTE MAP SETS OUT NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL'S COMMITMENT ON CLIMATE

*A Climate Change Route Map setting out how North Northamptonshire will work towards carbon neutrality was the focus of a paper brought before the Council recently.*

The authority has already declared its commitment to be carbon neutral by 2030 with £1million to be spent over the next three years to kick-start carbon reduction initiatives.

The route map shows how the council's commitment to be carbon neutral will need to be embedded in policy making decisions as

well as through a number of bespoke projects.

The blueprint shows how strategic planning policy will need to be guided by climate mitigation objectives while transport policy will include a continued drive for active travel projects such as electric bikes, the installation of more electric vehicle charging

points and ongoing work with transport providers to explore the accelerated adoption of electric vehicles.

The climate agenda will also influence procurement procedures in the council with work undertaken to explore how the authority can make best use of local suppliers who have a commitment to

reduce carbon emissions and promote green practices.

The council will also produce a carbon management plan which sets out the means of capturing carbon emissions from buildings and vehicles.

Cllr Harriet Pentland, the council's Executive Member for Climate and Green Environment, said: "At a meeting of the council in July 2021, we declared a Climate and Environment Emergency which was a very important commitment for us to make as a new council.

"While we have set a goal to be carbon neutral by 2030, addressing climate change is a much longer-term commitment that will require innovation and widespread change.

"This route map is a significant step forward in showing tangible evidence of how we are going to

work towards that goal.

The actions we take must be kept under review and I will want to bring back the Carbon Management Plan to the Executive later in 2022 in order to build on this and provide further actions that we will need to undertake to meet our 2030 target.

"We have an important journey ahead of us which we are committed to seeing through so that by 2030 we do not look back and wish we had done more when we had the chance."

Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader of the Council, said: "This is an excellent piece of work which sets out clear plans of how we aim to reduce carbon emissions and mitigate the effects of climate change.

"Cllr Pentland and her Executive Advisory Panel have done a great job at moving this forward in a very short timeframe."

Since its inception as a new council, a great deal of activity has been undertaken such as instigating a tree-planting initiative which has seen more than 2,000 trees planted in the past three months as well as continuing a campaign to 'feed the bees' by allowing wildflowers to flourish in some roadside verges, where appropriate.

The authority also hosted its own conference – NN Climate 21 – in November, to showcase pioneering measures already in place and in development to reduce carbon emissions in the North Northamptonshire area.

The specific budget of £1million funding over the next three years to tackle climate change will be allocated as £500k for the 2022/23 budget and £250k in both 2023/24 and 2024/25.

## GENEALOGY JOTTINGS

WORDS BY  
JAN PEARSON

The past couple of years have been difficult – to say the least! However, we have had fantastic resources available to find vaccines against the various strains of Covid, and without them the results hardly bear thinking about. Just over 100 years ago, the 1918/19 influenza pandemic claimed over 50 million lives worldwide and in the UK, 1918 was the first year that the number of registered deaths exceeded the number of births. Sobering thoughts, eh?

How did people manage before the modern advances in science? Back along, there were many potions and treatments to help remedy ailments. To stem possible infection following a wound, lily leaves steeped in brandy were used to make a poultice. In the north of England, sphagnum moss was used for dressing wounds.

Have you ever used a hot water bottle to aid an aching shoulder or knee perhaps? Before rubber was used, stone bottles were filled with hot water – or warming pans of hot coals could be used to heat up cold beds. However, they would be no good for wrapping round an

aching joint. That's where wheat bags would be used. Not a recent invention, cloth bags of wheat – or even cherry stones – would be gently heating in the range or close to the fire, ready to pop around the tenderness. Microwave ovens tend to take the place of ranges or open fires for this today!

Herbs played their part in healing and many country folk had a herb garden that they could call upon at a moment's notice. Some of those grown include: scullcap (*Scutellaria baicalensis*), the flowers reputedly being a cure for insomnia; celandine (*Chelidonium*) to treat ailments of the liver, including jaundice; and maidenhair fern being used to make a lotion for baldness.

Many villages had their own "wise woman" who was the most knowledgeable person regarding herbs and such cures, although centuries earlier it was the monks with their herb gardens who were called upon.

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**Further work will continue throughout 2022 including the creation of a Carbon Management Action Plan, a report on which will appear before the Executive later in 2022.**

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# DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES POST ANNOUNCED IN NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

North Northamptonshire Council has appointed AnnMarie Dodds as the new director of Children's Services at the authority.

AnnMarie had been filling the role in an interim capacity since the previous director, Cathi Hadley, left the authority in January.

Prior to this, AnnMarie had been the assistant director of Children Services at the council. She has a wealth of experience in Children's Services and has performed the role of DCS prior to her time at North Northamptonshire.

AnnMarie said: "I'm delighted and immensely proud to have been chosen as the permanent DCS in North Northamptonshire. I have been inspired by the energy and the drive from the workforce and

the partners to deliver excellent services for children across North Northamptonshire. I look forward to continuing the good work which is underway to improve the whole of Children's Services. I will be part of an enthusiastic and passionate team which is dedicated to making life better for all of our children."

Rob Bridge, the council's Chief Executive, said: "I welcome AnnMarie to a permanent position with the corporate leadership team and look forward to working with her on further improving life chances for all of the children and young people in North Northamptonshire. She has already made a significant impact since she started at the authority and she richly deserves her new role."

Cllr Scott Edwards, the

council's Executive Member for Children, Families, Education and Skills, said: "We welcome AnnMarie into this new role. She has been acting as an interim for the past two months and has clearly demonstrated that she is right for the job."

"Children's Services in the county has been on an incredible improvement journey over the past few years and recent Ofsted monitoring inspections show that real progress is being made."

Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader of the Council, said: "Keeping children safe and improving life chances for young people is one of our key priorities at the council and I welcome AnnMarie into this new role. I'm confident that she is the right choice to build on the progress that's already been made."

# New clerk appointed at Higham Ferrers Town Council

Alicia Schofield has been appointed as the Town Clerk at Higham Ferrers Town Council as of 1st April 2022.

The previous incumbent Sandra Mitcham (pictured in her official robes) left at the end of March, to spend more time with her family, particularly her three young grandchildren, and also hopes to have time to travel and take up new hobbies. Sandra had worked at the council since 2011 and saw many changes in the town during that time.

Alicia Schofield has been Assistant Clerk since 2016 and Sandra said: "I am pleased to be able to leave the Council in safe hands and I am confident she will perform an excellent job."

Pam Whiting, Leader of the Council said: "We are really sorry to see Sandra leave us as she has been an extremely competent Town Clerk and a great asset to Higham Ferrers Town Council. We wish her well for the future. We look forward to seeing Alicia take over the role as Town Clerk and will give her all of our support."



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# NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

**Notice is given that the following applications have been received by North Northants Council – Thrapston Office together with the last date for making representations:**

**> KINGS CLIFFE**

Erection of new garden room and outdoor swimming pool at The Old Wheatsheaf 56 Park Street Kings Cliffe PE8 6XN (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/00321/FUL (26 April 2022)

**> DUDDINGTON**

Conversion of lean-to to enclosed passageway using existing canopy at Royal Oak Hotel High Street Duddington PE9 3QE (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/00317/FUL (26 April 2022)

**> RINGSTEAD**

Single storey front extension; Rethatch and general renovation works including replacing all windows at Old Slade Farmhouse 4 Denford Road Ringstead NN14 4DF (LBRegs) (Info) NE/22/00208/LBC (26 April 2022)

**> BRIGSTOCK**

Renovation of and extension of existing derelict barns, part to be used as part of existing dwelling and part as self contained annexe for family use only at 1 Lyveden Road Brigstock NN14 3HE (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) (LBRegs) NE/22/00114/FUL and NE/22/00147/LBC (26 April 2022)

**> HARRINGWORTH**

Proposed replacement doors and windows,

including 1no. additional velux window at Granary Cottage Cross Farm Wakerley Road Harringworth NN17 3AH (Info) (LB/CA) (LBRegs) (Info) NE/22/00340/FUL NE/22/00310/LBC (26 April 2022)

**> HIGHAM FERRERS**

Two-storey rear extension at 17 College Street Higham Ferrers NN10 8DX (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/00332/FUL (26 April 2022)

**> SLIPTON**

Retention of roof structure, reinstated following fire damage at Rutherford Cottage 1 - 2 Sudborough Road Slipton NN14 3AQ (LBRegs) (Info) NE/22/00315/LBC (26 April 2022)

**> OUNDLE**

3 x halo illuminated letters on rails; 1 x projecting signs; 1 x double sided post sign at 5 St Osyths Lane Oundle PE8 4BG (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/00188/ADV (26 April 2022)

**> RUSHDEN**

Construction of 4 general industrial (B2 use class) and storage and distribution (B8 use class) units to replace previously demolished units at Francis Court Wellingborough Road Rushden NN10 6AY (Info) (Part3) (Info) NE/22/00192/FUL (26 April 2022)

**> BRIGSTOCK**

Erection of 3.no two storey dwellings with access from Grafton Road together with a single/two storey rear extension to

No.14 Grafton Road at 14 Grafton Road Brigstock NN14 3EY (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/00312/FUL (26 April 2022)

**> BRIGSTOCK**

Replacement of all rear windows with "regency 9"; replacement conservatory; Replacement of sliding aluminium patio door with like for like (aluminium/ white); Rear doors with "Scott doors"; Replacement of 4 front windowsills with like for like (retrospective); Replacement of front windows in solid wood same style different colour; Replacement of front door with solid wood door; Replacement of like for like gate posts and gate (retrospective) (revised resubmission to NE/21/01685/FUL) at 18 Hall Hill Brigstock NN14 3EZ (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/00364/FUL (26 April 2022)

**> FINESHADE**

The proposal is for the upgrade of 3 existing standard all weather pitches to serviced pitches and the conversion of 9 existing grass pitches into 8 all weather pitches at Top Lodge Caravan Club Top Lodge Road Fineshade NN17 3BB (Info) (Part3) (Info) NE/22/00314/FUL (26 April 2022)

**The reason for applications being advertised is as follows :**

**Part3 - Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 2015.**

**Part16 - Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 2015.**

**Info - Non-statutory - included for information only.**

**LB/CA - Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas Act 1990.**  
**LBRegs - Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990.**

**Rob Harbour, Assistant Director Growth And Regeneration**

**Dated 2 April 2022**

**Consultation deadlines will differ for each application.**

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# Cando Care hosts St Patrick's fundraiser

Cando Care, the not-for-profit wellbeing centre based in Irthlingborough, welcomed 60 people to Rushden & Higham Rugby Club on 17th March for a two-course Irish dinner with tea or coffee, served by KB Catering. Guests also enjoyed the music of Dubliner, Jed McCoy.

All Cando Care's fundraising events help to give their clients days out. The next event will be The Towers five-piece covers band at Higham Ferrers WMC on 7th May, Tickets £10.





## RB Travel

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**APRIL**

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**Tue 5** Dudley Zoo  
**Thu 7** Fakenham & Sheringham  
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**Thu 14** London Museums  
**Thu 14** Postal Museum  
**Fri 15** Anderton Boat Lift  
**Sat 16** Norwich or Wellesbourne Market  
**Mon 18** Great Yarmouth  
**Tue 19** Warwick  
**Thu 21** Banbury Market  
**Sat 23** Belvoir Castle & Gardens  
**Sun 24** Skegness  
**Wed 27** Audley End House & Gardens  
**Thur 28** Southwold & Suffolk Tour  
**Sat 30** Oxford or Oxford Castle

**MAY**

**Sun 1** Melton Mowbray Cheese Fair  
**Mon 2** Bakewell Bank Holiday Market  
**Mon 2** Llandudno Victorian Extravaganza  
**Wed 4** Bury St Edmunds Market Day  
**Sat 7** Lincoln  
**Sat 7** Malvern Spring Show  
**Mon 9** Derbyshire & Peak District  
**Wed 11** Lion King or Only Fools & Horses  
**Fri 13** Stamford Market & Grantham  
**Sat 14** Hunstanton  
**Sat 14** Keighley & Worth Valley Railway  
**Tue 17** Springfields or Spalding  
**Wed 18** Wye Valley River Cruise with Lunch  
**Thu 19** London Museums or free time  
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**Sat 21** Clacton  
**Sun 22** Camden Market  
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# Nene Valley News - **EVENTS**

## **Saturday 2nd April: Lent litter-pick, 10am-12noon**

Organised in conjunction with Higham Deanery (Church of England), but all are welcome to take part: at Stanwick Lakes - meeting at the old bridge (off the A6) Station Road, Irthlingborough. Please bring your own gloves. Other equipment will be provided. Details from Andrew Presland: [andrew.presland.harborough58@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.presland.harborough58@gmail.com) or 01933 316927.

## **Sunday 3rd April: Morning Worship**

Whitefriars Primary School, Boughton Drive, Rushden NN10 9HX - 10.15am. More details from [office@whitefriarschurch.org.uk](mailto:office@whitefriarschurch.org.uk)

## **Sunday 10th April: Countryside Walk: 'Navigating Nature Near Nimmo'**

Four-mile circular walk in countryside near Easton Maudit and Bozeat. Park and meet on the verge at the side of the open road from Easton Maudit towards Yardley Hastings, shortly after it has turned left from the road to Grendon in time for a 10.30am start. Please contact Andrew Presland at [andrew.presland.harborough58@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.presland.harborough58@gmail.com) or 01933 316927 for more details. Organised by Whitefriars Church, Rushden and open to all.

## **Sunday 10th April (Palm Sunday)**

Other community activities run by Whitefriars Church, Rushden, including a monthly group meeting at the board game cafe, Coffee 'n' Counters, in Grangeway, Rushden, with coffee, cake and encounters with God. Details from [office@whitefriarschurch.org.uk](mailto:office@whitefriarschurch.org.uk)

## **Saturday 23rd April: Islip Bowls Club Jumble Sale**

At Islip Village Hall, opening at 2pm with an admission price of 20p per person. In addition to the jumble sale, there will be a cake stall, tombola and raffle. Everyone is welcome and all proceeds go towards the maintenance of the green.

## **Saturday 7th May: Cover band The Towers**

Playing at Higham Ferrers WMC, 8pm. Tickets £10 on sale now. Contact 07741 651170. Supporting Cando Care.



## **Saturday 7th May, 7.30pm: Rutland Sinfonia Movie Night**

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## **Saturday 14th May: Oundle and District Choral Society perform Dvorak's Mass in D major, Vaughan Williams' Five Mystical Songs and Arnesen's Eja Mater**

Oundle School Chapel. The concert will start at 7.30pm and tickets will be available for £10 from Creative Oundle ([creativeoundle.co.uk](http://creativeoundle.co.uk), Tel: 01832 279086), from choir members or on the door. The group will be joined by singers from Oundle School.

## **Yarwell and Nassington Britannia Band Update and Spring Concert announcement**

Dear Friend of the Band,  
Today certainly has a feel of spring about it and hopefully we can put winter behind us and start to look forward to the summer ahead. A perfect opportunity to update you on what is going on in the Yarwell and Nassington Britannia band.

Our Spring Concert is fast approaching. It is going to be in Nassington Church, our favourite venue, on **Friday 20th May**. It is lining up to be another great evening. Always an evening with a bit of a twist. The concert programme is going to be exciting with plenty of tunes that you will recognise as well as a few new pieces. We have been delving into our band history and we reckon that it is 175 years since the band performed. It was certainly before the Crimean War (the first one!). So we will be interweaving some of the highlights of the last 175 years or so in between the music.

Tony Cooper has kindly offered to comperere for us again with his usual unique style and long list of bad jokes.

John Hudson, our musical director, has been working for some time with the youngsters at Elton School to create a new youth brass band. They will be performing with us for the first time as part of our concert. Many of our current players have come up from youth bands and so we are keen to encourage young players as they will hopefully be part of our band's future and part of the next 175 years.

This year we are raising funds for Nassington Church so please come along and bring your friends. This is more than just a brass band concert; this is a full evening's entertainment. There will be a bar and raffle as well as some of our old regalia on display. Tickets will be available very shortly in Nassington Stores and Moulds Butchers or by phone on 01780 782200. Thank you in advance for your support. Some other band dates for your diary:-

- Saturday 4th June 1.20pm – Oundle Market – Jubilee Celebrations
- Saturday 4th June 4.30pm – Nassington Playing Fields – Jubilee Celebrations
- Sunday 5th June 4pm – Yarwell Village Hall – Jubilee Celebrations
- Sunday 3rd July 11am – Rolls Royce Enthusiasts' Club Annual Rally – Burghley Park
- Monday 25th July – Thurning Feast
- Saturday 27th August – Wansford Show
- Monday 29th August – Nassington Garden Show
- The band will also be back in October in Nassington Church for their Autumn Concert. More details to follow.

# EASTER HOLIDAY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES AT **NENE PARK**

There is plenty to keep all the family entertained at Nene Park over the Easter holiday break. From our Easter egg hunt and holiday trail to our archery and climbing sessions there is something on every day in the Park from 2nd to 18th April.

For nature lovers we have an evening bat walk and a Charming Worms event for children. For watersports enthusiasts, we are running a number of sailing courses for both children and adults as well as our Pay and Play paddle sport hire. We will also be running daily passenger boat trips and cycle hire throughout the holidays. Or why not just come to the Park and enjoy exploring the meadows, woodland and lakes on foot or by bike, visit one of our play areas or stop off at one of our cafés.

Please go to [www.nenepark.org.uk/easter-activities](http://www.nenepark.org.uk/easter-activities) to find out more and to book in advance for any of our specific events and activities.

## **Nene Outdoor Activities**

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## **Also:**

- Archery: Tuesday 5th April, 11am-3pm
- Climbing Wall: Thursday 14th April, 11am-3pm

## **Family Fun & Nature Events**

- Holiday Trail: Daily, 10am-4pm
- Social Walking Group: Monday 4th April, 10.30am-12pm
- Bat Walk: Tuesday 5th April, 6-8pm
- Charming Worms: Wednesday 6th April, 10.30am-12noon and 1.30pm-3pm
- Ferry Meadows Easter Egg Hunt: Friday 15th April, 10.30am-2.30pm

## **Art & Craft Workshops and Events**

- Willow Weaving Workshop: Sunday 3rd April, 10am-12noon and 1-3pm
- John Clare Contemplative Trail: Monday 4th – Friday 8th April, 10am-4pm
- Walk & Draw: Thorpe Meadows Sculpture Trail – Thursday 21st April, 10.30am-12.30pm
- Poetry Activities – H is for Heron: Saturday 23rd April, 10.30am-12pm
- Z to A of Animals: Poetry performances and activities – Saturday 23rd April, 1pm-3.15pm

## **Sailing Courses at Nene Outdoors**

- Adult RYA Start Sailing – Level 1: Saturday 9th April and Sunday 10th April, 9am-5pm
- Youth RYA Sailing – Stage 1: Monday 11th April and Tuesday 12th April, 9am-5pm
- Youth RYA Sailing – Stage 2: Wednesday 13th April – Thursday 14th April, 9am-5pm

# Tulipmania Art Exhibition

A solo exhibition of tulip paintings by Northampton professional and international selling artist Angela Stanbridge. Angela grew up in Earls Barton, so this exhibition is a homecoming for her.

At Northants Open Studios Pop-up Gallery @ Jeyes (Upstairs next to the museum) Jeyes, 27 The Square, Earls Barton, Northampton NN6 0NA, Saturday 2nd April – Tuesday

31st May, Monday to Saturday 10am-4pm (Closed Sunday & Bank Holidays).

Tulipmania is an exhibition of tulip paintings by this Northamptonshire professional artist and MA in Fine Art graduate from the University of Northampton. The exhibition demonstrates Angela's obsession with the endless variety of patterns and shapes plus the intense colours of tulips. For Angela, "Nature is



ever changing; there is beauty to behold in every step. Each of us has the choice of simply seeing a tulip or something much more. I love to take tulips and enhance their drama, which can allow you to view them in a completely different way."

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### NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (ADDINGTON ROAD, IRLINGBOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2022**

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

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of Addington Road, Irlingborough from the junction of A6 to Noble Avenue.

**REASON FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during bridge works and surfacing.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 4th April 2022 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 three periods, 4th April, 27th April and 14th May.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use Addington Road, Ringstead Road, Station Road, Raunds Road, A45 and A6.

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref:- 21/22 – N466 on 01604 651072. PKG/T22/091

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (MILTON STREET & WHARF ROAD, HIGHAM FERRERS) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2022**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that North Northamptonshire Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along those lengths of roads as set out below.

**LENGTHS OF ROADS TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** Milton Street – from Wharf Road for 15 metres. Wharf Road – from Gardenfield to Saffron Road.

**REASON FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during installation of new mains fittings.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 5th April 2022 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 7th April 2022.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use Roland Way, Vine Hill Drive and College Street.

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref:- 21/22 – N512 on 01604 651072. PKG/T22/154

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (WELLINGBOROUGH ROAD, IRLINGBOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2022**

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

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of Wellingborough Road, Irlingborough from the junction of Whitney Close to Prestand Way.

**REASON FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during a new connection.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 5th April 2022 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 three days.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use High Street, A6, Wellingborough Road, Sidegate Lane and Mill Road.

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref:- 21/22 – N526 on 01604 651072. PKG/T22/177

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (A47 WANSFORD ROAD, COLLYWESTON; PETERBOROUGH ROAD, DUDDINGTON & EASTON ON THE HILL) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2022**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that North Northamptonshire Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along those lengths of roads set out below.

**LENGTHS OF ROADS TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** Those lengths of A47 Wansford Road, Collyweston; Peterborough Road, Duddington and Easton on the Hill from A43 to County boundary.

**REASON FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during carriageway surface dressing programme.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 4th April 2022 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 for up to three days.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use A47, A1 and A43.

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref:- 21/22 – N533 on 01604 651072. PKG/T22/181

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (A47 LEICESTER ROAD, DUDDINGTON) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2022**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that North Northamptonshire Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of A47 Leicester Road, Duddington as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That A47 Leicester Road, Duddington from A43 to county boundary.

**REASON FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during carriageway surface dressing programme.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 4th April 2022 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 three days.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use A6003, A427 and A3.

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref:- 21/22 – N530 on 01604 651072. PKG/T22/187

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (A43 STAMFORD ROAD, DEENETHORPE & WELDON) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2022**

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

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That A43 Stamford Road, Deenethorpe and Weldon from A427 roundabout to Kirby Lane.

**REASON FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during carriageway surface dressing programme.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 4th April 2022 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 three days.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use A47, A6003, A6116 and A427.

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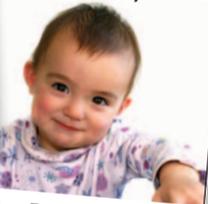
### Chamber

On April 1 2014, Chamber, aged passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones. Sadly missed by Jan, Sally and Alan. Funeral to take place at All Saints Church, Rushden, on Monday April 7 at 2.30pm.

### Walker, Aaron/ Hunt, Nicola

Married on April 2 2014, at St Andrews Church. The couple had their honeymoon in Paris.

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# Moulton College graded 'Good' by Ofsted for residential provision

Moulton College is celebrating after receiving its second 'Good' Ofsted rating within four months, this time for the service and student experience for its residential students.



The College currently has 150 residential students who stay on campus whilst studying further or higher education courses. The team from Ofsted spent a total of three days on campus during February, speaking to students and staff to get an understanding of the care, safety and standard of and services provided to students when they stay.

Particular areas of strength highlighted within the report included the progress that residential students achieve on their courses, the induction process which helped them to settle in to life on campus, the wide range of activities and events and the support with mental health issues.



Corrie Harris, Principal and CEO at Moulton College said: "We are absolutely delighted to have completed another successful Ofsted visit, this time for our residential student experience. The nature of our courses and our

excellent facilities mean that we attract many students who live further away than would be practical to travel every day so it is important that the students who choose to live on campus have the best possible experience.

"The care and commitment of our residential support team is superb and it is great that this has been recognised through this official inspection."

The full report can be viewed on the UK government website.

For more information about Moulton College visit [www.moulton.ac.uk](http://www.moulton.ac.uk)



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