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NEWS IN BRIEF

Tributes paid David Jenney

North Northamptonshire Council is saddened to announce the death of Councillor David Jenney, who represented the Rushden South ward.

Cllr Jenney was elected to North Northamptonshire Council on 6th May 2021, as a Conservative councillor. He served on the EAP Planning Policy Executive Advisory Panel and as reserve on the Health and Wellbeing Board.

His widow, Barbara, also serves as ward member for Rushden Pemberton West and as vice chair of the authority.

Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader of the council said: "This is very sad news indeed and our thoughts are with David's widow Barbara and all of their family and friends at this very difficult time. David was a well-respected member of the authority and brought a tremendous amount of experience and wisdom to his role."

Councillor Jenney had also been a member of Rushden Town Council since 2007 and served as Town Mayor for Rushden in 2013/2014. He also previously served as a member of the former East Northamptonshire Council, where he was Deputy Leader for several years.

WORK PROGRESSES ON NEW AFFORDABLE HOMES IN IRTHLINGBOROUGH

A new affordable home development, the largest in the former East Northants area, is currently being built in partnership with emh group, with the first phase due to be completed in early 2023.

'Nene Fields' is a mixed tenure scheme on the Wellingborough Road in Irthlingborough consisting of 84 homes.

Fourteen of the homes are being provided for market sale, with the remaining 70 homes being provided as affordable housing. Of the 70, 30 homes will be provided for rent, 30 homes are available for shared ownership (as part of the Government's Help to Buy Scheme) and 10 will be Rent to Buy, where occupants initially move in on an intermediate rent but with a commitment to buy within a five-year period.

Cllr Matt Binley, the council's Executive Member for Housing, Communities and Levelling Up, said:

"It is great that work is progressing on this much-needed site, with the first phase due for completion in early 2023. We appreciate that residents want to stay in the local area when searching for a home but often can't find a suitable or affordable property. This is why the properties at 'Nene Fields', including the shared ownership and rent to buy homes, will be promoted through our Keyways scheme to maximise opportunities for those in the local area."

Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader of the council, said: "This site has been carefully designed, with a mixture of 2-4 bedroom homes alongside a small number of 1 bed houses and bungalows

allowing residents to access a home to meet their needs and when completed, we hope there will be a real sense of community."

Chris Jones, Executive Director of Development at emh, said: "We are proud to be working in partnership with the council to respond to local needs through the provision of high quality homes that play an important role in helping to sustain local communities."

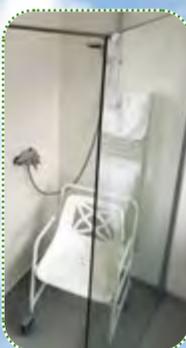
All homes are being provided by emh group and the affordable homes will be advertised through North Northamptonshire Council's Keyways scheme.

For more information about the scheme, visit emh's website: sales.emh.co.uk



Artist's impression of two of the homes under construction in Irthlingborough (Images: emh)

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CARBON MANAGEMENT PLAN DISCUSSED BY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

North Northamptonshire Council's Executive met at the end of December to approve NNC's plan for reduced emissions.

In July 2021, NNC declared a Climate and Environment emergency and aims to be carbon neutral by 2030.

The Carbon Management Plan is the first step and sets out how NNC will achieve the goal, by establishing its baseline carbon emissions

and identifying key areas of focus to ensure the targets are met.

Broken down into priority areas (including buildings, fleet and carbon off-setting) it has been developed with input from services across the council, to ensure that the

ambition is achieved and looks at a variety of actions from behavioural change through to improving the energy efficiency of buildings and large scale investment decisions in carbon reducing technology.

Cllr Harriet Pentland, the council's Executive Member for Climate and Green Environment, said: "Right from the beginning of NNC, we have been clear that tackling climate change and looking after the environment must be the 'green thread' that runs through the organisation. We take our responsibility of reducing emissions across North Northants extremely seriously, which is why I am delighted that we are now in the position for

our Carbon Management Plan to go to the Executive for discussion and approval."

As part of the work to develop the plan, the Carbon Emissions for the council have been calculated at 13,607.56 tonnes CO₂e per year, with the largest emitters being identified as electricity, gas and emissions from closed landfill sites.

ENC has set aside £1m of funding across the next three years to support the council on its journey to becoming carbon neutral.

North Northamptonshire Council's Executive met on Thursday 22nd December at the Corby Cube and the full agenda is available online. The meeting was live streamed via YouTube.

GENEALOGY JOTTINGS WORDS BY JAN PEARSON

Have you made any New Year resolutions? Perhaps to get all of your research in order so that you don't end up ordering the same certificate more than once? It has been done... Possibly research a particular ancestor and find out as much as possible about them? Maybe follow a female line rather than the male line of a family? Whatever you have decided to do, the long dark evenings of winter are the ideal time to hunker down and the time will pass before you know it!

Then again, it might be the social conditions of the time that interest you. If you look at a census of 1891, for instance, you will see a family listed with a / marking the end of a group of people. This shows one household. It is not until you see a double line // that you will have reached the end of a dwelling. Therefore, you could find as many as five households living in one house! If the building still exists – and many of them do – you may be able to find it on Google maps, for instance, if you are

unable to visit the location personally. My great grandparents Caleb and Millicent Goldsmith were living in Earlswood Road, Redhill with their four eldest children (they were to produce another nine over the next 15 years). They are shown with another family in the same house – a widow, her two children and two lodgers – making a total of 11 people in one house. The house still exists and is probably home to just one family these days. But what must conditions have been like back in 1891? Caleb would have been out at work all day – he was a baker – leaving Millicent to look after their growing family. Looking at the house, they probably just had two rooms – the toilet would most likely have been outside and certainly shared between all 11!

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HAVE YOUR SAY ON NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL'S SPENDING PLANS FOR 2023/24

The draft revenue budget for North Northamptonshire Council was approved by the Executive on 22nd December and now the council is seeking views on its proposals for the next financial year.

People can take part in the consultation in the following ways:

- Completing the online survey
- Writing to: North Northamptonshire Council, Sheerness House, Meadow Road, Kettering NN16 8TL

Please see the consultation webpage for more ways on how to have your say.

North Northamptonshire Council's budget proposals set out a detailed spending strategy for the authority for the financial year 2023/24 as well as outlining the medium-term financial plan for the next two years.

The council is working hard to protect vital services, while at the same time proposing a balanced account on the net revenue budget of £336 million for the next financial year.

This money provides a range of services to residents and businesses across the area including care to vulnerable adults and children, education, the disposal and collection of waste, household waste recycling, highways, economic development, housing and support for the homeless.

The budget has laid strong foundations

for financial stability against a backdrop of global financial uncertainty.

Cllr Lloyd Bunday, the council's Executive Member for Finance, said: "This draft budget is not something that has been arrived at overnight, it is the culmination of months of hard work and I would like to thank all who have been involved. I would encourage people to look at our proposals for the next financial year and have their say on our plans."

"Residents, local partners and other stakeholders will have the opportunity to review the proposed budget and provide feedback during the five-week consultation period."

"The consultation phase is a very important one in the budget setting process as it's essential that we get the views of all of the people the proposals effect before we can shape the final plans in February."

Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader of the council, said: "As a council our aim is to improve services for the people of North Northants and our annual budget announcement shows our plans on how we



intend to do that over the next 12 months.

"Putting this budget together has not been easy and we have been very cautious with our finances. We continue to work tirelessly to deliver savings, to innovate, improve services and to attract funding from outside of the area."

"It's important our residents get the opportunity to comment on these proposals and it would be great to hear from as many people as possible from a variety of backgrounds."

Government has permitted local authorities to increase the Council Tax rate by

4.99% in recognition of the difficult financial climate and increased inflationary pressures.

As such the authority is proposing an increase allowed by Government in council tax of 4.99%, which includes the 2% adult social care levy. There is no change to the Local Council Tax Support Scheme which will continue at 25%.

This consultation on the proposals will run until midnight on Friday 27th January 2023. The Executive will then meet on 9th February to consider final budget proposals for recommendation to Full Council on 23rd February.

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- Sat 11 London Museums or Free Time
- Sat 11 Houses of Parliament
- Tue 21 Melton Mowbray
- Wed 22 Seasonal Mystery Trip
- Thu 23 Ely
- Sun 26 Orchids at Kew Gardens
- Tue 28 Chippenham Park Snowdrops

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- Thu 2 Cotswold Tour - New route
- Tue 7 Springfields or Spalding
- Thu 9 Seasonal Mystery Trip
- Sat 11 National Railway Museum or York
- Sat 11 York's Chocolate Story
- Tue 14 Derbyshire & Peak District
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Sensational season for Male Voice Choir

A sell-out Christmas Celebration concert in St Giles Church, Northampton, showcasing its brand new Christmas repertoire, was a fitting end to a busy 2022 season in which Northampton Male Voice Choir (NMVC) performed at 35 concerts and other events, including three public events celebrating the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth.

A particular highlight for NMVC's smaller group, NMVC Lite, was being invited to perform again at Belvoir Castle, Grantham, at the castle's annual Christmas celebrations.

There have also been competition successes for NMVC this year at the Oundle, Milton Keynes, Northampton and North Northamptonshire Music Festivals in which NMVC and NMVC Lite achieved no less than seven 1st place and two 2nd place awards between them.

NMVC Chairman, Mark York



said: "This Choir continues to go from strength to strength and I'm very proud of the way our choristers rise to every challenge thrown at them. Not least, mastering an entirely new repertoire of 13 Christmas songs and carols in just eight weeks

- bang on time for our first ever Christmas Celebration concert."

Musical Director, Stephen Bell, said: "2022 has been a tremendously successful year for Northampton Male Voice Choir and even more exciting plans are in development for the next 12 months, including recording a brand new CD and a major recruitment campaign."

NMVC's 2023 season kicked off with an appearance singing at the Northampton Saints home fixture against Harlequins on New Year's Day.

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

> KINGS CLIFFE

(LB/CA) (Info) (LBRegs) NE/22/01476/FUL and NE/22/01477/LBC (31 January 2023) Replacement of existing double glazed window with new hardwood double glazed equivalent at 1 Bridge Street Kings Cliffe PE8 6XH

> COTTERSTOCK

(Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/01475/FUL (31 January 2023) Installation of two storey window in the rear elevation in place of two single windows at Cotterstock Mill 1 Mill Lane Cotterstock PE8 5HH

> DEENE

(Info) (LBRegs) (Info) NE/22/01452/LBC (31 January 2023) Install conservation rooflights, form window/door openings and internal alterations and new mezzanine floor at Home Farm House Deene NN17 3EJ

> DEENE

(Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/01451/FUL (31 January 2023) Install conservation rooflights, for window/door openings and internal alterations and new mezzanine floor at Buildings At Home Farm House Deene

> COTTERSTOCK

(LBRegs) (Info) NE/22/01117/LBC (31 January 2023) Internal and external alterations to main dwelling and outbuildings to allow for addition of a single storey rear extension to replace existing 20th century rear extension, addition of glazed link to the outbuildings, conversion and cutaway balcony to the attic, refurbishment and conversion of the outbuildings with changes to fenestration and addition of pool in outbuilding at Church Farm Main Street Cotterstock PE8 5HD

> ISLIP

(Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/01580/FUL (31 January 2023) Replacement boundary wall (retrospective) at 5 High Street Islip NN14 3JS

> LOWER BENEFIELD

(Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/01531/FUL (31 January 2023) Single side extension to Plot 1 (approved under 18/02408/FUL) and installation of 1 additional glazing unit at Rectory Farm Buildings Main Street Lower Benefield PE8 5AF

> SUDBOROUGH

(LBRegs) (Info) NE/22/01449/LBC (31 January 2023) Demolition of existing rear extension and addition of single storey rear extension and rear wall at 38 Main Street Sudborough NN14 3BX

> OUNDLE

(LBRegs) (Info) (LB/CA) NE/22/01481/LBC and NE/22/01480/FUL (31 January 2023) Proposed new subdivision of existing retail space, new WC/office area, levelling of floor, and new side shop front at 8 West Street Oundle PE8 4EF

> TWYWELL

(LB/CA) (Info) (LBRegs) (Info) NE/22/01479/VAR (31 January 2023) Variation of condition 3 to allow for double glazing within the proposed frames pursuant to NE/21/00814/LBC. Works to dwelling to include the replacement of 2 no. windows on north-east elevation. Works to outbuildings to include their repair; the replacement of existing pantile roof coverings; the installation of a window in an existing opening on the east elevation; and the replacement of a link roof at Home Farm House Lower Street Twywell NN14 3AH

> BRIGSTOCK

(LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/01255/FUL (31 January 2023) Demolition of existing tandem two-car brick built garage with log store and replacement with oak framed, three-bay car garage with ground floor garden tools/log store to the left side. Work home office to first floor (one bay) with external staircase for access, leaving eaves available for storage. Drive will be widened to facilitate access to the garage from the front (currently a lawn area). This will also provide additional parking spaces and turning room within the property boundaries at 1 Park Walk Brigstock NN14 3HH

> BRIGSTOCK

(Info) (Part3) (Info) NE/22/01472/FUL (31 January 2023) Two storey dwelling with single storey granny annexe at 1 Hunter Rise Brigstock

> LOWER BENEFIELD

(LBRegs) (Info) NE/22/01532/LBC (31 January 2023) Single side extension to Plot 1 (approved under 18/02408/FUL) and installation of 1 additional glazing unit at Rectory Farm Buildings Main Street Lower Benefield PE8 5AF

> TITCHMARSH

(Info) (Part3) (Info) NE/22/01411/FUL (31 January 2023) Installation of a ground mounted solar photovoltaic (PV) development of approximately 49.9 Megawatts (MW), associated electrical infrastructure and landscaping on land at Foxholes Farm to the east of Titchmarsh. At Land Adjacent To Foxholes Farm Roman Road Titchmarsh

> COTTERSTOCK

(Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/01428/VAR (31 January 2023) Variation of condition 2 to Increase in the size of the gable section of the barn to create a larger reception room; Addition of dormer windows to the rear elevations; Internal layout amendments; Minor amendments to fenestration to ensure usability and conformity to fire escape building regulations Part B; Clarity on proposed materials; Addition of timber lintels to windows previously without, pursuant to Application 20/00148/FUL - The removal of a modern agricultural building and construction of 1 no. 3 bedroom self-build residential dwellings to enhance the setting of the adjacent Listed Manor House at Manor Farm Cotterstock Road Glapthorn

> COTTERSTOCK

(Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/01116/FUL (31 January 2023) Single storey rear extension to replace existing 20th century rear extension, addition of glazed link to the outbuildings, conversion and cutaway balcony to the attic, refurbishment and conversion of the outbuildings, changes to fenestration and addition of pool in outbuilding at Church Farm Main Street Cotterstock Peterborough PE8 5HD

> TWYWELL

(Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/01416/FUL (31 January 2023) Proposed double garage/store including removal of 2 no. trees at 4 The Lawns Twywell NN14 3AU

> RAUNDS

(LBRegs) (Info) NE/22/01474/LBC (31 January 2023) External alterations with new timber doors to the rear and insertion of a first floor window to the south elevation. Demolition of underused outbuilding. Demolition of an internal wall, conversion of store to WC, removing a non-original fireplace on the ground floor. Internal alterations to the first floor bathroom and en suite at Berrister House Berrister Place Raunds Wellingborough NN9 6JN

> WOODFORD

(LB/CA) (Info) (LBRegs) (Info) NE/22/01534/LBC (31 January 2023) Installation of EV charging point connected to the existing meter location within an existing outbuilding at 8 Church Street Woodford NN14 4EX

> SUDBOROUGH

(LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/01448/FUL (31 January 2023) Single storey rear extension and rear wall at 38 Main Street Sudborough NN14 3BX

> OUNDLE

(LB/CA) (Info) (LBRegs) (Info) NE/22/01459/LBC (31 January 2023) Internal minor alterations and refurbishment works to Flats 1, 2 & 3 at Flat 1C 1 Market Place Oundle PE8 4BA

> OUNDLE

(LBRegs) (Info) NE/22/01498/LBC (31 January 2023) Proposed internal alteration works to first floor office at The Old Market Hall Market Place Oundle PE8 4BA

> LOWER BENEFIELD

(LB/CA) (Info) (LBRegs) (Info) NE/22/01549/LBC (31 January 2023) Replacement of double glazed wooden frame, windows structural repairs with Heli-bar structural reinforcements hidden within the

walls, re-pointing with lime mortar, replacement front door, replacement wooden painted, double glazed doors/windows and 4 new pivot doors on cart shed at Banhaw Farm House Main Street Lower Benefield Peterborough PE8 5AE

> KINGS CLIFFE

(Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/01561/FUL (31 January 2023) Proposed external staircase and internal alteration to first floor flat at 65 Wood Road Kings Cliffe PE8 6XF

> OUNDLE

(LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/01480/FUL (31 January 2023) Proposed new subdivision of existing retail space, new WC/office area, levelling of floor, and new side shop front at 8 West Street Oundle Peterborough PE8 4EF

> RUSHDEN

(LB/CA) (Info) (Info) NE/22/01493/PDU (31 January 2023) Change of use from Class E to C3 at 15 - 17 Church Street Rushden NN10 9YU

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Rob Harbour, Assistant Director Growth And Regeneration

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Review of planning services

The results of an external review of North Northamptonshire Council's planning service were discussed by the authority's Executive in December.

This followed a peer review by the Planning Advisory Service, carried out at the request of the authority as part of its drive to transform the planning service and deliver continuous improvement. It is recognised that the planning service is in a period of transition as the five former legacy authority planning services come together to form a single NNC planning service.

Cllr David Brackenbury, the council's Executive Member for Growth and Regeneration, said: "We requested the peer review as it is an excellent way of providing a learning opportunity for the council which is important if we are to benchmark how we are doing at the moment and to get expert advice on how to progress so we can transform the planning service and deliver continuous improvement.

"There were many positive points that the review noted

– mainly the committed and hardworking planning staff but there were also several areas where we needed to improve.

"The action plan that has been developed is comprehensive and will be a challenge to deliver but I am confident that we will be able to transform the planning function to make it fit for the future. I would also like to thank the peer review team for their expert analysis and also would like to thank everyone who engaged in this process."

Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader of the council, said: "The peer review was requested by the Chief Executive and myself as they are a great tool to garner expert advice from others in the sector so that services can transform in the right way.

"Members, staff and partner organisations all came together to work on the review which demonstrates our commitment in working towards continuous improvement. For this I would like to thank all involved.

"Our planning function is an essential component in driving forward growth in North Northamptonshire so it's

important that it's developed in a robust and consistent way and I thank the peer team for their helpful and constructive feedback and report."

The review outlined how the Covid-19 pandemic had had a lasting effect and presented significant challenges for the council and its ability to stabilise after forming in April 2021 as a result of local government reorganisation in Northamptonshire.

The peer review highlighted several good areas of the function including committed staff and some excellent customer relations. It also noted that the council was doing well in delivering planned growth across the area and that the authority had a good track record of bringing in funding, such as from the Towns Fund.

However, it also noted several inconsistencies including relationships with partner organisations and in customer experience. And while it was accepted that there was a commitment to transforming the planning service, a clearer plan about how or when this would happen needs developing.

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Nene Valley News - Events

> SUNDAY 8TH JANUARY

Countryside Walk: a Walk by the Ise with an Urban Surprise

A 3-to-4 mile circular walk on the northern edge of Wellingborough, including a countryside footpath by the River Ise, and walks through the Finedon Road Industrial Estate and the Hemmingwell estate. Meet at the area at the side of the road near the River Ise bridge on Harrowden Lane (the road from Finedon to Harrowden) in time for a 10.30am start. Please contact Andrew Presland at andrew.presland.harborough58@gmail.com or 01933 316927 for more details. Organised by Whitefriars Church, Rushden, and open to all.

> SUNDAY 15TH JANUARY, 10.15AM

Whitefriars Church Morning Worship at Whitefriars Primary School

Boughton Drive, Rushden.

> SATURDAY 21ST JANUARY, 7.15 FOR 7.45PM

Fynniss Fogg charity concert in aid of the Encompass charity

At St Peter's RC Hall, Higham Road, Rushden. Tickets (£10) need buying in advance, available from info@encompasscharity.org.uk

> SATURDAY 21ST JANUARY, 10AM - 1PM

Oundle IT Amnesty

The Hub, Fletton House, Glapthorn Road, Oundle. Bring unwanted IT items for refurbishment or recycling. Personal data will be removed too. OundleIT@gmail.com to book.

> SUNDAY 22ND JANUARY, 10.15AM

Whitefriars Church Morning Worship with Holy Communion

At Whitefriars Primary School, Boughton Drive, Rushden NN10 9HX. All are welcome.

> FRIDAY 24TH, FEBRUARY, 7.30PM - 8.30PM

Chris Moore: Peter Scott and the Birth of Modern Conservation

The Great Hall, Oundle School PE8 4GH. Published in partnership with the WWT, this book charts the remarkable life of one of Britain's greatest conservationists.

Peter Scott was a remarkable man who led an extraordinary life. Writer, artist, broadcaster, conservationist, sportsman; in any one of his chosen fields he would have been remembered as someone who made a difference. That he excelled in all of these is perhaps the main reason why his life remains an inspiration to others more than 30 years after his death. To his chosen fields, Peter brought a restless energy, boundless enthusiasm, integrity and determination to succeed.

This new biography charts his life, from the young boy who grew up in the shadow of the tragic death of his famous father to the co-founder of the World Wildlife Fund and a major international figure in wildlife conservation. He attended Oundle School and therefore has a local connection. Along the way he became a passionate wildfowler, an internationally renowned artist, Olympic medal winner, wartime hero, British national glider champion and popular broadcaster who was heavily involved in the development of natural history programmes at the BBC.

The book draws in part upon previously unpublished letters and papers discovered in his home during preparations to open it to the public, and casts a new light on some of the events that helped change a passionate hunter of wild geese into the most fervent champion for their survival.

With the current crisis of global warming and the threat of mass extinction of wildlife across the globe, Peter's story is a vivid reminder of the challenges we face and of what we stand to lose.

Following a career in cartography and publishing, Chris Moore joined the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust in 2014 as a volunteer at their headquarters in Slimbridge, Gloucestershire. In 2017, he joined the team that worked for two years to convert Sir Peter Scott's former home into a museum. The contents of the house were catalogued, cleaned and, where necessary, conserved. Since the Scott House Museum opened in 2019 he has been one of a team of volunteers leading groups of visitors through the house, telling the story of Sir Peter Scott's life and work.

Top winter walks from the National Trust

The National Trust cares for numerous trails in beautiful locations in and around Northamptonshire.

Blow away the cobwebs with invigorating countryside walks or follow inviting paths through frost-sprinkled parkland and historic gardens. Immerse yourself in striking winter scenery; the stark beauty of frost-gilded trees, new vistas of wide landscapes and dramatic winter sunsets.

Winter is also a great time to get outdoors and see wildlife. Birds arrive for the winter months and woodland residents can be seen more easily in the bare trees, so why not combine your winter walk with some great nature-spotting opportunities?

Their tea rooms and cafes make the perfect pit-stop after your winter ramble to warm up and refuel with a hot drink, comforting warm lunch or a sweet treat.

Here is a recommended winter walk near you to enjoy during the colder months:

Northamptonshire, Lyveden

Explore the outdoors at Lyveden this winter. Grab your coat and lace up your winter boots to step into a winter landscape at Lyveden on crisp, cold days. Whether you want a short stroll around the grounds, or a longer walk along the Lyveden Way, a 10-mile waymarked path through sheltered woodland, open fields and pretty villages, there are plenty of ways to see more of the Northamptonshire countryside.

Dogs on leads are welcome in the gardens.

Mobility scooters and wheelchairs are available for loan.



Family NOTICES

Nene Valley News can help you make those important family announcements.



**Walker, Aaron/
Hunt, Nicola**
Married on April 2 2014,
at St Andrews Church.
The couple had their
honeymoon in Paris.

**Happy 1st
birthday**



On April 1 2014, Mr
Chamber, aged 88
passed away peacefully
surrounded by loved ones.
Sadly missed by Jan,
Sally and Alan. Family
to take place at All
Church, Rushden
Monday April 7 at 11am.

Chloe Booth have a
wonderful day.
Love from Mummy, Daddy,
Nanna & Grandad xxx

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NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14
(PUBLIC FOOTPATH UG10 (PART) – RAUNDS)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2023

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that North Northamptonshire Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit pedestrians from proceeding along that length of Public Footpath UG10 (Part) in Raunds as specified below. Private access to land or premises adjacent to the said length of footpath are unaffected.

RIGHT OF WAY TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: The existing route to be closed begins at National Grid Reference (NGR) TL 0047 7292 (order plan Point A) and extends in a generally north westerly direction for 168 metres to NGR TL 0032 7300 (order plan Point B) where it joins Butts Road. The route is shown by a solid black line between points A and B.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during surface works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The Order will come into effect on 9th January 2023 and will continue in force for a period of six months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for this Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such extent as is indicated by the display of notices.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE: The alternative route starts at NGR TL 0047 7292 (order plan Point A) and follows Public Footpath UG11 in a generally north westerly direction for 274 metres to NGR TL 0034 7268 (order plan Point C) and then in a generally north westerly direction along Public Footpath UG12 for 110 metres to NGR TL 0024 7272 (order plan Point D) and then in a generally north easterly direction along Mountbatten Way for 246 metres to NGR TL 0036 7294 (order plan Point E) and then in a generally north westerly direction along Derling Drive for 80 metres to NGR TL 0029 7298 (order plan Point F) and then in a generally north easterly direction along Butts Road for 40 metres to NGR TL 0032 7300 (order plan Point B).

The alternative route is shown by a broken black line between points A-C-D-E-F-B

If you require any further information please contact Sarah Cureton 07500 579332 email Sarah.Cureton@kier.co.uk PKG/ROW/053-N

Dated this 7th day of January 2023
DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES, Executive Director,
Pathfinder Legal Services Ltd

NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14
(MAIN STREET, COTTERSTOCK)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2023

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that North Northamptonshire 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 that length of Main Street, Cotterstock as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Main Street, Cotterstock from Dove Court to Chippings.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during the cleaning of manholes.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 30th January 2023 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 two days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Main Street, Oundle Road, A605, Station Road, North Street, Market Place, New Street, Glapthorn Road, Cotterstock Road and Oundle Road.

If you require any further information please contact Steve Fowler ref-22/23 – N399 Steve.Fowler@northnorthants.gov.uk PKG/T23/001

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14
(LOWICK LANE, ALDWINCLE)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2023

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 Lowick Lane, Aldwinckle as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Lowick Lane, Aldwinckle from 6 Lowick Lane to 8 Lowick Lane.

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 3rd January 2023 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 up to three days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Lowick Road and Main Road.

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14
(CRANFORD ROAD, GREAT ADDINGTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2023

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 Cranford Road, Great Addington as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Cranford Road, Great Addington from Rushwell Close for 30 metres in a northern direction.

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 10th January 2023 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 up to three days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Finedon Road, Woodford Road, Mill Road, High Street, Addington Road and Woodford Road.

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14
(MAIN STREET, LOWER BENEFIELD)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2023

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 Main Street, Lower Benefield as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Main Street, Lower Benefield from Oundle Road to Glapthorn Road.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during removal of decaying telecom pole.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 10th January 2023 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 Glapthorn Road and A427.

If you require any further information please contact Steve Fowler ref-22/23 – N433 Steve.Fowler@northnorthants.gov.uk PKG/T23/020

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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS ALL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT THE TOWN HALL UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED

Planning & Development Committee Meeting - Tuesday 10th January, 6.45pm

Environment and Recreation Committee Meeting - Tuesday 10th January, 7.30pm

Town Council Meeting - Tuesday 31st January, 7.30pm

Farmers Market - Saturday 17th December, 9am-1pm - Market Square

Farmers Market - Saturday 28th January, 9am - 1pm - Market Square

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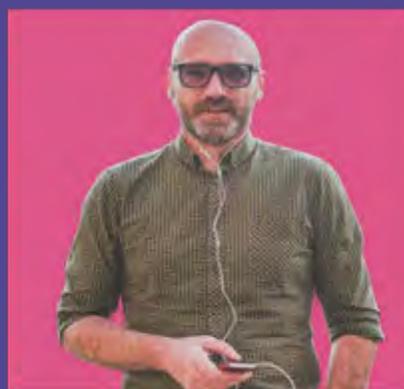
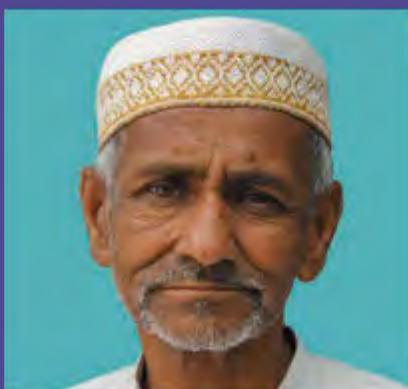
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MOULTON COLLEGE'S BASKETBALL ACADEMY STUDENTS COMPETE IN EUROPE

Moulton College's Basketball Academy students took part in their first ever European competition last month. The 13-strong team and two coaches flew to Italy on 15th December to take part in the first round of the Under 20s Junior European Youth Basketball League (EYBL).

The event took place in Borgomanero, just north of Milan, where Moulton College faced competition against teams travelling from across Italy, as well as Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovakia, and Austria. The team are due to travel on to Hungary in February for the second leg. Local company Voshie is sponsoring the team.

2022 proved a successful year for the team, who won the East Midlands Regional competition in November and are also heading to the National Championships in April 2023.

Tom Brinkley, Head of Basketball for Moulton College, says: "After two years of the pandemic affecting the ability to train, many of our players have had limited opportunities so to

be able to compete and play abroad is really exciting."

Since entering the EYBL, Moulton College has received an influx of interest at its Basketball Academy, with a year-on-year increase in student numbers. The team currently plays in the CBL Tier 3 and hopes to be promoted at the end of this season after a string of victories and close fought matches.

Tom adds: "When I arrived at Moulton College in autumn 2018, we struggled to get a team of 10 players on the court. Now we run two successful Under 19s teams for boys and an Under 19s girls' team, offering a host of opportunities for students. Seeing our academy grow to more than 50 students this year has been really rewarding.

"This has been down to the support through our partnership with Northamptonshire Titans. The great thing about basketball and our academy is that it is inclusive and can attract young people from all over the country. We appeal to those who play high level national league and aspire to go further but also to those who may not have even played before but who want to give it a go alongside their studies at the college."

Tom adds: "We've got a great coaching set up too, with former students Luke Smith and Paige Vyse taking a lead in coaching across the Performance, Development and Girls programmes."

Moulton's sports academies cover Basketball, Rugby, Football, Cricket, and Athletics and offer students the chance to study, train and play using extensive facilities. These include a fitness suite, an Olympic free weights training area, grass football and rugby pitches, basketball courts, a dance studio, a sports science lab, an athletics track and an indoor sports hall.

"The college has an outstanding

track record in developing players and we have strong links with professional and national league clubs, including the Titans and the Northamptonshire Basketball Association. These provide the

opportunity to obtain nationally recognised coaching and refereeing qualifications as well as build links for a future career either within or beyond the sport," concludes Tom.



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