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### NEWS IN BRIEF

#### Final budget for 2023-2024 approved

Final budget proposals for North Northamptonshire Council for the next financial year (2023/24) have been approved at the meeting of Full Council on 23rd February.

The net revenue budget for 2023/24 is £336.59 million.

The Council is proposing savings of nearly £15m this year, building on previous savings plans of £27m since the Council was created two years ago.

The Council approved an increase in Council Tax of 4.99%, which includes the 2% adult social care precept and is the maximum increase permitted by Government.

This increase will contribute about an additional £9m per year and represents a Band D level of Council Tax for North Northamptonshire Council of £1,657.51 for 2023/24.

This Band D figure does not include the Council Tax for individual Town and Parish Councils or the Council Tax set for Fire and Police by the Northamptonshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner.

For more details on proposals for capital projects and the Housing Revenue Account (HRA) visit the website [www.northnorthants.gov.uk](http://www.northnorthants.gov.uk)

## THE MAYOR, THE MYSTERY AND A TOWN STEEPED IN HISTORY

*Pupils from Higham Ferrers Junior School created a fascinating picture of the town and uncovered links to their houses at four recent assemblies, with special guests.*

Fascinating facts, an unsolved mystery and a club-shaped ceremonial mace intended to attack anyone attempting to harm the Mayor... these and precious Roman artefacts, plus a model of Higham Ferrers' most famous son, Archbishop of Canterbury, Henry Chichele, helped build a picture of the town's unique heritage which unfolded at four weekly assemblies at Higham Ferrers Junior School recently.

Higham's history was linked to the school's four houses – Lancaster, Wykeham, Ferrers and Chichele – and aligned to their individual values. Headteacher, Vicky Bull said the sessions had given pupils a greater understanding of the town,

resulting in them taking more pride in their houses.

The assemblies were led by Carol Fitzgerald, on behalf of the Higham Ferrers Tourism Committee in partnership with the Trustees of the Friends of St Mary's. Local historian Brenda Lofthouse contributed to the research, with medieval history expert, Professor Peregrine Horden, of All Souls College, Oxford (founded by Henry Chichele), approving the content and providing advice along the way.

Dressed in his full ceremonial robes and chain, the Mayor, Councillor Nigel Brown was the VIP guest at the first session for the Ferrers house. Mayor Brown was accompanied by the Mayor's sergeant, David Wickes,

who has to be present whenever the mayor is dressed in his full regalia, pupils were told.

The Mayor's sergeant, who carried a unique centuries-old and valuable mace, explained that if anyone attacked the mayor, his job was to "bash them on the head with the mace." Apparently it could break through armour!

Later, at the assembly for pupils in the Chichele house, one of the town's dozen cloaked Bedesmen, Chris O'Rourke, told how the landmark Bede House in Higham Ferrers was built by Henry Chichele for 12 poor local men to be looked after by one Bedeswoman.

Despite intensive research, no one knows why the Bedesmen have a red star on their robes



**A likeness of Archbishop Henry Chichele is the centre of attention at the final session, when robed Bedesman, Chris O'Rourke, left, told of a centuries-old mystery. Looking on are Carol Fitzgerald and, from the left, pupils Joey, Harry, Millie, Albie and Olivia.**

– the centuries-old mystery continues to this day.

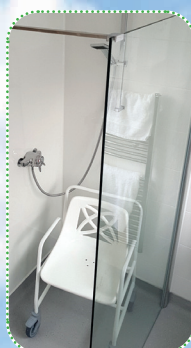
As well as being one of the longest serving Archbishops of Canterbury, Chichele had earlier been sent as an ambassador to Europe by Henry IV. After the English won at Agincourt in 1415, it was Archbishop Chichele who decreed that St George should be the patron saint and that St

George's feast day should be on 23rd April.

Other fascinating facts that pupils learned were:

- Higham means "settlement on a hill."
- The town's history begins with the Romans and there is archaeological evidence of 12 dwellings in the Kings Meadow Lane area.

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# WILDLIFE NEWS

WORDS BY  
ROY BURRELL

Many animals and plants in our countryside are quietly coloured, which may simply be a purely defensive measure against predators – self-preservation. When colours are important (as in most flowers) some shades seem to group together, like the yellows of early and mid spring.

Many mammals do not like to show themselves readily for whatever reason – think of the various small creatures dressed in what can best be described as ‘brown’. Would it be sensible to make them a colour which is easily seen? Perhaps we do not understand the art of wildlife design.

It is a little surprising that one colour group seems to offer some advantage in the animal

kingdom – red. We might imagine that a strong colour might be a disadvantage to both predator and prey, making creatures too easily spotted, but there are examples where the creatures have been named partly with their colour in mind.

Some are much brighter than others, like the robin, or bullfinch, though they do not match the brilliance of many tropical species. The shade of red found in mammals, however, is generally a duller shade, and examples can include red kite, red deer, red squirrel and, probably best-known of all, the red fox – said to be the most widespread carnivore in the world.

This is explained at least partially by the change in

their eating habits. Calling it a ‘carnivore’ does not credit how this dog-like animal has adapted to a changing environment in our towns and cities, opening up new hunting grounds with a wide menu of what are attractive alternatives.

It has a reputation of being sneaky and therefore unreliable, which may be one reason for it becoming a fashionable prey for hunting as a “country sport” – though the fox (or its partner ‘vixen’) might not feel too happy about that. Nowadays those eating habits and the improved food supply come from our human rubbish. There are almost certainly more foxes in our towns and cities than in the countryside, hence the nickname of ‘urban fox’ – whatever colour it is!

## GENEALOGY JOTTINGS

WORDS BY  
JAN PEARSON

With the release of the 1921 census on the Find My Past (FMP) website last year, I bit the bullet and added access to it onto my annual subscription instead of paying out for each entry. This has worked out to be a lot better value for money and I have been having a wonderful time rootling round for my elderly great aunts and uncles whom I remember (just!) from when I was a child.

However, I have found a great deal of transcription errors, which I have been notifying to FMP as I find them. Hopefully, as they are corrected, it will save others time and effort in tracing these folk. In one case, a lodger and her three children had been transcribed as having the same surname as the Head of the house. It was completely different! I only found the family as I searched by using the first name and county of birth of one of the children and worked my way through the “hits” that came up. It pays to use a variety of search tools and techniques if you

cannot find someone in the censuses – not just the 1921 – as that way you may well find them. Remember also, that handwriting is not always that easy to read – remember GP prescriptions before printed ones took over? The letter ‘S’ can look like an ‘L’ and the other day I even discovered the surname Fyfe transcribed as Type! Lesson learned!

As prior to the 1921 census being released the most recent census was that of 1911, it left a hefty gap of 28 years between that and the 1939 Register in which to search for people. Also, during this time World War One took place and men may have died in battle and their widows remarried, thus changing their surname. Having a gap of 18 years, although not ideal, has certainly helped me.

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## £100,000 of Shared Prosperity Funding available for community projects

**Voluntary and community groups from across North Northamptonshire are being encouraged to apply for grants to help improve the lives of local residents.**

North Northamptonshire Council's Community Grants Programme has been allocated £100,000 of Shared Prosperity Funding and applications for suitable projects are now open until 11:59pm on 7th March 2023 for:

- Grants up to £2,500
- Grants of between £2,500 and £5,000

The scheme is open to community and voluntary sector organisations, registered charities and not-for-profit organisations for projects that help to build community capacity, with priority given to projects that support the council's key priorities and the strategic aims.

The council's six key

priorities are:

- Active, fulfilled lives – helping people live healthier, more active, independent and fulfilled lives.
- Better, brighter futures – caring for young people, providing them with a high-quality education and opportunities to help them flourish.
- Safe and thriving places – enable a thriving and successful economy that shapes great places to live, learn, work and visit.
- Green, sustainable environment – taking a lead on improving the green environment, making the area more sustainable for generations to come.
- Connected communities – ensuring our communities are connected with one another so they are able to shape their lives and areas where they live.

- Modern public services – providing efficient, effective and affordable services that make a real difference to all our local communities

Cllr David Brackenbury, North Northamptonshire Council's Executive Member for Growth and Regeneration, said: “We have always wanted to ensure that the UK Shared Prosperity Funding helps communities, including those who need it most, to deliver plans which will benefit the local area, which is why I am pleased that we are able to extend our existing community grants scheme, utilising £100,000 of Government funding to help projects most in need across North Northamptonshire.”

Any groups that want to find out more about what is available and criteria needed to apply can do so on the council's website.

**Email [communityfunding@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:communityfunding@northnorthants.gov.uk) if you require further information.**



### MARCH

**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  
**Fri 17** Ideal Home Show  
**Tue 21** Saffron Walden  
**Thu 23** Canterbury or Whitstable  
**Fri 24** Stratford Upon Avon  
**Wed 29** Imperial War Museum Duxford  
**Thu 30** Wembley Stadium

### APRIL

**Tue 4** Black Country Museum  
**Tue 4** Dudley Zoo  
**Thu 6** Fakenham & Sheringham  
**Sat 8** Norwich  
**Mon 10** Great Yarmouth  
**Thu 13** Tower of London  
**Thu 13** London Museums or Free Time  
**Fri 14** Cannon Hall Farm  
**Wed 19** Hereford  
**Thu 20** Banbury Market  
**Sun 23** Skegness  
**Tue 25** Spitfire & Hurricane + RAF Manston  
**Fri 28** Southwold & Diss  
**Sat 29** Oxford OR Oxford Castle

### MAY

**Mon 1** Bakewell Bank Holiday Market  
**Wed 3** Bury St Edmunds Market Day  
**Sat 6** Belvoir Castle & Gardens  
**Sun 7** Lincoln  
**Mon 8** Derbyshire & Peak District  
**Thu 11** Jersey Boys  
**Thu 11** Back to the Future the Musical  
**Fri 12** Stamford Market & Grantham  
**Sat 13** Malvern Spring Show  
**Sat 13** Springfields  
**Sat 13** Spalding Flower Parade  
**Sun 14** Hunstanton  
**Mon 15** Salisbury Cathedral & Free Time  
**Wed 17** Wye Valley River Cruise & Lunch  
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### APRIL

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### MAY

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# New primary school opening in Rushden – 1st September 2023

Following the formal approval to amalgamate Tennyson Road Infant School and Alfred Street Junior School, a new primary school will open in Rushden in time for the new school year, to meet the needs of pupils and the wider community.

The two school sites will open on 1st September as a new primary school operating on both sites. Any proposed change to this arrangement will be led by the governing body of the new school and be subject to a further consultation process.

North Northamptonshire Council is currently working with the Shadow Governing Board and the school community on the processes required to achieve a smooth opening at the start of the 2023/2024 academic year, including choosing a name for the new school and creating a new school

website.

Staff, pupils, parents, carers and the wider school community will be kept informed as milestones are achieved on this exciting journey.

Initially to address several financial and operational challenges at Alfred Street and Tennyson Road schools, the council was approached by the governing bodies from both schools to support an amalgamation.

Council officers supported the request of the governing bodies and agreed that the proposed amalgamation would be to the benefit of children in the local area and

would continue to ensure the best outcomes for children at the schools.

For the amalgamation to progress, one of the schools had to 'technically' close – in this case by the formal closure of Tennyson Road Infant School and by expanding the age range of Alfred Street Junior School to provide education for children aged 3 (Nursery) to aged 11 (Year 6).

An initial consultation took place which showed majority support for amalgamation of the schools with a further consultation proposing the 'technical' closure of the Tennyson Road Infant School.

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# Nene Park hosts Barking exhibition

## by local photographer Chris Porsz

*Dog-loving visitors to Nene Park are in for a treat as an exciting photography exhibition by local photographer Chris Porsz is now on display in the heart of Ferry Meadows.*

A retired paramedic and well-known street photographer from Peterborough, Chris travelled all around the world capturing candid photos of canines for his published picture book 'Barking'. Many of these photographs were taken at Nene Park, which inspired Chris to dig into his archives and create a fascinating exhibition to celebrate our four-legged friends.

Chris said: "I would like to invite all dog lovers and their best friends to come and enjoy some of my favourite canine images that I have taken over the last decade in our wonderful Nene Park, many

of which have never been seen before, not even by their owners! Set in the most beautiful and relaxing surroundings, you will find my exhibition fun, colourful, action packed and absolutely barking! If my pictures raise a smile then that makes the footslog in all weathers worthwhile."

Park visitors will find the exhibition on the path running alongside Overton Lake, from the Visitor Centre to Badger Play in Ferry Meadows.

Adrian Oates, Head of Fundraising and Marketing at Nene Park Trust said: "We are delighted to be able to host such a heart-warming exhibition and we hope that our visitors enjoy the wonderful pictures of our most loyal companions. They may even spot themselves, friends or family in the exhibition!"

To enjoy even more candid canine photography by Chris Porsz, visitors can pick up a copy of his 'Barking' book at the Ferry Meadows Visitor Centre, Gift & Farm Shop.

**If you would like to purchase a copy of any of the photos displayed in the exhibition, please contact [chris@artinfusion.co.uk](mailto:chris@artinfusion.co.uk).**



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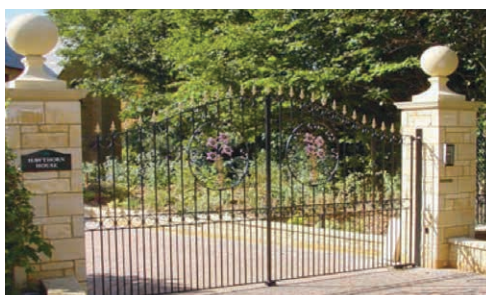
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# NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

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

> COLLYWESTON

Replacement of rotten timber beam over cellar, plus replacement of timber sole plate from non load bearing studwork partition spanning across cellar entrance. Strengthening of suspended timber floor joist end bearings, creation of additional ventilation opening through cellar wall at 82 Main Road Collyweston PE9 3PQ (LB/CA) (Info) (LBRegs) (Info) NE/23/00132/LBC (28 March 2023)

> RUSHDEN

First floor rear extension to create 1 No dwelling and internal alterations to first floor flats 1 & 2 to create a single dwelling (Re-submission of NE/22/01179/FUL) at 119 High Street Rushden NN10 0NZ (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/23/00134/FUL (28 March 2023)

> BRIGSTOCK

Demolition of existing conservatory and erection of replacement single storey rear extension at 16 Hall Hill Brigstock NN14 3EZ (LB/CA) (Info) NE/23/00126/FUL (28 March 2023)

> EASTON ON THE HILL

Structural repair to first floor structure involving the introduction of two oak support corbels to the underside of an existing timber trimmer beam running along the east wall at Priests House West Street Easton On The Hill (LB/CA) (Info) (LBRegs)

(Info) NE/23/00169/LBC (28 March 2023)

> RUSHDEN

Loft conversion to include dormer and Conservation style rooflights at 16 Co-operative Row Rushden NN10 0RJ (LB/CA) (Info) NE/23/00122/FUL (28 March 2023)

> UPPER BENEFIELD

To affix 14 solar panels to the south side of the barn roof at The Wool Barn Main Street Upper Benefield PE8 5AN (LBRegs) (Info) NE/23/00045/LBC (28 March 2023)

> OUNDLE

Proposed glazed corridor, remodelled shop front, roof extension, re-roofing part of rear, replacement doors and windows, internal alterations and repairs at 37 West Street Oundle PE8 4EJ (LBRegs) (Info) (LB/CA) NE/22/01487/LBC and NE/22/01486/FUL(28 March 2023)

> IRTHLINGBOROUGH

Side extension to create one commercial premises (Use Class E) on ground floor and one 1 bed flat apartment on first floor level at 5A Station Road Irthlingborough NN9 5UQ (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/23/00155/FUL (28 March 2023)

> HIGHAM FERRERS

Reserved matters: Appearance, Landscaping, Layout and Scale pursuant to 18/01648/OUT - Outline Planning Application on land to the west of the A6, Higham Ferrers, with means of vehicular access from the A6 roundabout known as the John Clarke Way Roundabout for consideration, all other matters (layout, appearance, scale

and landscaping) reserved for subsequent approval, for the development of up to 300 no. new dwellings (Class C3), of which 30% will be affordable, landscaping, earthworks to facilitate surface water drainage and all other ancillary infrastructure and enabling works. At Land South East Of The Ferrers School A6 Higham Ferrers Bypass Higham Ferrers (Info) (Part3) (Info) NE/23/00088/REM (28 March 2023)

> WAKERLEY

Raise the roof of the garage to allow for creation of habitable space over to provide home office NE/22/01571/FUL (CA) (28 March 2023)

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 4 March 2023

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Town Council Meeting - Tuesday 28th February, 7.30pm

Planning & Development Committee Meeting - Tuesday 14th March, 6.45pm

Environment and Recreation Committee Meeting - Tuesday 14th March, 7.30pm

Town Council Meeting - Tuesday 28th March, 7.30pm

Farmers Market - Saturday 25th February, 9am-1pm - Market Square

Farmers Market - Saturday 25th March 9am - 1pm - Market Square

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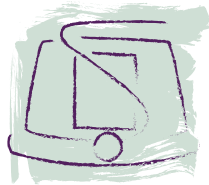
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## Affordable housing scheme discussed at Executive

North Northamptonshire Council's Executive has approved resources to help deliver an important affordable housing scheme in Kettering.

If the scheme receives planning consent, it will deliver a number of benefits to the area including:

- The construction of eight affordable homes
- An increase in the supply of affordable rented housing available in North Northamptonshire
- Increased provision of housing suitable for disabled people
- Development of a currently redundant brownfield site in a residential area
- A reduction in the likelihood of future vandalism and anti-social behaviour often associated with disused buildings.

Importantly, the project will be good for the Avondale Grange ward within which the proposed development is located. This area has been designated as "left behind" and in need of additional investment under the Government's levelling up agenda.

At its meeting, the Executive agreed to amend the budget for the project following a redesign of the site. This will ensure the finished homes meet the target EPC rating. A revised budget is also needed to cover increased costs, due to the globally driven price rises.

The scheme will now go to the relevant Planning committee for discussion and it is

anticipated a decision will be made on whether the scheme can go ahead in the coming months.

If approved by the Planning committee, the proposed scheme will see the construction of eight new, affordable rented homes on Stamford Road.

Cllr Matt Binley, the council's Executive Member for Housing, Communities and Levelling Up, said: "This is an exciting project. Six of the eight homes have been designed to be accessible for disabled people in the form of four bungalows and two specially designed houses. This is particularly important, as there are a growing number of households on the housing register who require adapted homes.

"We now await the decision by the Planning committee and will take the necessary steps once a decision has been made."

Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader of the Council, added: "This is an important project for this local community. It will help bring a currently disused site back into use, providing more affordable housing to the area. The revised budget will help make this project a reality and it is good that the costs of building this important project will be covered by long-term rental income of these new homes."

If approved, the properties will be owned, managed and maintained by North Northamptonshire Council.

The full Executive paper can be viewed online.

## Nene Valley News - EVENTS

> **FRIDAY 3RD MARCH, 1.30-3.30PM**

**Rushden Whitefriars Church Retireds' Group – David Hudson talking on the History of Rushden Co-op**

The Bridge Community Office, Whitefriars Junior School, Boughton Drive Rushden NN10 9HX. Free admission. Details from Celia Underwood (01933 676989).

> **SUNDAY 5TH MARCH, 9.30AM**

**Higham Ferrers Footpath Group**

Meet at Saffron Road car park for car sharing. Free. Contact information: Janice 01933 460373. A 5-mile walk in the Riseley area.

> **SUNDAY 5TH MARCH, 10.15AM**

**Whitefriars Church Morning Worship**

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

> **SATURDAY 11TH MARCH, 10AM-12 NOON**

**Higham Deanery (Church of England) Litterpick**

Meet at the Wooden train off Crown Way, Rushden. All welcome, from any church or none. Details from Andrew Presland on 01933 316927.



> **SUNDAY 12TH MARCH, 10.30AM**

**Whitefriars Church, Rushden, Countryside Walk**

'Walking by tillage to a deserted village' – a triangular walk of about three to four miles near the deserted village of Faxton. Meet on the by-road near Shortwood House, off the Lamport to Rothwell Road about 1/4 mile north of Lamport (NN6 9HN). All welcome. Details from Andrew Presland on 01933 316927.

> **WEDNESDAY 15TH MARCH**

**Film Showing: Philomena**

Saxon Hall, Raunds. Refreshments served from 1pm. Film starts at 1.30pm. Call 01933 622087 between 9am-2.30pm to reserve your seat. £1 entry (includes tea/coffee and cake). Film Overview: In 1952, Irish teenager Philomena (Judi Dench) became pregnant out of wedlock and was sent to a convent. When her baby Anthony was a toddler, the nuns took Philomena's child away from her and put him up for adoption in the United States. For the next 50 years, she searched tirelessly for her son. When former BBC correspondent Martin Sixsmith (Steve Coogan) learns of the story, he becomes her ally. They travel together to America to find Anthony and become unexpectedly close in the process.

> **SATURDAY 18TH MARCH, 9AM-12 NOON**

**Spring Flower Coffee Morning**

Bede House, Higham Ferrers. Free entry. Coffee, cakes, many stalls and a raffle. Riot of daffodils and crocuses in churchyard.



> **SATURDAY 18TH MARCH, 10AM-12 NOON**

**Higham Deanery (Church of England) Litterpick**

Meet at the entrance to the former railway line (Greenway) in Midland Road, Higham Ferrers. All welcome, from any church or none. Details from Andrew Presland on 01933 316927.

> **SUNDAY 19TH MARCH, 9.35AM**

**Higham Ferrers Footpath Group**

Meet at Saffron Road car park for car sharing. Free. Contact information: Jo, 07758 845098. A 6-mile walk in the Woodford/Denford area.

> **SUNDAY 2ND APRIL, 9AM**

**Higham Ferrers Footpath Group**

Meet at Saffron Road car park for car sharing. Contact information: David 07752 596733. A 6-mile easy walk around Manor Park, Milton Keynes.

> **MONDAY 10TH APRIL, 1PM-4PM**

**Cowslip and Fritillary Day**

Will be held on Easter Monday at St Peter's Church, Newton Bromswold. Afternoon teas and plants for sale.

> **SUNDAY 16TH APRIL, 9.30AM**

**Higham Ferrers Footpath Group**

Meet at Saffron Road car park for car sharing. Free. Contact information: Mark 07462 422097. A 6-mile walk starting from Little Houghton.

> **SUNDAY 30TH APRIL, 9.30AM**

**Higham Ferrers Footpath Group**

Saffron Road car park for car sharing. Free. Contact information: Cindy 07752 993777. 12 miles, 7 Church Challenge Harrold, Carlton, Chellington, Pavenham, Felmersham, Sharnbrook and Odell.



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### NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL

#### EAST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LOCAL PLAN PART 2: CONSULTATION OF MAIN MODIFICATIONS

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended) Town and  
Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012

Notice is hereby given that North Northamptonshire Council is consulting on proposed Main Modifications to the East Northamptonshire Local Plan Part 2 (ENLPP2). The Council submitted the ENLPP2 for Examination in March 2021 and public hearings were held during April-May 2022. Following the Examination hearing sessions, a schedule of changes are proposed to the Publication Draft of the ENLPP2, which are necessary to make the Plan sound. These are proposed without prejudice to the Inspector's final conclusions which will take account of all the representations submitted in response to this consultation.

This consultation is only about the Main Modifications and changes to the Policies Map. It is not an opportunity to make comments on other aspects of the Plan or to reiterate previous representations, as these have already been considered as part of the Examination process.

The ENLPP2 will allocate non-strategic sites to meet requirements in the North Northamptonshire Joint Core Strategy, which is the strategic Part 1 Local Plan, and will provide detailed policies for those parishes that comprise the former East Northamptonshire area within North Northamptonshire.

The consultation runs for six weeks from **Friday 10th March 2023 to midnight on Friday 21st April 2023.**

The Schedule of proposed Main Modifications and Schedule of proposed changes to the Policies Map are accompanied by the Sustainability Appraisal Report Addendum, Habitat Regulations Assessment Addendum and a schedule of Additional Modifications which are minor corrections which do not materially affect the soundness of the plan. All documents, together with further information, are available to view on the Council's Examination webpage:

[https://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/info/200193/adopted\\_local\\_plan/65/development\\_plan\\_documents/15](https://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/info/200193/adopted_local_plan/65/development_plan_documents/15)

Hard copies of the documents are also available at the following locations during normal office hours:

North Northamptonshire Council, Planning Policy, East Northamptonshire House, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, Kettering NN14 4LZ

Irthlingborough Library, High Street, Irthlingborough NN9 5PU

Oundle Library, Glapthorn Road, Oundle PE8 4JA  
Raunds Library, High Street, Raunds NN9 6HT

Rushden Library, Newton Road, Rushden NN10 0PT

Thrapston Library, High Street, Thrapston NN14 4JJ

Respondents are encouraged to make representations online through the Council's online consultation portal at:  
<https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/have-your-say/consultations>

Representations can alternatively be sent by e-mail to:  
[planningpolicy.enc@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy.enc@northnorthants.gov.uk)

Or in writing to: North Northamptonshire Council, Planning Policy, East Northamptonshire House, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, Kettering NN14 4LZ.

**All representations must be received by midnight on Friday 21st April 2023.**

Representations may be accompanied by a request to be notified of the publication of the Inspector's recommendations or the subsequent adoption of the document. If you have any questions please contact North Northamptonshire Council's planning policy team via [planningpolicy.enc@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy.enc@northnorthants.gov.uk)

Date of Notice: 10th March 2023

Richard Palmer  
Planning Policy Manager  
North Northamptonshire Council

### NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
(EAST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE DISTRICT)  
(WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS AND ON-STREET PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2009 (AMENDMENT NO. 20)  
ORDER 2023

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that North Northamptonshire Council have made an Order under Sections 1 to 5, 32, 35 and Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to amend "The Northamptonshire County Council (East Northamptonshire District) (Waiting and Loading Restrictions and On-Street Parking Places) (Consolidation) Order 2009" as specified in the Schedule below.

A COPY of the Order may be inspected at Northamptonshire Highways, Brixworth Depot, Old Harborough Road, Brixworth, Northants, NN6 9BX at a time and date specified by appointment only by calling 01604 529700. A copy of the Order can also be obtained on request by emailing [NNCParkingenquiries@kier.co.uk](mailto:NNCParkingenquiries@kier.co.uk). If you wish to question the validity of the Order or of any provisions contained in it on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or on the grounds that any requirement of that Act, or of any instrument made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order, you may, within six weeks from the date of this Notice apply to the High Court for this purpose. The Order will become effective on 4th March 2023.

Dated this 4th day of March 2023

DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES, Executive Director, Pathfinder Legal Services Ltd  
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Road to Top Lodge, Fineshade – From junction of A43 all along until the access to the Forestry Commission and woods.

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14  
(LUTTON ROAD, WARMINGTON)  
(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 Lutton Road, Warmington as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of Lutton Road, Warmington from outside 1 Rectory Farm Cottage.

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

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 6th March 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 Tansor Wold Road, Peterborough Road, Oundle Road, Church Street, Broadgate Way and Morbone Road.

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#### ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (BROOKS ROAD, RAUNDS)

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**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of Brooks Road, Raunds from Midlands Road to Parish boundary.

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

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**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted for until 16th March 2023.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use Midland Road, Brick Kiln Road, London Road, Raunds Road and Denford Road.

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# Local students from Tresham College collaborate with National Trust to create art exhibition at Lyveden

*The National Trust at Lyveden has partnered with Tresham College (part of The Bedford College Group) in Kettering and Corby to create a unique art exhibition 'Views on Lyveden'.*

Art students visited the Elizabethan site, including the beautiful Manor House, 16th century lodge, and 140 acres of orchards and meadows, harbouring secret religious symbolism. There they learned the captivating story of its former owner Sir Thomas Tresham, who lived as a Catholic during Protestant Tudor England, and after

whom their college was named.

Inspired by their visit, the students created a variety of pieces, reflecting on themes from religious and authoritarian persecution to the beauty of the natural world.

National Trust staff and volunteers from Lyveden then selected the pieces to be installed as part of the exhibition

'Views on Lyveden', which will be shown on rotation throughout the year.

Jennifer Hatton, Property Operations Manager said: "We're really proud to be playing host to such an inspiring and interesting exhibition, and to highlight young local talent."

"For many of the participants, this will be their first interaction with the National Trust, and it's exciting to see their contemporary reflections and personal connections to a local story that happened over 400 years ago."

Spencer Graham, one of the art and design lecturers from Tresham College said: "This has been a fantastic opportunity for our students to work on a live project with the National Trust. Our initial visit to Lyveden in September 2022 emphasised the importance of primary research and allowed the students to engage



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meaningfully with the beauty of the site whilst taking part in a series of workshops. Back in the studios at college each student developed an individual body of work leading towards the outcomes within the exhibition."

Jay - Level 3 Year 1 Art & Design: "I really liked how

Lyveden was left incomplete, usually you visit complete buildings. Lyveden had a sense of calm and undisrupted environment, this I wanted to communicate in my work."

Lyveden, which re-opened in 2021 following a project to fully reorientate the site,

has long been a local icon of Northamptonshire and has stood the test of time.

The new exhibition space inside Lyveden Manor will continue to work with community groups to develop engaging and exciting exhibitions for visitors.

**For more information about the Lyveden visit [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/Lyveden](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/Lyveden)**

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