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Polished Brass

The Yarwell and Nassington Britannia Band will be putting on a concert in Nassington Church on Saturday 12th October. The concert starts at 7:30pm but the doors will be open from 7pm to allow you time to get raffle tickets and a drink from the bar.

Instead of sticking to a single theme, there will be a programme of all the music that you like – an evening of brass band favourites. Expect music from the shows, from the silver screen, musical classics and popular songs, as well as music specifically written for brass bands.

And to make the evening really special, the concert will be compered by Tony Cooper, who will skilfully navigate you through the programme with his knowledge and good humour.

Tickets are now available at £10 from all the usual places: The Nassington Stores, Moulds Butchers, Instep Foot Clinic in Wansford or from band members. You can also buy them online (small surcharge for online purchases). Find more information via ynbb.co.uk

Invite your friends, bring all your family. Children under 16 come in two on a single ticket. It is going to be a really entertaining evening.

Bark in the Park 2024

Over £2,000 was raised at this year's Rushden Town Council event. The monies will be distributed among dog charities.



The organisers commented: "A very big thank you to Barb Shepherd from A Walk With Friends, who commentated all day, and to Beat Route Radio, Rushden's community radio station, which provided music throughout the day and broadcasted the event."

"Bark in the Park would like to thank each and every one of you who helped make this event happen. A huge thank you to everyone who kindly donated

prizes to us this year. We really couldn't do it without your support.

"A massive thank you to all of the stallholders, class sponsors, judges, volunteers and everyone who attended, entered your dogs into the classes, and bought tombola tickets.

"With a very special thank you to Gladwells Pet & Country Store, Rushden, for being the main sponsor again this year."

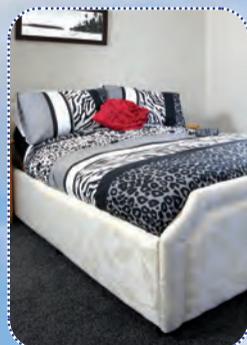


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LOCAL CHARITY CEO TREKS 100KM TO RAISE THOUSANDS FOR GOOD CAUSES

Rachel McGrath, Chief Executive of Northamptonshire Community Foundation, has raised almost £3,000 for the foundation's General Fund by completing the 100km South Coast Challenge.

Northamptonshire Community Foundation is the county's largest independent grant-making organisation. During the financial year 2023/24, the foundation awarded more than £2.9 million in grants to small local charities, community groups and volunteer-led organisations.

The General Fund supports the foundation's charitable activities and means that the team can continue awarding vital grants to the groups on the ground, supporting Northamptonshire's most vulnerable residents.

Rachel completed the 100km trek across Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th September. She said: "Last weekend, thanks to being spurred on by so many generous donations to the foundation, I completed a 100km trek along the South Coast. "The amazing scenery really helped with the

challenging bits, and I was incredibly humbled to trek alongside so many people all taking on the challenge for causes they care about deeply.

"I was able to raise awareness of the role of Northamptonshire Community Foundation's work; in doing so I even made some people aware of their local community foundation and the great work it is doing on their doorstep.

"Thank you to everyone who has generously donated to my JustGiving page so far, your support will make a big difference and will allow us to continue working towards making a positive impact to the lives of residents across the county."

There is still time to make a donation and support Rachel's fundraising appeal. Donations can be submitted via JustGiving: www.justgiving.com/page/rachel-mcgrath-southcoastchallenge24

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GENEALOGY JOTTINGS

WORDS BY
JAN PEARSON

I have been following my family tree for more years than I care to mention, my Gran starting me off on the trail before I had even started school! But there are a number of traps that you can fall into, rabbit holes to disappear down and wrong lines to follow. This latter was demonstrated by my former brother-in-law, who even ended up buying a headstone for a grave of someone who was not even related!

So, I thought that I would start a series on pitfalls and false leads to beware of.

First of all, ask yourself, "Why am I embarking on this journey?" With me, I am just nosy. I love finding out about people and where better to start than with my own family. However, some folk are in search of royal connections, murderers (sometimes the same thing...), lost treasures, famous ancestors – you get the picture. This means that expectations can be rather unrealistic. You might find (as I did) that you have a line of farm labourers stretching back as far as the eye can see and it is possible to spend countless hours of research time and not

even discover one nugget of scandal. But our ancestors are not just a list of names and dates (although I have come across a number of name collectors before now...), they all lived interesting lives.

Discover what you can about your ancestors. I reckon that, if you look back on your own lives, you will remember interesting things that happened to you. Did you have an outside toilet? Something that younger people today would be hard to imagine! What was your school like; at what age did you leave? Many of our ancestors did not even go to school or, if they did and lived in the country, they might have been removed to help with the harvesting.

It is your own detective story and the things that you discover along the way will put flesh on those skeletons – so to speak!

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Deadline looms to apply for energy-saving upgrade grant for homes with off-gas heating systems

Earlier this year North Northamptonshire Council announced the availability of the Home Upgrade Grant Phase 2 (HUG2), a scheme aimed at providing energy-saving improvements to residents with off-gas heating systems.

The HUG2 programme offers free-of-charge energy-saving improvements that will not only keep homes warm but may also help residents manage their heating bills efficiently. Whether you own your home, privately rent, or are a private landlord with tenants, you may qualify to apply.

Eligible residents now have until the end of September to register for the grant to ensure any approved works are installed before the scheme ends. This could include insulation, solar panels and low carbon heating systems.

The grant is available to households meeting specific criteria, including not being heated by mains gas, having a combined annual income of less than £36,000, and having a home that an Energy Performance Certificate declares as 'hard to heat.'

Landlords are also encouraged to apply, under conditions detailed further below.

The scheme aims to phase out the use of fossil fuel heating, supporting the UK's 2050 Net Zero commitment and promoting household health and well-being through the reduction of cold homes.

Eligibility criteria:

The Home Upgrade Grant Phase 2 (HUG2) is open to homeowners and private tenants in:

- Homes not heated by mains gas which includes oil, coal, LPG or only electric heating.
- Households with a combined annual income of less than £36,000 OR receiving certain income-related means-tested benefits such as Universal Credit OR you live in an Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) area. You can check your postcode or call 0800 107 8883.
- Hard to heat homes – this is based on your home Energy Performance Certificate (EPC). You will be helped with this part of the assessment and receive a free EPC assessment if you do not have one already.

Landlords, who have four or fewer properties, will be able to apply and will be required to contribute at least one third of the cost of the upgrades in addition to the funding provided. This will be agreed before work begins.

How will it help?

You may be offered energy saving improvements to help cut your energy bills and reduce your

carbon emissions.

These could include:

- Insulation and ventilation upgrades (to keep you warm in winter and cool in summer).
- A low carbon heating system such as an air source heat pump (which will mean upgrading any existing heating system).
- Heating controls which make sure you only use heat when you need it.
- An energy efficient hot water solution to keep your water warm for longer.
- Solar panels (PV) to generate electricity.
- Energy-efficient lighting which is cheaper to run.

A survey will identify what is suitable for your individual home and you'll get a free updated EPC assessment.

The retrofitting scheme is funded by the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ) and managed by the Greater South East Net Zero Hub (GSEZNH) and North Northamptonshire Council.

Councillor David Brackenbury, Executive Member for Growth and Regeneration, said: "This grant scheme addresses the pressing



issue of fuel poverty, which has affected a significant percentage of households in North Northamptonshire.

"We are urging all eligible residents to apply before the end of September."

To apply for the Home Upgrade Grant Phase 2 and find out more, you can find details online or call 0800 107 8883. Applications are open until the end of September 2024 to allow for works to be completed before the end of the scheme in March 2025.

Agility Eco, a specialist company appointed by North Northamptonshire Council, will manage all energy-improvement works on behalf of residents. For direct enquiries or assistance, please contact Agility Eco by calling 0800 107 8883.



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Sat 19 Westonbirt National Arboretum
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Sat 26 Blackpool Illuminations
Mon 28 Blists Hill Museum
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NOVEMBER

Fri 1 London Museums OR Free Time
Fri 1 Shard & Free Time
Sat 9 Birmingham Christmas Market
Fri 15 Chatsworth at Christmas
Sat 16 Nottingham Christmas Market
Sat 16 Chocolate Festival Melton Mowbray
Sun 17 Blenheim Palace Christmas Market
Wed 20 Kew Gardens at Christmas
Sat 23 Banbury Christmas Market
Sun 24 Skegness, Christmas by the Sea
Sun 24 Thursford Christmas Spectacular
Thu 28 Bury St Edmunds
Fri 29 Worcester Christmas Market
Fri 29 Thursford Christmas Spectacular
Sat 30 Bath Christmas Market
Sat 30 Melton Mowbray Christmas Market
Sat 30 Cadbury World at Christmas

DECEMBER

Sun 1 Rochester Christmas Market
Sun 1 Thursford Christmas Spectacular
Tue 3 Bluewater Shopping Complex
Tue 3 Lakeside Shopping Complex
Thu 5 Christmas Lunch River Cruise
Thu 5 Thursford Christmas Spectacular
Sat 7 Nottingham Christmas Market
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Views sought on final proposals for improving walking and cycling routes in Wellingborough, Rushden, Higham Ferrers and Raunds areas

North Northamptonshire Council is asking residents to give their views on final draft proposals for a strategy to shape walking, wheeling and cycling routes in Wellingborough, Rushden, Higham Ferrers and Raunds and the surrounding rural areas.

Known as a Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP) – the blueprint will provide a strategic approach to identifying cycling and walking improvements at a local level, enabling a long-term approach to developing networks for the next ten years. The LCWIP also forms a vital part of the government's strategy to increase the number of trips made on foot or by cycle.

By creating a good network plan for safe cycling, walking, scooting and wheeling in the area, the council will also be in a stronger position to bid for and win government funding or acquire funding from other sources to implement these changes.

The consultation on the final proposals will run until Sunday

27th October and people can have their say online or by writing to or emailing the council.

Cllr Matt Binley, the Council's Executive Member for Highways, Travel and Assets, said: "I would encourage as many people as possible to have their say as we really need feedback from local people on these final proposals for sustainable transport infrastructure in these towns.

"Active travel, which covers walking and cycling particularly and whether it be for leisure, commuting or appointments, is an essential component of creating a sustainable transport infrastructure in North Northants and vital if we are going to reach carbon neutrality by 2030."

Jason Smithers, Leader of the Council, said: "An active travel network that connects communities is a key priority

for the council. By creating safe and accessible infrastructure for walking, cycling, and wheeling, we're not just reducing pollution, we're also empowering residents to embrace healthier lifestyles."

A good network gives local people of all ages and abilities better options on how to travel for everyday journeys such as to work, education, healthcare, shopping, social or leisure activities. It will help reduce carbon emissions, reduce wear on roads and congestion, improve air quality, improve access, boost health and well-being and improve quality of life for everyone.

Following feedback and final review, the draft Wellingborough and Rushden Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan will be put before Executive for final approval and adoption.

The survey can easily be completed online but alternatively postal responses can be submitted to: FAO David Prior, Interim Principal Transport Planner, North Northamptonshire Council, Sheerness House, Kettering NN16 8TL. Email responses can be sent to: yourvoicematters@northnorthants.gov.uk

Work to tackle Ash Dieback continues in North Northamptonshire Council parks

Due to a fungal disease which affects ash trees across the UK, North Northamptonshire Council will re-start work from early October - after the end of the nesting season - to remove potentially hazardous trees from several council owned parks and green spaces.

Ash Dieback is a fungal disease which it is estimated will result in the loss of a large proportion of ash trees across the UK. Across the country, there is ongoing work to ensure that all trees are as safe as possible and the work in North Northamptonshire has been carefully considered, following national guidance and consultation with experts.

Instead of mass felling, the council is taking a considered approach, removing individual, infected trees from King's Wood Local Nature Reserve, Irchester Country Park and East Carlton Countryside Park.

Work started on this project last year and this winter the total number of trees which will be felled is about 35, predominantly in King's Wood LNR. A proportion of the felled timber will be repurposed for habitat piles and the rest will replenish the firewood stock, which provides an income for the parks and woodland service.

Firstly, any trees that pose a high health and safety risk by footpaths, highways and housing will be removed. By removing these trees, sunlight will be able to reach the woodland floor, encouraging new growth of flowers and

other vegetation, which will support butterflies and other invertebrates. Doing this will not only make the woodland safer, but it will also make it more diverse and encourage a wider variety of wildlife into the area.

Cllr Harriet Pentland, the council's Executive Member for Climate and Green Environment, said: "Without carefully managed removal of certain infected trees, there is the very real risk that these will fall of their own accord, causing damage to nearby trees and residential properties or injury to the public.

"We have an extensive tree planting programme in North Northamptonshire where over the past three years we have planted about 10,000 trees annually, including whips and standards, with a further 10,000 planned for this coming winter."

Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader of the Council, said: "I would like to take this opportunity to reiterate that all work being completed is following guidance from DEFRA, the Tree Council, Woodland Trust and the Forestry Commission. Our teams have obtained the correct felling licences and are working in a balanced way, with no mass felling taking place."

Work will start from early October and it is estimated that it will take about two months to complete. Residents can read more about the work and why it is happening on the council's website.



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Have your say on the Council's draft climate change framework outlining plans to address the effects of climate change in North Northamptonshire

People are being asked to have their say on North Northamptonshire Council's draft climate change framework.

The draft framework will be used to inform the Council's Climate Change Strategy, and outlines the council's vision, approach, and key areas of focus to address the effects of climate change over the next six years.

The framework identifies six key areas of focus that climate change could impact:

- Transport
- Homes and the Built Environment
- Nature, Food and Farming
- Energy
- Green Economy
- Waste

Plans for each sector focus on reducing greenhouse gas emissions, building resilience to climate change, and ensuring an equitable transition to a low-carbon future.

The survey on the framework will ask whether proposals

are sufficient to meet carbon reduction targets.

Once the survey is closed all feedback will be analysed and considered to help shape the draft Climate Change Strategy 2024-2030. This survey will close at midnight, 20th October 2024.

A final version of the strategy will then be brought before the council's Executive at a later date for sign off.

Running parallel to this consultation is another survey which asks people for more general reviews on climate change. Responses from this survey will also be used to help shape the strategy.

Cllr Harriet Pentland, the council's Executive Member for Climate and the Green Environment, said: "We are dedicated to securing the best possible future for North Northamptonshire residents, businesses, and the environment – creating a fairer, greener community that has fully transitioned to Net

Zero emissions by 2050 at the latest.

"Climate change represents one of the most profound challenges of our time, reshaping the environment, economies, and communities worldwide with increasingly severe impacts."

Jason Smithers, Leader of the Council, said: "The council's vision is for a North Northamptonshire that has fully transitioned to Net Zero by 2050, with a thriving green economy, resilient infrastructure, and a healthy, sustainable environment for all residents. The framework also emphasises the importance of a Just Transition, ensuring that the benefits of climate action are equitably distributed.

"Public engagement is critical to the framework's success. While the Council can influence a significant portion of emissions, achieving the remaining goals requires active participation from the community and businesses."

New bus services to help connect communities in North Northamptonshire

New bus services are being introduced across the North Northamptonshire Council area – helping people travel to work and school as well as for leisure.

The new services have been subsidised by the council from its own budgets and through funding targeted from the Government's Bus Service Improvement Programme, as well as from developer contributions.

The funding has been used to provide bus services to a number of communities that have not had one, create new journey opportunities in terms of travel to work, school, shopping and leisure and also to enhance some existing bus services on the network. The move supports the council's own Bus Service Improvement Plan which was recently approved by Executive.

Cllr Matt Binley, the Council's Executive Member for Highways, Travel and Assets, said: "I'm delighted to announce these improvements to bus services in the North Northamptonshire area – they are a very welcome addition to the existing network..."

"I hope that people will start using these new routes as that is essential if they are to continue and hopefully for many of the services to eventually become fully commercially viable."

Jason Smithers, Leader of the Council, said: "Well-connected communities help develop social cohesion and are a vital component in assisting economic growth and workforce mobility.

"Buses play a major role in reducing congestion on our roads, reducing pollution and helping us meet our ambitious carbon reduction targets."

New services

CB1 - Oundle, Lower and Upper Benefield, Weldon, Little Stanion, Stanion, Brigstock, Woodford and Great Addington to Rushden Lakes – Mondays to Fridays.

CB2 - Corby Village, Corby, Oakley Vale, Great Oakley, Pytchley, Oringbury, Little Harrowden, Great Harrowden, Wellingborough, Chester House, to Rushden Lakes and Stanwick Lakes - Mondays.

CB3 - Gretton, Rockingham, Cottingham, Middleton, East Carlton, Wilbarston, Stoke Albany, Ashley, Weston by Welland, Sutton Bassett and Market Harborough - Tuesdays.

CB4 - Corby Town Centre, Corby Village, Gretton, Harringworth Cross, Wakerley, Duddington, Collyweston, Easton on the Hill and Stamford - Wednesdays.

CB5 - Corby Village, Corby Town Centre, Oakley Vale, Great Oakley, Geddington, Grafton Underwood, Cranford, Stanwick Lakes and Rushden Lakes - Thursdays.

CB6 - Stoke Albany, Wilbarston, East Carlton, Middleton, Cottingham, Rockingham, Gretton, Corby Village, Corby Town Centre and Corby Urgent Care Centre - Fridays.

94 - Rushden Lakes/ Raunds to Oundle – Monday to Saturday.

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> **FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER, 1.30-3.30PM**

Rushden Whitefriars Church Retirees' Group

Susan the Walker will be talking on 'Potions, Lotions and Dubious Causes' at the Bridge Community Office, Whitefriars Primary School, Boughton Drive Rushden NN10 9HX. Please take a herb, fruit or vegetable for Susan to discuss. Free admission. Details from Celia Underwood 01933 676989.

> **SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER, 7PM**

Winwick Village Hall Harvest Supper

Main Street, PE28 5PP. £12 Adults, £6 Children 5-11. hello@winwickvillagehall.org.uk Harvest supper buffet (following 6pm Church Service for those wishing to attend). All welcome.

> **SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER, 10.15AM**

Morning Worship

Whitefriars Church, Whitefriars Primary School, Boughton Drive, Rushden NN10 9HX.

> **SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER, 11.15-12.30PM**

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> **SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER**

Morning Worship with Holy Communion

Whitefriars Church, Whitefriars Primary School, Boughton Drive, Rushden NN10 9HX.

> **MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER, 10.30-11.45AM**

Steve Dimmer - Halloween Magic Show

Raunds Library, High Street NN9 6HT. Contact Ann Rooney on 07561 073898. Free event but entrance ticket needed - available from Raunds Library and post office.

> **THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER, 5-6PM**

Cowper & Newton Museum - Hallowe'en

Children's Event: Have fun this Hallowe'en in the Summer House Garden. 'Trick or Treating' with a difference as you follow the trail of fairy doors for clues... more information to follow - keep an eye on our website events page as details unfold! Suitable for children under 10 years old. Usual admission applies.

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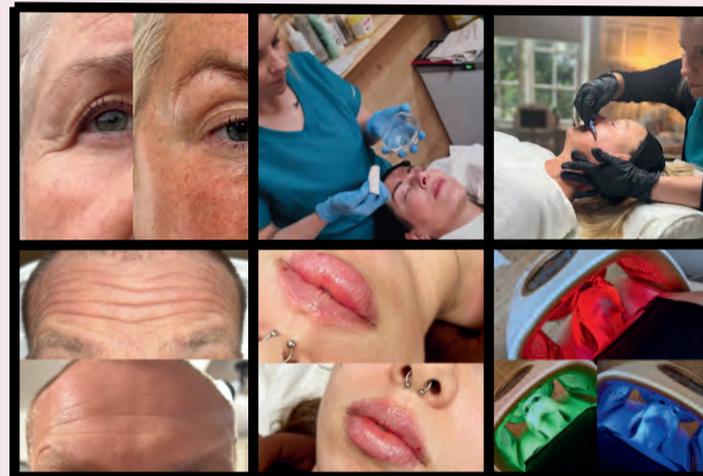
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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (STAMFORD ROAD, DUDDINGTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2024
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that North Northamptonshire Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Stamford Road, Duddington as set out below.
LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Stamford Road, Duddington from the junction with A43 to High Street.
REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during mains works.
PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 14th October 2024 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 5 days.
ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use High Street.
If you require any further information please contact Steve Fowler ref:- 24/25 – N336 Steve.Fowler@northnorthants.gov.uk PKG/T24/568

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (ELTON ROAD, FOTHERINGHAY)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2024
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 Elton Road, Fotheringhay as set out below.
LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Elton Road, Fotheringhay from Elton Bridge to Ranger Pigs (Pig Farm).
REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during parapet repairs.
PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 14th October 2024 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 2 days.
ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: follow diversion.
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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (WINDMILL BANKS, HIGHAM FERRERS)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2024
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 Windmill Bank, Higham Ferrers as set out below.
LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Windmill Banks, Higham Ferrers from Simpson Avenue to Stanwick Road.
REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during installation of new crossing point.
PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 24th October 2024 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 16 days.
ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use A6, John Clark Way and Higham Road.
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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (WELLINGBOROUGH ROAD, IRLINGBOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2024
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, Irthingborough as set out below.
LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Wellingborough Road, Irthingborough from the junction with Presland Way.
REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during mains works.
PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 5th October 2024 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: follow signage.
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