



NEWNHAM UPDATE

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RESIDENT PARKING SCHEME FOR NORTH NEWNHAM

Residents in North Newnham welcome the opportunity to comment on plans for a new Resident Parking Scheme in North Newnham (Wilberforce). There have been problems with commuter parking in the area, often blocking access to residents' homes, colonising green spaces and leaving behind litter, which has been cleared up by local people.

Peter Rees (Chair of Clerk Maxwell Road Residents' Association (CMRRA)) says: *"This consultation is a good opportunity to work together to achieve the best possible long-term solution. I hope many residents will make their views known."*



For details of the plans, to attend the Virtual Teams Event on 30th October 5:30-7:30pm, and to respond to the consultation

Councillors Jean and Hugh discuss the proposals with Peter Rees

search for: [GCP Wilberforce area resident parking scheme](#)



MAKE TOURIST COACHES USE PARK & RIDE

Following major problems over the summer with tourist coaches parked along Barton Road and other residential streets, Councillor Hugh Clough asked the City Council to work with the County Council to ensure that they are required to wait in the Park & Ride sites, where there are proper facilities for drivers.

BARTON GREENWAY

Work has now started on the section of the Barton Greenway between the Haggis Farm roundabout and the city boundary. A temporary cycleway is being constructed on the southern side of the road to provide a route before the work is done on the northern side. There are some safety concerns about this which we have raised with the GCP.

Enquiries to: contactus@greatercambridge.gov.uk or in an emergency call 0800 028 1363

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MAKE WATER BOSSES CLEAN UP THEIR MESS



In the House of Lords, Green peer Jenny Jones pressed the Government - again - to consider re-nationalising failing water companies.

She also argued that water bosses destroying our rivers and seas should be given community service orders for sewage dumping and made to clear up the mess they have made.

Councillor Jean Glasberg discusses sewage in the Cam with Jenny Jones

REPRIEVE FOR BOULDERS

It's good news that the City Council has listened to local residents and decided not to issue an Environmental Protection Notice requiring the removal of the boulders on the track leading to Owlstone Croft. The Council had been asked to remove the stones by Queens' College to clear the way for construction vehicles but they are needed to protect the trees and plants on the verge and slow down traffic on the blind bend.

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY OVERRULED ON PLANS

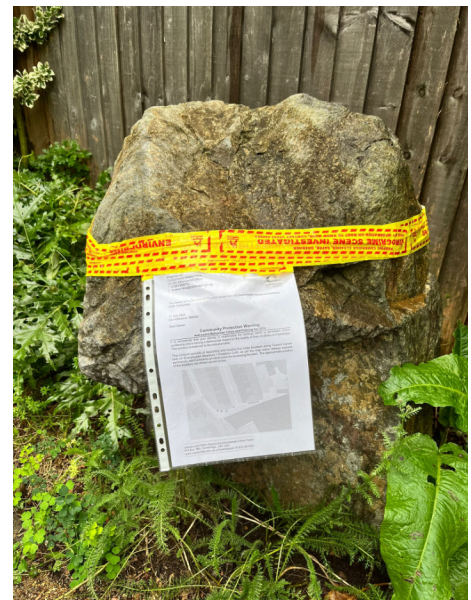
The huge growth in this region is harming our chalk streams through over-abstraction, and the Environment Agency has objected to major developments because there is not enough water.

Planners have recently decided to give the go-ahead anyway for science parks and offices, including at West Cambridge, on the basis that a Water Scarcity Group has now been

set up and is developing so-called 'water credits'. This is unproven as a solution - similar carbon credit schemes have failed in many cases,

Approval for these plans comes despite a report showing we have enough lab and office space in Cambridge.

<https://www.scams.gov.uk/significant-progress-made-in-meeting-demand-for-lab-and-office-space>



JOIN OUR GROWING GREEN TEAM IN NEWNHAM



Jean Glasberg
City Councillor



Hugh Clough
City Councillor



Kevin Varty
Local Co-ordinator




Peter Rees
Community Liaison

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