

County Council Report August 2010

August started with a meeting of the Littleport Masterplan Working Party. This meeting was to consider an options paper developed following a public consultation exercise held in Littleport. The options paper was agreed for further work, including further work on developing the centre of the village and discussions on a preferred site for a new secondary school.

The Highways Policy Review Group met on 3 occasions during August. As well as seeking greater flexibility in general highways policy the group considered a number of other items, some of which have already been sent to Parish Councils for comment. These other items included:

The proposed winter gritting schedule and workings;

The role and remit of Area Joint Traffic Management Committees;

Jointly Funded Minor Highways Schemes;

A review of Environmental Weight Limits.

A paper will be presented to the Policy Development Group in September, prior to consideration by Cabinet.

As a significant stakeholder, the County Council has responded to the East Cambs District Council consultation on the Local Development Framework. I have contributed to the County Council response regarding suggestions for Burwell and Swaffham Prior.