

HIGHWAYS ENGLAND WORKS

Highways England are proposing to complete works for the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme. They are building a temporary junction at Bar Hill which will then enable them to build the permanent junction (roundabout and bridge).

The first stage of the works is to start works on the tie ins on Hattons Road, Longstanton. These works will need to be completed with a weekend closure of Hattons Road. Highways England have planned for these works to be completed on 3rd-4th March 2018 with a contingency date of 10th-11th March 2018.

The second stage of the works will involve a 7 day closure Monday to Sunday of the Bridge from the Crafts Way/Saxon Way roundabout and over the A14 (roundabout will be fully operational). The closure is required as they need to complete a full formation dig. No vehicles including emergency vehicles will be able to go through the closure. Works are expected to start 2nd April 2018 for 7 days

The third stage of the works is to complete the tie ins on Hattons Road, Longstanton which can be completed using 2 way temporary traffic signals dates to be confirmed.

Highways England will be completing communications prior to the works.

HATTONS ROAD 3RD/4TH OR 10TH/11TH MARCH

BAR HILL OVERBRIDGE 2ND – 8TH APRIL

The Duration will be over 2 weekends and 1 week

There will be road closure and temporary traffic signals

ENERGY SAVING FUND

Approval for energy saving fund. It's been confirmed that a £200,000 loan fund will be set up to help South Cambridgeshire's residents, community groups and businesses become more energy efficient. 07. Feb. "Innovation will help protect services" say leading councillors.

MISSED BIN COLLECTION

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FUNDING TO HELP LOCAL ATHLETES REACH NEW HEIGHTS

Almost 30 athletes from South Cambridgeshire, including competitors in skeleton bobsleigh, cycling and clay pigeon shooting, are sharing around £16,000 in Council funding to help them reach their potential.

The sportsmen and women were successful in applying for funds from South Cambridgeshire District Council's Elite Athlete Award Scheme grants. The programme is designed to assist able-bodied and disabled athletes from South Cambridgeshire, who are aiming to represent Team GB at world-class events like the Olympics and Paralympics.

The idea is for funding awarded to be used to make crucial contributions to aspects of training such as equipment and travel. All applicants were asked to demonstrate how they will use the money to help them reach their sporting goals.

This year, a total of 29 local athletes were successful in bidding for funds. Grants have been awarded to sports-people who compete in a wide range of events, including athletics, clay pigeon shooting, cycling, diving, equestrian dressage, golf, gymnastics, hockey, rowing, sailing, skeleton bobsleigh, swimming, tennis, trampoline, triathlon, goalball, powerlifting and squash.

This funding makes a valuable contribution to this process by helping local sportsmen and women pay for crucial factors that can't be overlooked, like equipment and travel. Last year, Camille Holland, our Dry Drayton-based Team GB powerlifter benefited from this funding.

29-year-old Bar Hill-based cyclist, Hayley Simmonds, was awarded £1,000. She said: "I'm extremely grateful to South Cambridgeshire District Council for my funding. As a female professional cyclist who does not receive any national governing body funding, the grant means a lot to me, particularly with the Commonwealth Games only ten weeks away. The money received will aid me in my final preparations for the games, which include a warm weather training camp, aerodynamic testing and support services including physiotherapy and strength and conditioning."

Georgina Cohen from Shingay-cum-Wendy competes in the skeleton bobsleigh. After being awarded £250, the 28-year-old said: "This funding is a welcome contribution to my training. As a self-funded athlete, it will go towards achieving my goals in skeleton this season. As we don't have a bobsleigh track in the UK, I must travel abroad to train and compete. Accommodation, travel, transport, insurance and track runs all have to be budgeted for. Each training trip is limited to what I can afford and it's the access to 'ice time' that can make a real difference to achieving a good finish time and position, as we're racing for hundredths of a second over 1.2km in under one-minute. This funding will go towards my upcoming trip to Igls in Austria."

Daniel Mawby, a 20-year-old from Swavesey who competes in clay pigeon shooting, was awarded £1,000. He said: "I would like to thank South Cambridgeshire District Council for the opportunities they have given me. The scheme really helps young athletes take their next steps. It is helping me to achieve things that would not have been possible without the funding the scheme provides. It's a really positive thing for young people."

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