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Harlton, Hardwick, Grantchester, Kingston,
Madingley, The Eversdens, & Toft.*

County Councillor Report- March 2021

Dear all,

As we continue through a very challenging time, I would like to remind you that you are not alone and that there is plenty of help and support out there. The Covid Hub remains active for anyone who needs help. 03450 455 219.

Census21 is here!

Census 2021 is coming, with Census day on Sunday 21 March. By taking part, you will help to inform future decisions on services that shape your community, such as healthcare, education and transport.

The census is a unique survey that happens every 10 years. It provides a snapshot of all the people and households in England and Wales – the most detailed information we have about our society.

<https://census.gov.uk/>

Laptops campaign reaches half a million pounds



A campaign to help disadvantaged children across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough to get internet and laptop access is gathering pace, with the first batch of equipment being delivered to schools this week.

Cambridgeshire County Council and Peterborough City Council launched the 'Laptops for Children' campaign earlier this month in partnership with the Youth Panel, Cambridge Digital Direct, Cambridge 2030 and the Cambridge Culture Foundation, aimed at purchasing laptops and 4G routers for vulnerable young people.

Around 8,000 children in the region do not have use of a computer or broadband, meaning they cannot access lessons and online resources, putting them at risk of falling behind with their studies.

Just over two weeks after launching the campaign, an impressive £567,845 has already been raised thanks to support from businesses and individuals, as well as funding from both authorities. A first batch of over 1,000 laptops and 460 routers have been purchased and will be distributed to schools from this week.

Girton interchange could be upgraded!

As many of you know the Girton interchange has been a key area of focus. In the past 4 years I have working with conservative colleagues locally, the Mayor and for the last year with Anthony Browne MP. I hope you have seen the article on the news, Anthony has succeeded in getting Highways to do another appraisal of the interchange. This is great news because we thought it would take longer for this to happen. This is one step forward...



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Local updates

Comberton: Planning Application CCC/20/076/Ful Comberton Village College for Proposed Ground Source Heat Pump System consisting of heat pumps and buffers/storage to be accommodated within a proposed energy centre, borehole array and connecting pipework.

Multiple roads being resurfaced in March.

Hardwick: Footpath improvement to start in March.

The Eversdens: Finch's Field, Little Eversden, carriageway surfacing works in March.

As always, here to serve you and help in any way I can.

Yours,

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