



Ref: Agenda/Council-10/11/2020

9th November 2020

Dear Sir/Madam

All Members of the Town Council are hereby summoned to the Council Meeting of Biggleswade Town Council that will take place on Tuesday 10th November 2020 via Virtual access, Biggleswade commencing at 7.00 p.m. in order to transact the under mentioned items of business.

Yours faithfully

Peter Tarrant

Town Clerk & Chief Executive

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SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

5. INVITED SPEAKER

Biggleswade Transport Interchange

To receive a presentation from Aziza Jeppe, Principal Highways Officer, Central Bedfordshire Council on the layout, current transport scheme design and high-level programme.

9. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

You can view details of applications and related documentation such as application forms, site plans, drawings, decision notices and other supporting documents for planning applications. Click on the hyperlink on the heading of each planning application listed below.

m. CB/20/03824/FULL- 7 & 11 Britten Place, Sullivan Court, Biggleswade

Conversion of commercial units (A2) to two residential dwellings.

12. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

CB/TRE/20/00635 - 30 Ivel Gardens, Biggleswade, SG18 0AN

Works to Trees Protected by a Tree Preservation Order: MB/09/00002/T1 to fell or substantially reduce size of Sycamore Tree (T1).

13. EXEMPT ITEMS

The following resolution will be **moved** that is advisable in the public interest that the public and press are excluded whilst the following exempt item issue is discussed.

(14b. Biggleswade Town Council Mayors Christmas Dinner 4 December 2020)

Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic for Members to consider an alternative to the Biggleswade Town Council Mayors Christmas Dinner.

Pursuant to section 1(2) of the public bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 Council **resolve** to exclude the public and press by reason of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted.

Biggleswade Transport Interchange

Biggleswade Town Council Tuesday 10th November 2020

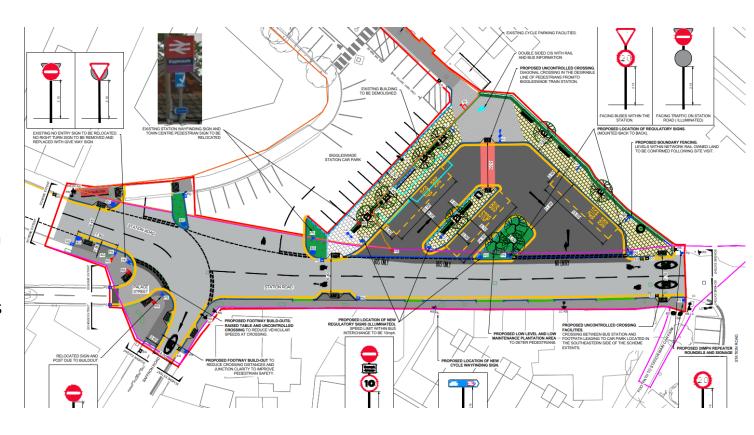
Biggleswade Transport Interchange proposal

Revision D of the General Arrangement for Biggleswade Interchange GRIP4 includes the following amendments:

- Short Footway Buildout on south side of Station Road
- Buildout widened and alignment change at the Station Car Park entrance (1 car park space reinstated)
- Buildout between Office Entrance and Car Park Entrance to delineate between the two areas and protect parked vehicles (Area to be low level vegetation)
- Removal of 30mph Zone and replaced with extended 20mph zone signage and roundels

The purpose of these amendments is to reduce vehicular speeds and improve safety along Station Road by narrowing the carriageway at a critical point to 6.4m and including fresh roundels and signage to reinforce the legal speeds in the area. This will result in a continuous 20mph zone from Biggleswade High Street and town centre through to the Interchange, creating an overall safer environment.

These amendments will also allow the previously lost carpark space within Network Rail carpark to be reinstated.





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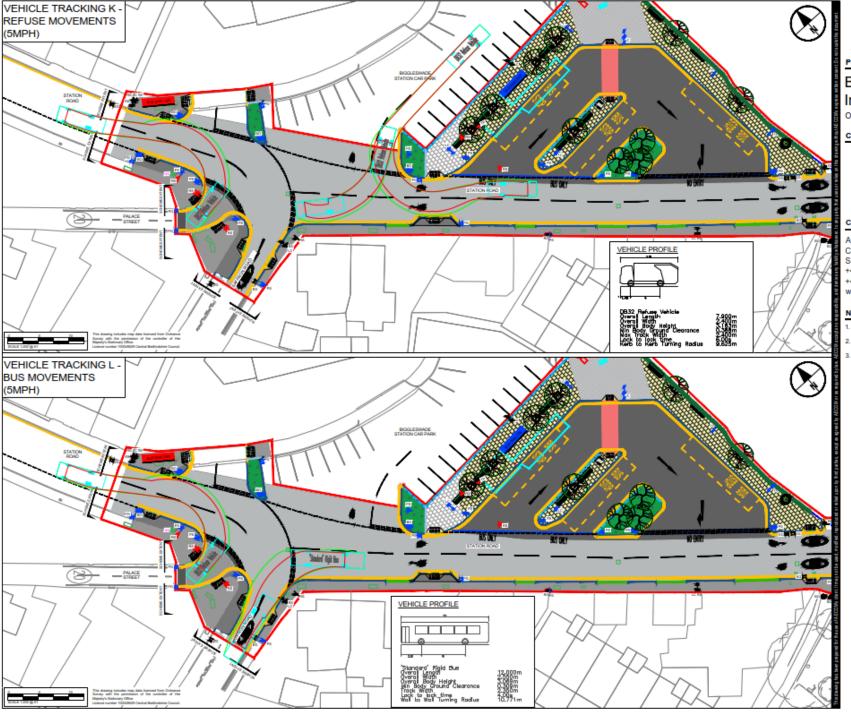
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Immediate Programme Milestones

Milestone	Start	Finish
GRIP 4 Option Development Stage	24 February 2020	31 March 2021
Submission of Planning Application	1 December 2020	1 December 2020
CBC Planning Application Review	2 December 2020	19 February 2021
Planning Application Approval	8 March 2020	8 March 2020

End

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Your Ref

Date 09 November 2020

Dear Mr Tarrant,

Application No: CB/TRE/20/00635

Proposal: Works to Trees Protected by a Tree Preservation Order:

MB/09/00002/T1 to fell or substantially reduce size of Sycamore Tree

(T1).

Location: 30 Ivel Gardens, Biggleswade, SG18 0AN

I have received an application to carry out work to preserved tree(s) at the above property. You can view the application details and documents on our website by visiting: http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/tree-works-register.

If you wish to comment on the application, please do so in writing by **30 November 2020** quoting the above application number.

All letters received are open to public view and therefore cannot be treated in confidence. Normally, your letter will not be acknowledged.

How coronavirus is affecting planning

We were already well prepared for agile working, operating a paper light planning application process. Most of our staff are now working from home, but can be contacted as normal via email or phone during working hours. A number of staff are working flexibly around childcare - please leave a message and they will get back to you as quickly as they can. We will of course be keeping staffing levels and workloads under constant review in light of any cases of self-isolation and childcare needs.

A small number of our planning admin team are in the office to register post, scan documents and print. However, as most applications can be registered remotely, please help us by making electronic submissions. Hard copy applications and postal comments are still being received, but there could be a delay in getting these logged as they have to be scanned in at the office. Please also be advised that we are unable to offer case history copies or other printing requests at this time.

We are continuing to consult on planning applications and consider any comments made. We will not be sending hard copy plans to parish and town councils in addition to electronic consultations. If you are unable to view plans then please contact the case officer to discuss.

Site visits by officers will only be carried out once the applicant / agent has first been contacted to discuss the suitability of a visit and whether arrangements can be made to

accord with up to date advice on social distancing. Case officers will then make a judgement as to whether a site visit can be made in a safe way – if this is not possible we will discuss the potential for alternative ways of assessing the site or in appropriate cases request your agreement that consideration of the application be paused.

In accordance with the latest advice on social distancing, we are unable to have face to face meetings, so we are asking customers not to come into our offices. Your case officer will contact you to discuss alternative arrangements which could be via phone call or video conferencing.

Read about our Development Management Committee for updates and information about meetings:

https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/info/31/meetings/219/development_management_committee - meetings and agendas.

All of these arrangements will be kept under review and we would like to thank you for your co-operation during these challenging times.

Yours sincerely,

Pat Longland

Trees & Landscape Officer