



Whittlesey Town Council Update

January 2026

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LGR Government Consultation

The government has now launched its formal consultation on Local Government Reorganisation in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

Communities across the area are being invited to share their views on the four different proposals submitted in response to the government's plan to reorganise the seven Cambridgeshire councils into new unitary authorities.

The consultation will run from **5 February 2026 to 26 March 2026**.

How to respond

You can respond to the consultation by **completing the online survey: [Consultation on Proposals for Local Government Reorganisation in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough - Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government - Citizen Space](#)**



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Alternatively, responses to the survey questions can be emailed to:

LGRconsultationresponse@Communities.gov.uk (respondents must make it clear which proposal they are responding to).

Anyone without online access is welcome to complete a paper copy of the consultation survey. These will be available at:

- Chatteris, March, Whittlesey and Wisbech libraries
- Fenland Hall, March
- South Fens Business Centre, Chatteris
- Boathouse Business Centre, Wisbech

Paper copies of the survey must be sent directly to the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government to be counted. The address is:

LGR Consultation
Fry Building 2NE
Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
2 Marsham Street
London
SW1P 4DF

More information

More information on the consultation and details of the four proposals being consulted on is available on the Fenland District Council website at:

fenland.gov.uk/LGRconsultation



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Streetscene

Performance	
Total number of hours out and about on patrol in the local community:	50hrs
Number of cleansing inspections carried out:	15
Percentage of cleansing inspections found to be of a suitable standard: <i>Whittlesey North area</i>	100%

Tidy Fenland – Fly Tipping

Fly Tipping figures recorded for January has seen a total of 121 incidents. Broken down into locations this was:

Month	Total	Chatteris	March	Whittlesey	Wisbech	villages
Jan-2	121	8	15	4	51	43(1x Pondersbridge, 2x Turves)

Most items found were household related and of the waste dumped in Whittlesey there was no evidence found at the scene.

Following failing to pay a fixed penalty notice for breaching their Householders Duty of Care, 2 individuals will now have their cases sent to legal with the aim to prosecute them.



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Other Street Scene Actions include:

Abandoned Vehicles

4 vehicles have been reported this month. After enforcement notices were issued to all 4 vehicles, they were all removed by their registered keepers.

A further 3 nuisance vehicles included 1 on Crossway Hands with no road tax was reported to the DVLA. The caravan attached to the car on Aliwal Road has seen us make contact with the owner to advise they need to secure it and a resident reported that a car on Gracious Street is blocking their driveway which is a civil matter.

Clothes Banks

Signage was put up in the Grosvenor Road North car park reminding people that leaving clothing was classed as fly tipping, as the banks had been removed. We are monitoring this after the Salvation Army took out their popular bank.

1 pothole in Swan Road was reported to CCC Highways.

4 plots were marked on behalf of Cemeteries this month and while there, the brick work damaged by the rain and frost was also reported.

Graffiti was reported on the name sign on The Paddocks, in Snowley Park play area and on the Heritage walk sign in Old Crown Lane.

2 visits regarding Refuse bins left on the footpath on Market Street were done this month, a calling card was left at 1 address and we spoke to the other household about this issue. We will continue to monitor this.



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2 Trade waste visits were done this month, 1 regarding the bin left on the footpath, which was resolved, and the last was a build-up of waste and the owner was spoken to and a revisit confirmed that it was done.

Open Spaces – Whittlesey

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As the Tivoli team operates at 50% capacity during the winter months, resources are stretched across the district. The primary focus has been on maintaining hedges, shrubs, hard surfaces, and play areas.

Work completed in January includes:

- Repair damaged fence panel and post in Whittlesey Cemetery
- Install new chain link on gate of Whittlesey Cemetery
- Remove graffiti from play equipment in Snowley Park

Coming soon:

- Repair to play equipment at Manor.