

# District Report – February 2026

**Highways Officer: Richard Kingston**

**Tree Officer: Emma Stannard**

**All HWYS issues must 1st be reported** [www.highwaysreporting.cambridgeshire.gov.uk](http://www.highwaysreporting.cambridgeshire.gov.uk)  
**0345 045 5212 – Highways number for updates/issues/reporting**

**Government Consultation** on 4 options for Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Unitary Authorities. (3<sup>rd</sup> Option is for 3 Unitary Authorities with Huntingdonshire being on its own – which will work as the Boundaries Commission will come in to review the boundaries in 2029/30) **Closing date: Thursday 26 March 2026 @ 23.59**

[Consultation on Proposals for Local Government Reorganisation in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough - Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government - Citizen Space](#)

Or email [LGRConsultationresponse@communities.gov.uk](mailto:LGRConsultationresponse@communities.gov.uk)

Following special full council meeting 14 January, all Conservative Cllrs voted for the **May elections** to go ahead, this will be a 2-year term if all goes as planned for Unitary authority. (Since then Gov has done another u-turn so all District Council elections will be going ahead!)

**FOOD WASTE COLLECTIONS** – 2 caddies (7l for the home, 21l for kerbside collection) are being delivered ready for weekly collections to start w/c 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**Food Waste Collection Truck Naming Competition (On HDC website)**

All entries must be received by **Friday 27 February 2026**

**SAWTRY swimming pool** will be reopening end March/beginning April

**[People and Communities - Huntingdonshire.gov.uk](http://Huntingdonshire.gov.uk)** signposting people to the right services offered by HDC

**COMMUNITY CHEST SCHEME** still open! Find it under the Grants page on HDC's website)

**FACT Community Transport** – poster in the T&P Newsletter.

**[Apprentago – Find, learn, land an apprenticeship](#)**

Following the Apprenticeship roadshow that HDC held the other week, this App helps apprentices find work they're interested in, as companies list their Apprenticeships all free of charge!

**From Town & Parish newsletter: Council Tax goes paperless** – have to register  
Launch of Tourism Growth Plan [www.investhuntingdonshire.co.uk/tourism-growth-plan1](http://www.investhuntingdonshire.co.uk/tourism-growth-plan1)

**Community Health & Wealth Building Strategy & Delivery Fund**

[chaws@huntingdonshire.gov.uk](mailto:chaws@huntingdonshire.gov.uk) or visit [Huntingdonshire Community Health and Wealth Building Strategy - Huntingdonshire.gov.uk](http://Huntingdonshire Community Health and Wealth Building Strategy - Huntingdonshire.gov.uk)

There's a free **[short parish nominations course](#)** to help candidates at town and parish councils in England accurately complete their nomination papers. Appointments are encouraged for the hand delivery of nomination papers & can book an appointment by [elections@huntingdonshire.gov.uk](mailto:elections@huntingdonshire.gov.uk).

Free bat boxes [hdctrees@huntingdonshire.gov.uk](mailto:hdctrees@huntingdonshire.gov.uk) [Tree Maintenance - Huntingdonshire.gov.uk](http://Tree Maintenance - Huntingdonshire.gov.uk)

**HDC Trade Waste Team**