

CCC COVID-19 EMERGENCY PLANNING HIGHLIGHT REPORT

SERVICE AREA:	Place and Economy
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KEY ACTIVITY HEADLINES

- The Household Recycling Centres will re-open on Monday 11th May in line with Government advice received last week. Measures to ensure social distancing and full traffic management arrangements will be in place for essential visits to dispose of waste that cannot be safely stored at home or collected through other means;
- The majority of highways works sites are now operating again or have a clear short term programme to recommence work, taking advantage of reduced traffic;
- County and Peterborough officers have worked with the Mayor and Combined Authority on a programme of cycling and walking measures to assist with recovery from the current crisis. The Mayor will take this forward for potential funding;
- Major new road surfacing schemes have been brought forward at Pidley and Bar Hill to start 11th May;
- Outstanding highways works requests now stand at 542;
- Week ending 1st May 1907 potholes were filled;

RISKS / CHALLENGES (AND MITIGATION)

- Lack of parking enforcement and bus lane enforcement in Cambridge is leading to complaints from residents and cars driving through the centre – a plan for resumption is being drawn up;
- As activity picks up in the recovery phase, there is a risk that re-deployed staff will not be able to return quickly enough as the Council manages both the on-going COVID response phase and the step up in recovery. This is being addressed by JMT.

WORKFORCE UPDATE

- 78 staff across P&E (CCC) redeployed of which: (increased by 1 this week) - 13 Additional redeployed but 12 removed
 - 38 are highways;
 - 21 are Infrastructure & Growth;
 - 2 are Passenger Transport.
 - 16 are Environment & Commercial Services;
 - 1 is Connecting Cambridgeshire;

FINANCIAL IMPACT (increase in costs / reduction in income)

No new reports

RECOVERY ACTIVITY (plans being considered / future steps)

- Meetings with Service providers and supply chain to get works going again. Including projects, surface treatments, footway slurry seal, crack sealing and re-tread schemes are taking place every other day.
- The Parking Enforcement contractor is now ready to re-mobilise enforcement of parking and bus lanes, at 48 hrs notice;

COMMUNICATIONS

- There have been multi-channel communications on the re-opening of the Household Recycling Centres. The Integrated Highways Management Centre will monitor traffic and impacts and provide updates into communications channels.