

Message received by Haslingfield Parish Council from the office of Heidi Allen MP

Heidi has asked me to make you aware of two consultations of importance to the South Cambridgeshire region.

Recently, the East West Rail Company launched a consultation on the proposed route options for the Central Section between Bedford and Cambridge. This significant infrastructure project will have a major impact upon South Cambridgeshire and the route options vary significantly. As local Councillors, Heidi felt that you might wish to submit your thoughts and encourage residents to submit theirs. Full details about the proposals, public meetings and consultation documents can be found on Heidi's website, along with a link to the submission website - <https://heidisouthcamb-admin.conservativewebsites.org.uk/east-west-rail-consultation-opens-28th-january-2019>. This consultation closes on 11th March.

Many local residents were substantially affected by unauthorised development and encampments this summer. This month, the Government published its response to last year's consultation on powers for dealing with unauthorised development and encampments. Residents may wish to review the Government's proposals for strengthening powers to deal with these in future. All relevant proposals can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/powers-for-dealing-with-unauthorised-development-and-encampments>

The government is planning to open a further consultation on the newly proposed police powers outlined in section 2.1 of the government's response. When this consultation is published Heidi will be contributing in order to reflect views expressed to her by residents; she hopes that you might also submit your thoughts and representations.

If you wish to contact Heidi about any of the above, you are, as always, very welcome to email her at Heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk.



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