

Please find attached an email response from UC in relation to the extent of and timing of works to the existing station at Waterbeach. This question was raised by Jane last week.

NB as the works are deemed relatively minor they are not subject to GRIP process but will be undertaken through a simpler and quicker approval process- BAPA.

Please can you circulate this to members and if any questions re arising please contact me.

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As discussed yesterday U&C have signed an agreement with Network Rail to enter into a Basic Asset Protection Agreement (BAPA) relating to the current station improvements at Waterbeach. This has been under the newly introduced Project Acceleration in a Controlled Environment (PACE) up to PACE Phase 2; which Network Rail hope will accelerate these works.

We have £1m committed to this under the s.106 which is a 50 unit occupation trigger. It is anticipated works will include relatively minor items; shelters along the platform, new ticket machine, increased cycle storage etc. The final scope is to be agreed with Network Rail and South Cambs but we'll keep the Parish updated as the scheme progresses and hold a briefing session before finalising.

It is important to note this is also in addition to the £500k s.106 funds for the staffing crossing as well as the further £350k for local highways improvements (covered under c.30 of the planning consent).

Hope this is helpful.