

Former South Cambs District Councillor report APM 2018

Bannold Road has changed quite significantly with the new developments going up, there have been several times when the Enforcement team have had to be called in because planning conditions were not being adhered to. The Drainage Board Engineer also had to be called in on occasions but things are going a bit better now thank goodness. We have new footpath on the northern side of Bannold Road and eventually the Southern side will be rebuilt.

The Local Plan has still not been adopted as the inspector needed some changes to be made but maybe this year, who knows.

Urban and Civic have submitted their planning application but I understand that this will not be considered until the Local Plan has been adopted.

The platform extensions at our station did not go ahead at the end of last year but we are told that this will take place at the end of this year, I know that many people would like to see this happen and the station retained in its present position rather than a new station be built in Bannold Drove.

The pedestrian crossing still needs a little alteration to make it more wheel chair friendly, some adjustments have been made but it appears that the work done is not sufficient so we have to go back to the County Council as this is their domain. This has been dragging on for so long now but the work does need to be done so some chasing needs to be done.

The drains outside No 18 High Street are causing concern as after a shower of rain the puddle extends over the path and the road causing people to get soaked when a car drives through. This has been reported to the County Council so hopefully this will get rectified soon.

This is my last report as I am no longer the District Councillor for Waterbeach and I would like to say thanks to all the residents of our village for their support over the years, this is a position I have tried to do to the best of my ability and it has been an honour and a privilege to represent the village at South Cambs District Council.

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