

In response to concern from residents voiced via email and at the Planning Committee meeting held 9 June 2025 Melbourn Parish Council (MPC), District and County Cllrs approached Street Works and Highways with concerns over the unsafe decision not to include traffic lights on the A505 during the New Road closures for the period 24 July – 31 August 2025 on TTRO 25-1080.

Friday 4 July

Meeting took place between representatives from Cambridgeshire County Highways, Cambridgeshire County Street Works, Cambridge Water, MPC and Cllrs Hart and Hales.

Concerns were shared and it was agreed that 2-way lights manned would be added to the A505 junction to allow safer egress for those using the diversion for the duration of the works.

Thank you to the District and County Cllrs for supporting residents in this concern and

In response to concerns raised by residents of New Road in reference to the works to be completed by Hopkins Homes to widen the path and install a cycleway MPC requested a meeting with Hopkins Homes and their representatives.

Tuesday 1 July

Onsite meeting with residents and representative from Tamdown (contractor completing works) – Tamdown explained the procedure and allayed fears over access to properties and explained the process for gaining access to and from properties. Contractor confirmed that works to the raised roadway at the entrance of Hopkins has not yet been approved. Residents attending were happy with the response and will work with contractors as required.

Monday 7 July

Online call attended with representatives from MPC, Untypical (Hopkins marketing agency), Hopkins Homes and Tamdown (works contractors).

- Confirmation that residents that had been spoken to were happy with the arrangements for access during the works by Hopkins.
- Tamdown to work with refuse collection to arrange for access to the households in closed area.
- Highlighted concerns over not yet receiving TTRO applications for works to Hopkins Homes entrance – application has been made but not yet processed or passed to MPC or public for comment.
- Requested more information is provided to residents for future works.
- MPC await information around further TTROs to bring for consideration to Planning.