

County Councillor Report to Gt Wilbraham PC

1. County council street lights have now been reprogrammed to remain on all night. The county took on all energy costs for its lights on 13 December 2016 and those parishes which have paid to keep the county councils street lights on will be contacted and their energy bill amended accordingly.
2. The county council has also agreed to reinstate last year's winter gritting scheme. As there were no reductions in my division this has made no difference to us. However, it is taking time to train up drivers particularly in South Cambridgeshire where it is difficult to recruit manual highway staff.
3. The replacement bus service for the off peak journeys on Stagecoach route 17 withdrawn on 3 January starts on Tuesday 17 January. It involves extending the county subsidised route 18 to Drummer Street Cambridge. In the morning the first journey from Little Wilbraham to Fulbourn will go onto Cambridge via Teversham and Newmarket Road, returning to Newmarket as now. In the afternoon from Newmarket the bus will go onto Cambridge instead of terminating at Teversham and this bus will return to Ferndale Teversham. Unfortunately it cannot return to Fulbourn or Little Wilbraham because it is a school bus and there isn't time to do this. The 18 will continue to run on Tuesdays Fridays and Saturdays only but timings on the Newmarket service will change giving a bit longer at Newmarket as well as giving the Wilbraham's a later morning bus into Cambridge. Please refer to the new timetable on the county council and Go Whippet websites. I have asked Whippet to provide timetables at the stops n Great Wilbraham as it has now done in Teversham.

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