

AGENDA

Staploe Parish Public Meeting

On

Thursday 11th January 2024 at 7.45pm

To be held online on Teams:

<https://teams.live.com/join/9441719620391?p=XBqluJWzHbUxOlnL>

If you are unable to use Teams please contact the Parish Clerk on 01480 471 526 / 07779 237 947 or clerk@staploe-pc.gov.uk

- **7.45-7.55pm Introduction**
 - to the grants available from Highways England for communities affected by the A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbett scheme
- **7.55-8.25pm Community Fund up to £15,000**
 - Consider priorities for the Community Fund for grants of up to £15,000 for projects in Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire that support local economy, skills and employment; support and connect communities and/or enhance the environment.
- **8.25-9pm *Social Value Fund with grants between £15,000 and £200,000.***
 - Consider priorities for the Social Value Fund. To be successful, applicants for the Social Value Fund must be able to show that their project or initiative falls near the proposed route, and will meet one of the following criteria:
 - Economic prosperity – investing in new skills, jobs, supply chains and delivering improvements in Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire
 - Improving the environment – making sustainable decisions that conserve natural resources and enhance ecosystems
 - Community wellbeing – addressing health-related issues and improving connectivity, amenities, education, and heritage programmes for communities
 - Equality, diversity, and inclusion – supporting the creation of a more equal society by increasing opportunities for under-represented groups

Other criteria for Social Value Fund applications:

- Linked to or is a direct response to the A428 scheme
- Includes capital costs only
- Must be completed and invoiced by 31 March 2027
- Maximises opportunities for partnership or joint working