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# Genius dog Pepper finds her way home

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**A genius dog who became lost at a Stevenage park managed to navigate her way to the town centre and get on the right bus home.**

Seasoned bus user, Pepper – who is almost three – was being walked by her owner’s mum, Julie Jones, when the drama unfolded.

Julie, who often looks after Pepper for daughter Charlotte,

Pepper, lost in Stevenage’s Fairlands Valley Park, managed to find her way to the bus station and onto the right bus home



said: “Pepper came with us to Fairlands and saw some geese take flight in the distance  
“Suddenly, she was gone. The

weather was atrocious, which didn’t help.”

Despite frantically searching, Julie failed to find Pepper - but the clever collie made her way to the bus station in Stevenage town centre and got on the right bus to her house.

A fellow passenger recognised Pepper and called Charlotte – then the whole family were reunited when the perceptive pooch alighted at their regular stop.

A round of a-paws for Pepper from all at the Comet!

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**Box Wood access fight**

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION under the Licensing Act 2003**

Notice is hereby given that David Owen Tallarico Nye & Mark John Watts has applied to North Hertfordshire District Council for the grant of a premises licence for the premises known as Bury Wood, Stevenage Road, Todds Green, Stevenage, SG1 2JE. Hours of trading (Alcohol Sales) Friday to Sunday 11.00-22.00.  
 Regulated Entertainment: Friday 2nd Sept/Sat 3rd Sept - children's festival aimed at 2-9 year olds & Sun 4th Sept event with classic music/picnic theme. Entertainment to include plays, live music, recorded music, performances, film screenings.  
 Any person wishing to make representations should do so in writing to: NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL Licensing Authority - Licensing and Enforcement, PO Box 10613, Nottingham, NG6 6DW  
 Tel: 01462 474000 website: www.north-herts.gov.uk e-mail: licensing@north-herts.gov.uk within 28 days from the date of this notice  
 The full application can be inspected by appointment at the above Council Offices, Gernon Road, Letchworth Garden City.  
 Persons wishing to make representations must be prepared to attend in person at a public Licensing & Appeals Committee hearing. Copies of all representations, including names and addresses, will be passed to the applicant and included in a public report.  
 It is an offence to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.  
 Dated this 28th day of February 2022



The following PROPOSALS are the subject of an application submitted to the Council.

**PROPOSAL AFFECTING A CONSERVATION AREA**

**22/00532/FP Lodge Cottage Ashwell Road Newnham Baldock Hertfordshire SG7 5JX**  
 Erection of two semi detached 4 bed dwellings including off road parking and landscaping.

**PROPOSAL AFFECTING A LISTED BUILDING OR A BUILDING OF SPECIAL ARCHITECTURAL OR HISTORIC INTEREST**

**22/00453/LBC 8a Bucklersbury Hitchin Hertfordshire SG5 1BB**  
 Internal and external repairs and alterations to facilitate subdivision of existing two storey maisonette flat into two self contained studio flats.

**22/00451/LBC 6a Bucklersbury Hitchin Hertfordshire SG5 1BB**  
 Internal and external repairs and alterations to facilitate subdivision of existing two storey maisonette flat into two self contained studio flats.

**PROPOSAL AFFECTING THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING AND PROPOSAL AFFECTING A CONSERVATION AREA**

**22/00450/FP 6a Bucklersbury Hitchin Hertfordshire SG5 1BB**  
 Subdivision of existing two storey maisonette flat into two self contained studio flats.

**22/00452/FP 8a Bucklersbury Hitchin Hertfordshire SG5 1BB**  
 Subdivision of existing two storey maisonette flat into two self contained studio flats.

The application details can be viewed on the Council's web site at [www.north.herts.gov.uk/home/planning](http://www.north.herts.gov.uk/home/planning). Any person who wishes to make representations about the PROPOSAL should submit them in writing to this office by no later than 23 days from the date of this notice. For householder applications, in the event of an appeal against refusal of planning permission, which is to be dealt with on the basis of representations in writing, any representations made about this application will be sent to the Secretary of State, and there will be no further opportunity to comment at appeal stage.

**Simon Ellis** Date: 03/03/2022  
**Development & Conservation Manager**  
 Correspondence address:  
 North Hertfordshire District Council  
 PO Box 10613  
 Nottingham, NG6 6DW

**HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL:**

**TEMPORARY CLOSING OF BYWAY OPEN TO ALL TRAFFIC HITCHIN 7**

NOTICE is given that the Hertfordshire County Council have made an Order under Section 14 (1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, to prohibit pedestrians, horse riders, cyclists and vehicles from using that length of Byway Open to All Traffic Hitchin 7, heading south from junction with Victoria Road, for an approximate distance of 30m.  
 Alternative route: via Victoria Road and Lavender Way  
 The purpose of the Order is to enable utilities connection works to take place.  
 The section of Byway Open to All Traffic will be closed on or after 07 March 2022 for up to 3 days, when signs are in place.  
 If you have any queries about the works or closure, please contact Countryside & Rights of Way Officer Andrew Burton tel. 01992 556178 Hertfordshire County Council.

**(TEMPORARY CLOSING OF THE A505 BALDOCK BYPASS LINK ROAD, LETCHWORTH GARDEN CITY) ORDER 2022**

NOTICE is given that the Hertfordshire County Council intends to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, to prohibit all vehicular traffic from using the A505 Baldock Bypass Link road, Letchworth Garden City from its junction with the northbound carriageway of A505 Baldock Bypass north westwards and south westwards to its junction with the A1(M) (junction 9) southbound slip road, a distance of approximately 220m ("the Road").  
 An alternative route will be via A505 Baldock Bypass and the A1(M).  
 The Order is needed because signage works are proposed to be executed near the Road.  
 If the Order is made, it shall come into force on 23 March 2022 for a period of up to 18 months. However, the restrictions specified shall only take effect at the times indicated by signs on or near the Road.  
 If you have any queries about the proposed Order, please contact Derek Jerrard tel. 0300 123 4047 at Ringway.

**(TEMPORARY CLOSING OF CHANTRY LANE, WYMONDLEY) ORDER 2022**

NOTICE is given that the Hertfordshire County Council intends to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, to prohibit all vehicular traffic from using that length of Chantry Lane, Wymondley from a point 111m south west of its junction with Stevenage Road south westwards for a distance of approximately 72m ("the Road").  
 An alternative route will be via Chantry Lane, Stevenage Road, A602 Hitchin Road, A1072 Gunnels Wood Road, Clovelly Way, Fishers Green, Stevenage Road and Chantry Lane.  
 The Order is needed because culvert cleaning works are proposed to be executed on or near the Road.  
 If the Order is made, it shall come into force on 21 March 2022 for a period of up to 18 months. However, the restrictions specified shall only take effect at the times indicated by signs on or near the Road.  
 If you have any queries about the proposed Order, please contact Jessica Ebbrell tel. 0113 2775360 at Centurion Site Services or Shannen Powers tel. 0300 123 4047 at Hertfordshire County Council.

**(TEMPORARY CLOSING OF PARK DRIVE, BALDOCK) ORDER 2022**

NOTICE is given that the Hertfordshire County Council intends to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, to prohibit all vehicular traffic from using that length of Park Drive, Baldock from its junction with Park Crescent south westwards for a distance of approximately 22m ("the Road"), except for access.  
 An alternative route will be via Park Drive, Park Gardens, Mansfield Road, Weston Way and Park Drive.  
 The Order is needed because utility service works are proposed to be executed on or near the Road.  
 If the Order is made, it shall come into force on 21 March 2022 for a period of up to 18 months. However, the restrictions specified shall only take effect at the times indicated by signs on or near the Road.  
 If you have any queries about the proposed Order, please contact Sonya Masters tel. 0330 053 7225 at Herts Traffic Management or Shannen Powers tel. 0300 123 4047 at Hertfordshire County Council.

**(TEMPORARY CLOSING OF RAFFIN GREEN LANE, DATCHWORTH) ORDER 2022**

NOTICE is given that the Hertfordshire County Council intends to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, to prohibit all vehicular traffic from using that length of Raffin Green Lane, Datchworth from a point 170m south west of its junction with A602 Hooks Cross south westwards for a distance of approximately 40m ("the Road").  
 An alternative route will be via Raffin Green Lane, A602 (Hooks Cross/Broadhall Way), Bragbury Lane, Bury Lane and Raffin Green Lane.  
 The Order is needed because tree cutting works are proposed to be executed near the Road.  
 If the Order is made, it shall come into force on 22 March 2022 for a period of up to 18 months. However, the restrictions specified shall only take effect at the times indicated by signs on or near the Road.  
 If you have any queries about the proposed Order, please contact Lydia Parrish tel. 01132 775 360 at Centurion Site Services or Andrew Crosby tel. 0300 123 4047 at Hertfordshire County Council.

**(TEMPORARY CLOSING OF THE CYCLEWAY SITUATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF A602 LYTTON WAY, STEVENAGE) ORDER 2022**

NOTICE is given that the Hertfordshire County Council has made the above Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, to prohibit all pedal cycles from using the cycleway situated on the west side of A602 Lytton Way, Stevenage from its junction with Green Street south eastwards to its junction with Bridge Road, a distance of approximately 139m ("the Cycleway").  
 Pedal Cyclists will need to dismount and use the adjacent footway.  
 The Order is needed because telecom works are proposed to be executed near the Cycleway.  
 The Order has been made and shall come into force on 7 March 2022 for a period of up to 18 months. However, the restrictions specified shall only take effect at the times indicated by signs on or near the Cycleway.  
 If you have any queries about the Order, please contact Adam Fall tel. 01652 638 366 at Shift Traffic or Brad Cook tel. 0300 123 4047 at Hertfordshire County Council.

**(TEMPORARY CLOSING OF NORTON ROAD, BALDOCK) ORDER 2022**

NOTICE is given that the Hertfordshire County Council has made the above Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, to prohibit all vehicular traffic from using that length of Norton Road, Baldock from its junction with B656 Hitchin Road north eastwards for a distance of approximately 50m ("the Road").  
 An alternative route will be via B656 (Hitchin Road/Whitehorse Street), A507 Station Road, Icknield Way and Norton Road.  
 The Order is needed because the replacement of existing gas mains is proposed to be executed near the Road.  
 The Order has been made and shall come into force on 7 March 2022 for a period of up to 18 months. However, the restrictions specified shall only take effect at the times indicated by signs on or near the Road.  
 If you have any queries about the Order, please contact Steve Dungan tel. 0330 016 9696 at MLP Traffic or Shannen Powers tel. 0300 123 4047 at Hertfordshire County Council.

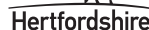
**(TEMPORARY CLOSING OF WOOLGROVE ROAD, HITCHIN) ORDER 2022**

NOTICE is given that the Hertfordshire County Council has made the above Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, to prohibit all vehicular traffic from using that length of Woolgrove Road, Hitchin from its junction with Grove Road south eastwards for a distance of approximately 144m ("the Road").  
 An alternative route will be via Grove Road, A505 (Nightingale Road/Cambridge Road) and Woolgrove Road.  
 The Order is needed because carriageway repair works are proposed to be executed on the Road.  
 The Order has been made and shall come into force on 9 March 2022 for a period of up to 18 months. However, the restrictions specified shall only take effect at the times indicated by signs on or near the Road.  
 If you have any queries about the Order, please contact Kelly Goulding tel. 01652 656 291 at Shift Traffic Events Ltd or Shannen Powers tel. 0300 123 4047 at Hertfordshire County Council.

A copy of the proposed Orders may be inspected free of charge at County Hall, Hertford between the hours of 9am and 5pm (excluding weekends, bank and public holidays).

The making of Traffic Regulation Orders is a statutory function of the County Council. Any personal data you provide in responding to these Notices will be treated as confidential but will be shared with HCC Officers; County Councillors and contracted third parties who are involved in the statutory process. We will not share identifiable data with third parties outside of the statutory process. Guidance on your rights in respect of personal data are published in the Privacy Policy on our website, [Hertfordshire.gov.uk](http://Hertfordshire.gov.uk)

3rd March 2022  
 Mark Kemp, Executive Director Environment and Transport, County Hall, Hertford, Herts, SG13 8DN



**STEVENAGE BOROUGH COUNCIL  
 TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990  
 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR  
 PLANNING PERMISSION**

**THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION(S) AFFECTING THE CHARACTER OR APPEARANCE OF A CONSERVATION AREA HAVE BEEN RECEIVED**

22/00141/FP  
 Bowling Green, Stevenage  
 Erection of a fire fighters memorial sculpture

**THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION(S) AFFECTING A LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA HAVE BEEN RECEIVED**

22/00139/FP  
 Southend Farm, 131 High Street  
 Replacement of east and north side fencing and posts  
 Members of the public may inspect copies of the applications, plans and other submitted documents online at [www.stevenage.gov.uk](http://www.stevenage.gov.uk) or can be viewed on the Council's computers at the Customer Service Centre, Danestrete between 9.00am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday. Assistance is available if required.

Anyone who wishes to make representations about any of these applications should write to the Council at Council Offices Daneshill House Danestrete Stevenage by 23 March 2022 under the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, any comments can only be taken into account if they are available for public inspection before the applications are determined and therefore they cannot be treated confidentially.

For applications relating to householder developments, in the event of an appeal against the refusal of planning permission, which is to be dealt with on the basis of representations in writing, any representations made about the application will be sent to the Secretary of State, and there will be no further opportunity to comment at appeal stage.

**DATED : 3 March 2022**  
**SIGNED : Zayd Al-Jawad**  
 Assistant Director, Planning & Regulation



**Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, section 65**

The Licensing Authority hereby gives notice that it is proposed that the scale of Hackney Carriage fares should be varied as follows:

**TARIFF 1**  
 Applicable between 06:00 and 23:00 hours Monday to Sunday  
 For the first 528 yards £3.60p  
 for each additional 176 yards (or part thereof) 20p  
 (The equivalent of £2.00 for each additional mile)  
 Waiting time = 30 pence per minute

**TARIFF 2**  
 Applicable between 23:00 and 06:00 hours Monday to Sunday + 06.00 to 23.00 hours on designated bank/public holidays & Easter Sunday + 18.00 – 23.00 hours on New Year's Eve and 18.00 to 24.00 hours on Christmas Eve  
 For the first 528 yards £5.40p  
 for each additional 176 yards (or part thereof) 30p  
 (The equivalent of £3.00 for each additional mile)  
 Waiting time = 45 pence per minute

**TARIFF 3**  
 Applicable all day (00.01 – 24.00 hours) on Christmas Day and Boxing Day + 23.00 hours on New Years Eve to 06.00 hours on New Years Day.  
 For the first 528 yards £7.20p  
 for each additional 176 yards (or part thereof) 40p  
 (The equivalent of £4.00 for each additional mile)  
 Waiting time = 60 pence per minute  
 Additional charges (which must be added on the meter at the start of the journey)  
 Up to two items of baggage or shopping 20 pence  
 Three or more items of baggage or shopping 40 pence (maximum)  
 For each person in excess of one 20 pence

Additional charges should total no more than £2:00  
 Soiling charge (for whatever reason) £50 (maximum)  
 Credit/Debit card payments (where accepted) may incur a surcharge of up to 12.5% of the total fare, or at a minimum of £1.00 per journey.

**The above tariff is proposed to take effect from 1st April 2022**  
 A copy of this notice will be available for inspection at the Council Offices during public opening hours. Any objections to the above proposal must be made in writing to:  
 The Commercial and Licensing Manager, Stevenage Borough Council, Daneshill House, Danestrete, Stevenage, SG1 1HN or via email to [licensing@stevenage.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@stevenage.gov.uk) no later than 10 March 2022.

Dated: 3 March 2022

Signed:   
 Zayd Al-Jawad  
 Assistant Director of Planning and Regulation