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MINUTES

of the Meeting of Lakenheath Parish Council held on 7th July 2025 **Methodist Church Hall, Back Street, Lakenheath**

Present:

Cllr N Smith (Chairman)
Cllr G Kelly (Vice Chairman)
Cllr I Frost
Cllr J Hastings
Cllr M Rowntree
Cllr D Smith

In attendance: N Glading (Parish clerk), C Shimmon (RFO), and four members of the public

2025/48 Chairman's welcome, confirmation of recording and Apologies

Apologies had been received from PC Scott Cameron, Andrew Blenkiron, Cllr P Gyte, Cllr A Gyte and Cllr Overy.

2025/49 Public Participation: Representations from Members of the Public

Limited to 3 minutes each person: it is advised that generally no decisions will be made

- (i) Relocation of unit and concrete column at 60 Woodlands (resident requires a dropped curve).
Clerk has checked and this is LPC stock. Cllr Frost has spoken to the resident, who has agreed to bear all removal and re-instatement costs. The councillors unanimously **AGREED** to the repositioning. Clerk to inform LPC contractors.
- (ii) A resident suggested a zebra crossing near Undley Road/ High Street play park.
Cllr Kelly confirmed that there will be a toucan crossing outside the Persimmon site, and ordinary traffic lights at the Undley road junction (phased for pedestrians).
- (iii) A resident reported that the parking outside the Indian restaurant is dangerous, as both sides of street are used, there is little room to pass. Cllr Kelly told the meeting that this is already in hand, LPC have already had a visit from three Suffolk County Council Highways engineers and await a solid

proposal. This is not something that the parish council can authorise as it is outside their remit, all we can do is highlight the issue and keep badgering.

- (iv) A resident reported that some hedges at Wings road/ Mill road (addresses were specified) are overgrown. The resident will send in photos to the clerk.
- (v) A resident enquired if the village trees are maintained. Some are overhanging the pathways.

The Chairman told the meeting that all trees belonging to LPC are part of the tree safety survey, in the case of all the other trees throughout the village, they are the owner's responsibility.

- (vi) Cllr Rowntree will send the clerk pictures of another perceived issue of overhanging trees.

2025/50 **Reports & Questions**

- (a) **Update from RAF representative:** Not in attendance, no report received by clerk.
- (b) **Update from West Suffolk District Councillor:** Footpath(s) running across from Wingfield Avenue to the track that is now a public right of way (Maids Cross Way): A fence has been erected to prohibit access. It has been confirmed that West Suffolk owns the patch (ransom strip). Clearly this needs to be registered as a public right of way. To accomplish this, a number of people to be encouraged to write in confirming that they have used this path for a number of years.

Housing-: West Norfolk have been told that Anglian water cannot provide sewerage and water arrangements for all of the new housing envisaged, Norfolk want to talk to West Suffolk. When Briscoe Way was finished, water pressure took a real nose dive. Cllr Kelly is not aware of Anglia Water`s confirmation of the provision of infrastructure at the Station Road building site

The Town and Parish Forum went ahead, Cllr Gyte and Cllr Frost attended. The Chairman asked for a report from Cllr Frost- about 12 attended, the two subjects were Devolution and Suffolk County Council Transport.

Cllr Kelly pointed out that parishes are to be offered some West Suffolk owned local facilities.

At the Briscoe Way Play area, West Suffolk have confirmed that they intend to spend £60k on bringing the play area up to date.

- (c) **Update from Suffolk County Council Councillor:** Not in attendance, no report received by clerk.
- (d) **Update from Police representative:** Apologies had been given; the Chairman read out the report received. (**Appendix A**)

It was noted that, apparently, the Church no longer constitutes a sanctuary. A distraught young man found sleeping behind the altar was

ejected.

Cllr Smith advised that there are West Suffolk and Police websites that define anti-social behaviour.

(e) Update from the Active Lakenheath project

The Community Connectors, Richard Keeble and Jo Chambers, told the meeting

that their role is to find out the opinions of local people, allowing bids on provision to be based on the identified community aspirations. The emphasis is to encourage more activity health and wellbeing. Richard runs a registered charity, and Jo works at the library, therefore they are well placed to gather information.

There are Community Connectors drop-in sessions at the Library on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of month. Postcards have been produced to advertise the project and encourage participation.

As the deadline for the initial outcome of the survey has been brought forward by Active Suffolk, and given that door knocking is not proving particularly effective, it was decided to deliver postcards to each household in Lakenheath.

In terms of the perceived current trends:

1. Most people want a swimming pool, which is sadly not a possibility.
However, transport to surrounding existing facilities would be a welcome second alternative, as the current bus service is not frequent enough.
2. Community hub: use of Old School building, e.g., gym
3. Paved walking paths, as many with young children in buggies or those with mobility issues find that the existing footpaths are too rough and overgrown to be feasibly used. Link up with other existing footpaths and permissive pathways to enable school children to walk to school, avoiding the busy road. The Environmental Agency to come up with measures to allow safe usage of the land beside the Cut.
4. Cycle paths that are safe for children and adults, could be used for the new school, the High St is too dangerous.
5. Gym, small- avoiding journey cost for all, including equipment for people with neuro divergent / physical issues.
6. Football is thriving, a 3G pitch.
7. Table tennis courts.
8. Tennis courts.

Email addresses of the Lakenheath Community Connectors are:

richard.keeble@lakenheath.org jo.chambers@lakenheath.org

R Keeble and J Chambers left the meeting

2025/51 **Confirmation of the accuracy of Minutes of the Meeting held on 2nd June 2025**

- a. The minutes of the parish council meeting held on 2nd June 2025 were unanimously **AGREED** as accurate.

2025/52 **Financial Matters (Appendix B)**

- (a) Internal Auditors Report
- (b) Financial Regulations – Procurement. The RFO read the paper out, **NOTED**.
- (c) Bank Reconciliation
- (d) Accounts payable June/ July 2025
- (e) Laptop Replacement
The clerk's laptop will not support Windows 11 (required for ongoing security updates once Windows 10 is phased out)
It was **RESOLVED** to purchase a replacement laptop at £250.00 plus set up at £100 and Microsoft office (at current rate).

The councillors **GRANTED DEVOLVED AUTHORITY to the RFO** to pay urgent invoices during July/ August 2025 (No meeting)

2025/53 **Planning Matters**

- (a) **RECEIVED** the Notes from the LPC Planning meeting held on 11th June 2025 **(Appendix C)** The clerk read out the decisions.
- (b) 2025/53 **Reports**
 - (a) Chairman/ Clerk
 - (i) **Speed Indicator Device Report April 2025 (Appendix D)**
The clerk reported on the *statistics summary from the Station Road device*
The 85th Percentile Speed (most people) travel at or below 34.4 MPH
The 50th Percentile Speed (half the traffic) travel at or below 28.6 MPH.
The fastest speed recorded this month was 100MPH (x1), 90MPH (x3), 85MPH (x5).
There were 432 vehicles exceeding 50MPH.
38% of the vehicles passing this point exceed the speed limit. Clerk to look at moving the Station Road SID to the commemorative tree area.
Speedwatch: Cllr Rowntree reported that the team will be out again tomorrow. Cllr Kelly has asked NFU to put the word out about speed of tractors/ farm vehicles.
 - (ii) **Wingfield Avenue** dealt at 2025/ 49.
 - (iii) **Playground repairs:** Clerk has obtained a quotation for the springy animal repair, pars only, i.e. excluding installation, of £164.54 (full quotation had been emailed to all councillors). It was **RESOLVED** to

purchase the parts. Councillors felt that they possessed the expertise to instal the parts. Clerk to order.

- (iv) **The Play Inspection Company Operational Inspection** dated 5th June 2025 (sent to all councillors on 17th June 2025) was **RECEIVED**.
- (v) **Overhanging bushes in alleyway:** Cllr N Smith has spoken to the owner, who know they are liable. Contractors are reluctant to cut due to birds in the conifer.
- (vi) **VJ plans-** in line with the British government instructions on the website, on 15th August 2025 there will be a 12noon flag raising, Dennis Pipe is happy to raise the flag as in the VE celebration: the flag will be taken down at dusk. Cllr N Smith confirmed that the Beacon will be lit and that there will be fire shells. Cllr N Smith will speak to Kevin Watts about refreshments. Cllr Hastings expressed concern that between events the beacon area just lapses into overgrown disrepair. Cllr N Smith confirmed that the replacement tommies were delivered some time ago, he will speak to the Pavilion Committee about installing the replacement tommies and weed removal.
- (vii) The clerk reported that the **toilets at Wings Road** had been closed due to a blockage and some unpleasant deposits. She called out Anglia Water, who came out on Saturday and attended to the issue. Thanks to Mr Murfett, who went beyond the call of duty and met the Anglia Water engineer early on Saturday evening. Clerk has arranged for the toilets to be cleaned today.
- (viii) **Repurposed rubbish bins** – the clerk had asked that the `old` High Street bins were retained by LPC, to be re used.

Locations:

1. O/S Parish Council Office (clerk will empty)
2. O/S Wings Road toilets (collection arranged)
3. Pavilion (to be collected by Mr Watts)
4. Layby on Eriswell Road (the original bin was stolen some time ago; the footpath warden reports that rubbish left there is environmentally damaging)

Cllr N Smith offered to move the bins in the gator once Cllr A Gyte has returned from holiday. Cllr Hastings will ask Mr Murfett to assist.

Cllr Rowntree thinks that the bins need to be anchored down.

- (b) **Lakenheath Times** (Cllr D Smith) Next edition is underway, there are a few more advertisements coming in. The bins are arriving soon (one co-op, one post office). Deliverers are needed for Liberty Gate and the new Bennetts site. Cllrs Rowntree and Hastings offered to assist if no resident living on the new developments can be found.

Figures for the new style editions were distributed- remember that it includes set up payment costs.

- (c) **LPC Facebook page/ social media** (Cllr M Rowntree) posting regularly with no adverse comments.
- (d) **Streetlight refurbishment project** (Cllr Frost) Many of the remaining repairs are down to G39 issues, Cllr Frost explained that this is out of the hands of our contractors, as UKPN have to carry out the initial stage of the work, and their response time is slow.
- (e) **Running repairs on toilets** (Cllr Hastings) Lots of issues, e.g., water and hand driers. Cllr Hastings will detail at the next meeting. Cllr Kelly to have sight of the report prior to next meeting.
- (f) **Defibrillator pads invoice:** has been dealt with.
- (g) **Town and Parish Forum on 17th June 2025** – This had been reported at 2025/50 b.
- (h) **Defibrillator training for the village-** to include two courses. Ask for those interested to contact the PC office. All Councillors to attend as part of Emergency Planning.
Next Lakenheath Times, ask for any public attendees- Cllr Hasting will send the article wording to the LT editor.
- (i) Fencing has been taken up

2025/54 **Lakenheath Cemetery**

(a) Cllr Frost read out the report from the LPC Cemetery Committee
The cemetery is looking good at present though the dry weather is causing the grass and floral tributes to dry up and look a bit drab.
The trees have had their bushy trunks trimmed and now look in good order.
The bay is due to be emptied this week so that will help when we have funerals.
Quotes have been received on all the proposed work on the cemetery and it is now hoped the PC will make a decision on how soon we can proceed.
The extra green bin requested has not yet arrived the clerk is chasing this up.

2025/55 **To consider any Grant Requests**

(a) Village Hall: Wednesday drop in (following on from Warm Room) Not received

2025/56 **Correspondence**

- (a) Sent to councillors 27.06.2025 Lakenheath Asset Based Community Development Training on Wednesday 9th July, 10am – 4pm, at Lakenheath Peace Memorial Hall
- (b) Sent to councillors 07.07.2025 West Suffolk Council is starting the annual canvass process to update the electoral register. A briefing pack which explains the process and provides examples of the communications that will be sent to households.

2025/57 **Items for Future Meetings**

1. Toilets upgrade
2. Defibrillator training
3. Christmas decorations / Facebook
4. Streetlights

2025/58 **Such other business** which, in the opinion of the Chairman, should be considered as a matter of urgency: none

2025/59 **Information:** August: no meeting, Summer break

2025/60 **MATTERS TO BE TAKEN UNDER EXEMPTION**

It is recommended that, in view of the confidential nature of the following items, which relates to business/ confidential matters of other individuals, the public shall be excluded while the following item is discussed. This is in accordance to the Public Bodies (Admission to meetings) Act 1960, as amended by the Local Government Act 1972

Appendix A Police Report July 2025

As far as updates, I have the following information:

Over the weekend of the 5/6 July, I have planned to deal with the traffic parking issues outside the Co-op. There are plans in place to target the use of unauthorised motorcycles using the local roads and off-road areas. We have resourced a team and will be targeting this in the coming weeks. This will be a joint effort with Mildenhall police. I will update you with the results at the next meeting.

There have been some issues with youths hanging around the church and messing around inside. This has forced the church to close earlier than normal. If anyone has

further information on this please bring it to my attention in an effort to stop the incidents developing into ASB or worse. I have conducted some patrols at the church with negative results.

Since arriving in the area, I have been made aware of several incidents where a number of residents have been victim to cold callers resulting in the workforce asking for more money than originally agreed. I will be tackling this issue by way of engaging with the neighbourhoods affected and offering advice on this

Appendix B Internal Auditors Report

Annual Internal Audit Report 2024/25

LAKENHEATH PARISH COUNCIL

<https://lakenheathparishcouncil.gov.uk/>

During the financial year ended 31 March 2025, this authority's internal auditor acting independently and on the basis of an assessment of risk, carried out a selective assessment of compliance with the relevant procedures and controls in operation and obtained appropriate evidence from the authority.

The internal audit for 2024/25 has been carried out in accordance with this authority's needs and planned coverage. On the basis of the findings in the areas examined, the internal audit conclusions are summarised in this table. Set out below are the objectives of internal control and alongside are the internal audit conclusions on whether, in all significant respects, the control objectives were being achieved throughout the financial year to a standard adequate to meet the needs of this authority.

Internal control objective	Yes	No*	Not covered**
A. Appropriate accounting records have been properly kept throughout the financial year.	✓		
B. This authority complied with its financial regulations, payments were supported by invoices, all expenditure was approved and VAT was appropriately accounted for.	✓		
C. This authority assessed the significant risks to achieving its objectives and reviewed the adequacy of arrangements to manage these.	✓		
D. The precept or rates requirement resulted from an adequate budgetary process, progress against the budget was regularly monitored, and reserves were appropriate.	✓		
E. Expected income was fully received, based on correct prices, properly recorded and promptly banked; and VAT was appropriately accounted for.	✓		
F. Petty cash payments were properly supported by receipts, all petty cash expenditure was approved and VAT appropriately accounted for.	✓		
G. Salaries to employees and allowances to members were paid in accordance with this authority's approvals, and PAYE and NI requirements were properly applied.	✓		
H. Asset and investments registers were complete and accurate and properly maintained.	✓		
I. Periodic bank account reconciliations were properly carried out during the year.	✓		
J. Accounting statements prepared during the year were prepared on the correct accounting basis (receipts and payments or income and expenditure), agreed to the cash book, supported by an adequate audit trail from underlying records and where appropriate debtors and creditors were properly recorded.	✓		
K. If the authority certified itself as exempt from a limited assurance review in 2023/24, it met the exemption criteria and correctly declared itself exempt. (If the authority had a limited assurance review of its 2023/24 AGAR tick 'not covered')	✓		
L. The authority published the required information on a website/webpage up to date at the time of the internal audit in accordance with the relevant legislation.	✓		
M. In the year covered by this AGAR, the authority correctly provided for a period for the exercise of public rights as required by the Accounts and Audit Regulations (during the 2024-25 AGAR period, were public rights in relation to the 2023-24 AGAR evidenced by a notice on the website and/or authority approved minutes confirming the dates set).	✓		
N. The authority has complied with the publication requirements for 2023/24 AGAR (see AGAR Page 1 Guidance Notes).	✓		
O. (For local councils only) Trust funds (including charitable) – The council met its responsibilities as a trustee.	✓		✓

For any other risk areas identified by this authority adequate controls existed (list any other risk areas on separate sheets if needed).

Date(s) internal audit undertaken

24/05/2025

Name of person who carried out the internal audit

ANTHONY JOHN PREECE

Signature of person who carried out the internal audit



Date

24/05/2025

*If the response is 'no' please state the implications and action being taken to address any weakness in control identified (add separate sheets if needed).

**Note: If the response is 'not covered' please state when the most recent internal audit work was done in this area and when it is next planned; or, if coverage is not required, the annual internal audit report must explain why not (add separate sheets if needed).

Procurement

Members and officers are responsible for obtaining value for money at all times. Any officer procuring goods, services or works should ensure, as far as practicable, that the best available terms are obtained, usually by obtaining prices from several suppliers.

Every contract shall comply with these the council's Standing Orders and these Financial Regulations and no exceptions shall be made, except in an emergency.

For contracts estimated to exceed £25,000 including VAT, the Clerk shall seek formal tenders from at least three suppliers agreed by the council.

For contracts greater than £3,000 excluding VAT the Clerk or RFO shall seek at least 3 fixed-price quotes;

where the value is between £500 and £3,000 excluding VAT, the Clerk or RFO shall try to obtain 3 estimates which might include evidence of online prices, or recent prices from regular suppliers.

For smaller purchases, the clerk shall seek to achieve value for money.

Contracts must not be split into smaller lots to avoid compliance with these rules.

The requirement to obtain competitive prices in these regulations need not apply to contracts that relate to items (i) to (iv) below:

- i. specialist services, such as legal professionals acting in disputes;
- ii. repairs to, or parts for, existing machinery or equipment;
- iii. works, goods or services that constitute an extension of an existing contract;
- iv. goods or services that are only available from one supplier or are sold at a fixed price.

When applications are made to waive this financial regulation to enable a price to be negotiated without competition, the reason should be set out in a recommendation to the council. Avoidance of competition is not a valid reason.

The council shall not be obliged to accept the lowest or any tender, quote or estimate.

Individual purchases within an agreed budget for that type of expenditure may be authorised by:

- the Clerk, under delegated authority, for any items below £500 excluding VAT.
- the Clerk, in consultation with the Chair of the Council, for any items below £2,000 excluding VAT.
- the council for all items over £5,000;

Accounts payable June/ July 2025

Date	Transaction	Payee	Description of Supply	Amount
Receipts				
08.05.2025		Cllr G Kelly	Donation - VE Day Commemoration	£150.00
May			Interest Payments	£255.77
May			Lakenheath Times Advertising	£1,134.00
May			Cemetery Cottage Rent	£950.00
May			Cemetery Fees	£0.00
Payments Made				
05.06.2025	Debit Card	Amazon	Connectors - Notebooks & Personal Alarm	£27.94
12.06.2025	Debit Card	Amazon	Paper	£18.77
16.06.2025	Direct Debit	EDF Energy	Electricity - Cemetery Chapel	£33.00
17.06.2025	Direct Debit	Lloyds Bank Plc	Bank Charges	£8.50
18.06.2025	Debit Card	Amazon	Electric Fan for Parish Office	£50.95
20.06.2025	Debit Card	Amazon	Acrylic Names Plates	£17.79
25.06.2025	Online	Staff	Salary Payments - June	£4,347.09
25.06.2025	Online	R A Cash	Play Area Repairs	£1,920.00
25.06.2025	Online	N Glading (Clerk Reimburse	Connectors - 2 x SIM Cards	£99.00
25.06.2025	Online	WEL Medical	Defibrillator Pads	£313.86
01.07.2025	Debit Card	Amazon	Connectors - Messenger Bag	£24.99
04.07.2025	Direct Debit	British Gas	Electricity - Public Toilets	£71.94
11.07.2025	Online	Pearce & Kemp Ltd	Street Lighting LED Lanterns	£7,140.00
11.07.2025	Online	BT Payment Services	Parish Office Telephone & Broadband	£98.12
11.07.2025	Online	Michael Murfet	Mole Catcher - Lakenheath Cemetery	£80.00
11.07.2025	Online	Willow Grove Farm Ltd	Open & Closing Public Toilets & Cemetery	£378.51
11.07.2025	Online	R Keeble (Connector Reimb	Refund of Lakenheath Times Advertising	£242.00
11.07.2025	Online	NFU Mutual	Business Cards	£71.99
11.07.2025	Online		Gator Insurance	£754.91
11.07.2025	Online	R A Cash	Repairs to Fixings on Play Equipment	£320.00
11.07.2025	Online		Cemetery Cottage & Chapel - Clean out	£160.00
11.07.2025	Online	Sunrise Cleaning	Gutters & Down Pipes	£750.00
11.07.2025	Online	Anglian Water	Village Cleaning - April & May	£115.73
11.07.2025	Online	Aynetee Accountancy	Wings Road Toilets	£240.00
06.06.2025	Online	RH Landscapes & Maintenance Services Ltd	Internal Audit	£1440.00
			Epicormic Growth Churchyard Limes	£300.00

Appendix C Planning Notes

Lakenheath Parish Council Planning Sub Committee

Notes from the meeting held on JUNE 11th 2025 at 9.30 am.

Location: Parish Council Office

Members of the press and public are welcome to attend

The members of the Planning Committee are Cllr W Overy (Chairman), Cllr A Gyte, Cllr N Smith, Cllr G Kelly.

SOURCE: PLANNING PORTAL 05/06/2025

1. Apologies and Declarations of Interest; none, Cllr A Gyte had sent email comments.
2. Members of the public may speak about an item on the agenda (3 minutes limit)
None
3. The following requests for consultation were considered

A. Householder planning application - a. one-and-a-half storey front extension
b. raising of roof and addition of dormers to both side elevations

20 Wings Road Lakenheath Brandon Suffolk IP27 9HW

Ref. No: **DC/25/0847/HH** | Received: Tue 20 May 2025 | Validated: Tue 20 May 2025 |

Status: Pending Consideration

Expiry Date: Tue 17 Jun 2025

Current windows are white and black replacements are mentioned? **DECISION:**

APPROVE

B. Construction of agricultural building

Fen House Sedge Fen Lakenheath Suffolk IP27 9LG Ref. No: **DC/25/0766/FUL** |

Received: Wed 07 May 2025 | Validated: Thu 29 May 2025 | Status: Pending

Consideration Expires Thu 19 Jun 2025 **DECISION: APPROVE**

C. Trees in a conservation area notification - one Oak (T1 on plan) reduce lateral spread over walled site by up to four metres; one Ash (T2 on plan) reduce lateral spread by up to four metres and height by up to three metres

Hall Drive Lakenheath Suffolk IP27 9JT

Ref. No: **DC/25/0852/TCA** | Received: Tue 20 May 2025 | Validated: Wed 21 May 2025 |

Status: Pending Consideration

Expires Thu 19 Jun 2025 **DECISION: APPROVE**

D. Trees in a conservation area notification - one silver birch (T1 on plan) reduce height to 12 metres 3A Back Street Lakenheath Suffolk IP27 9HF

Ref. No: **DC/25/0917/TCA** | Received: Tue 03 Jun 2025 | Validated: Tue 03 Jun 2025 |

Status: Pending Consideration

Expiry Date: Wed 25 Jun 2025 **DECISION: APPROVE**

ALL DECISIONS REPORTED VIA CONSULTEE PORTAL 12/06/2025

Appendix D Speed Indicator Device Reports
Eriswell Road May 2025

On 28 June 2024 at 11:00 the new SID was installed on the B1112 on the pole located on Eriswell Road. The SID was positioned just after the entrance to the pavilion to monitor traffic coming into Lakenheath from Lords Walk.

Traffic speed and counts were measured from 00:00 on 30 April 2025 up until 23:59 on 31 May 2025.
The measurement point is **740m** past the point where the 30MPH zone starts.

There were between 4100 and **4600** vehicles per weekday passing this point heading into Lakenheath.

There were between 2500 and 3200 vehicles per day over the weekend heading into Lakenheath.

The busiest times during the week (AM and PM peaks) are **11:00-12:00** (Avg. 253 cars p/h) and 15:45 - 16:45 (Avg. 454 cars p/h).

The 85th Percentile Speed (most people) travel at or below **31.1 MPH** past his point.

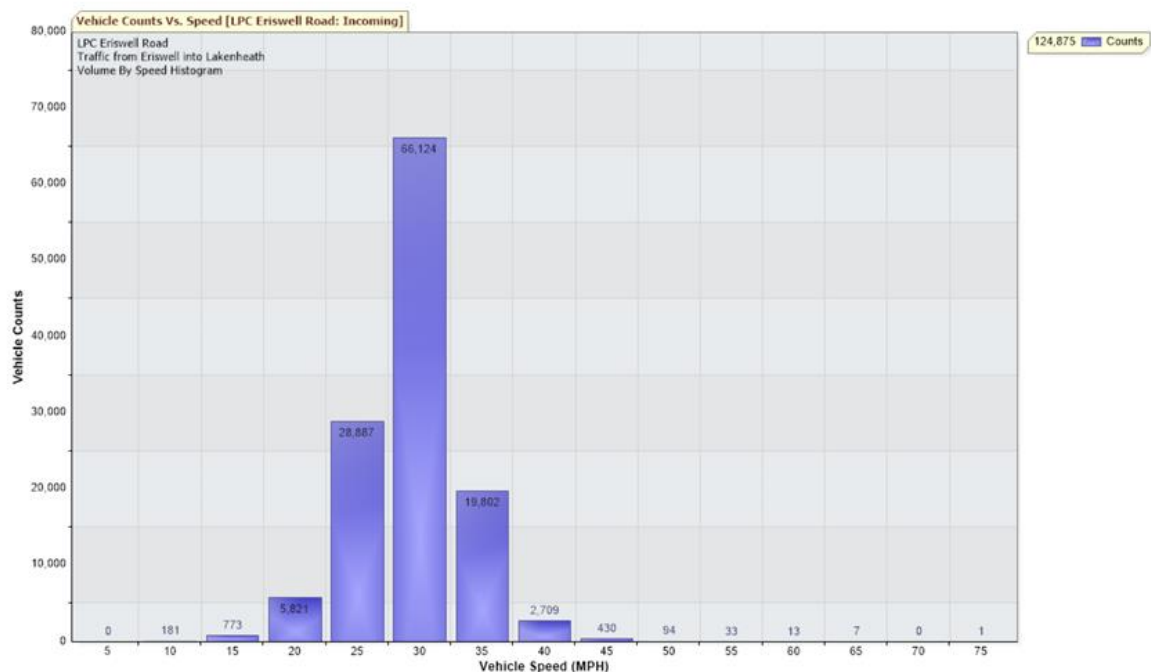
The 50th Percentile Speed (half the traffic) travel at or below **27.0 MPH** past his point.

The fastest speed recorded this month was 75MPH (x1). There were 148 cars exceeding 45 MPH.

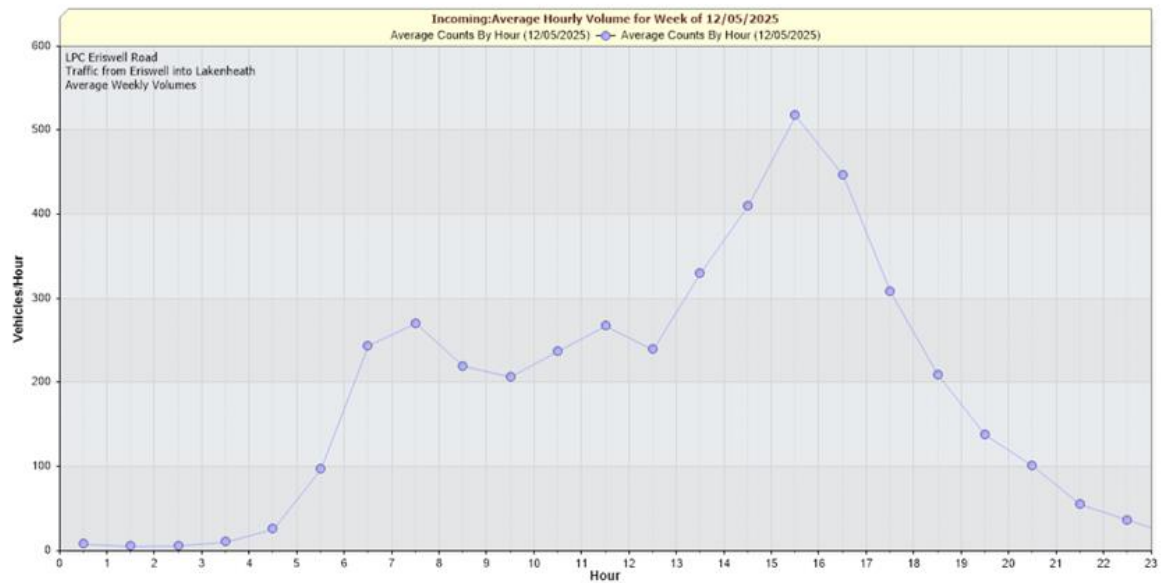
19% of the vehicles passing this point exceed the speed limit.

The next pages show:

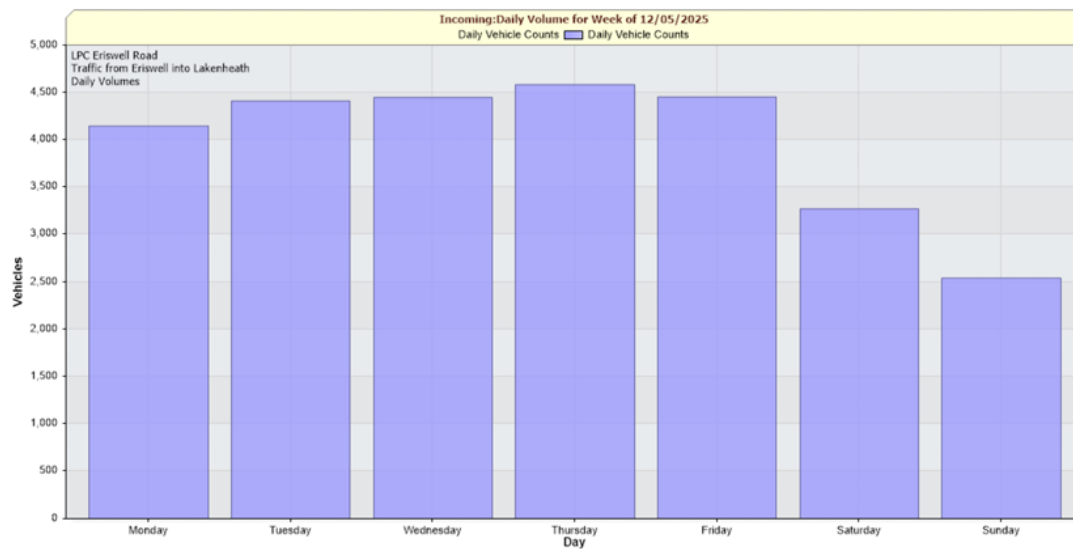
- Speed vs vehicle counts at the point listed above.
- Typical hourly volumes passing this point
- Typical daily volumes passing this point.
- Speed exceedances **of 35MPH** for this period.



30/04/2025 to 31/05/2025 on Eriswell Road – Traffic from Lords Walk



Average hourly volumes heading into Lakenheath from Lords Walk



Typical daily volumes heading into Lakenheath from Lords Walk

Hour	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
0 - 1	5	10	9	14	7	13	6
2 - 2	5	5	5	4	9	11	7
2 - 3	2	2	1	4	2	5	9
3 - 4	7	5	3	12	8	5	10
4 - 5	14	13	10	14	13	3	7
5 - 6	26	22	24	27	42	24	17
6 - 7	34	36	21	32	51	28	19
7 - 8	17	10	46	26	23	41	23
8 - 9	20	16	17	14	15	33	26
9 - 10	8	13	20	24	20	24	24
10 - 11	22	15	13	25	23	25	19
11 - 12	13	20	20	14	24	23	28
12 - 13	14	16	8	28	21	35	24
13 - 14	13	23	17	26	12	22	14
14 - 15	15	14	21	22	22	30	30
15 - 16	16	14	18	8	16	24	17
16 - 17	16	11	14	27	30	33	36
17 - 18	38	10	16	30	21	45	34
18 - 19	35	24	18	37	32	28	29
19 - 20	20	22	17	28	24	37	33
20 - 21	19	10	16	20	19	24	14
21 - 22	16	15	29	21	17	17	14
22 - 23	12	14	22	20	25	27	9
23 - 24	8	19	11	14	17	15	11
Totals	395	359	396	491	493	572	460

Exceeding Speed of 35MPH – May 2025

SID Report Station Road

On 15 June 2023 at 10:00 the new SID was installed on the B1112 on the pole located on Station Road. The SID was positioned to monitor traffic coming into Lakenheath from Wangford.

Traffic speed and counts were measured from 00:00 on 30 April 2025 up until 23:59 on 31 May 2025. The measurement point is **700m past** the point where the 30MPH zone starts.

There were between 3500 and 3700 vehicles per weekday passing this point heading into Lakenheath.

There were between 2200 and 2800 vehicles per day over the weekend heading into Lakenheath.

The busiest times during the week are 06:45-08:15 (Avg. 240 cars p/h) and 15:15 -16:15 (Avg. 315 cars p/h).

The 85th Percentile Speed (most people) travel at or below **34.4 MPH** past his point.

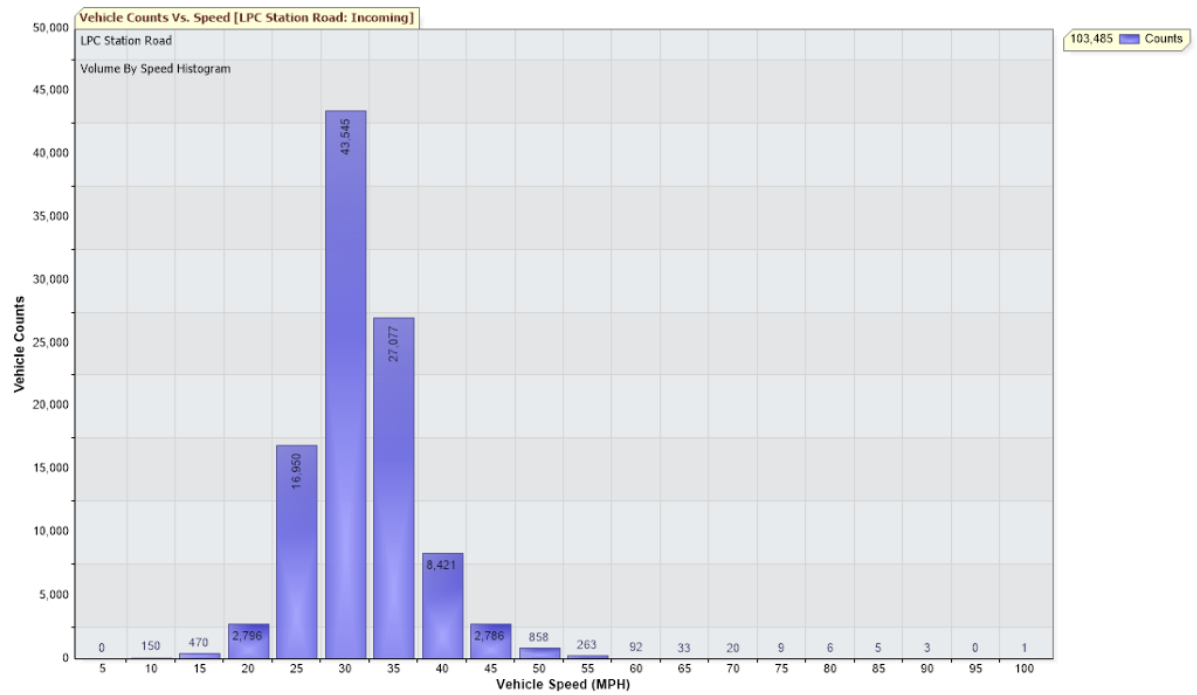
The 50th Percentile Speed (half the traffic) travel at or below **28.6 MPH** past his point.

The fastest speed recorded this month was **100MPH (x1), 90MPH (x3), 85MPH (x5)**. There were **432** vehicles **exceeding 50MPH**.

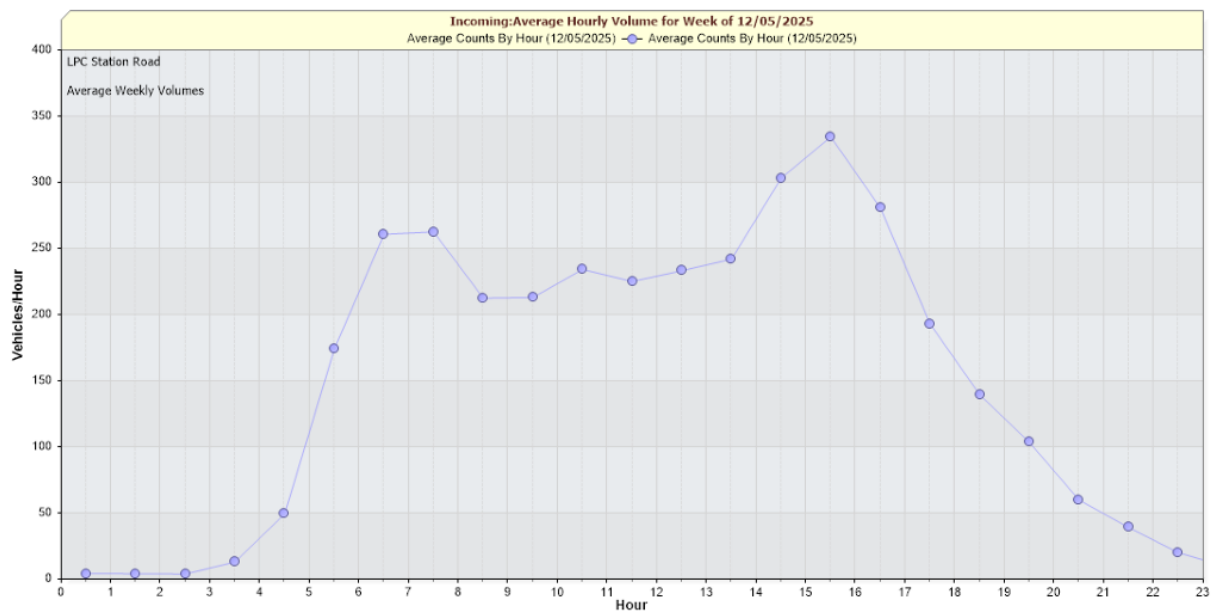
38% of the vehicles passing this point exceed the speed limit.

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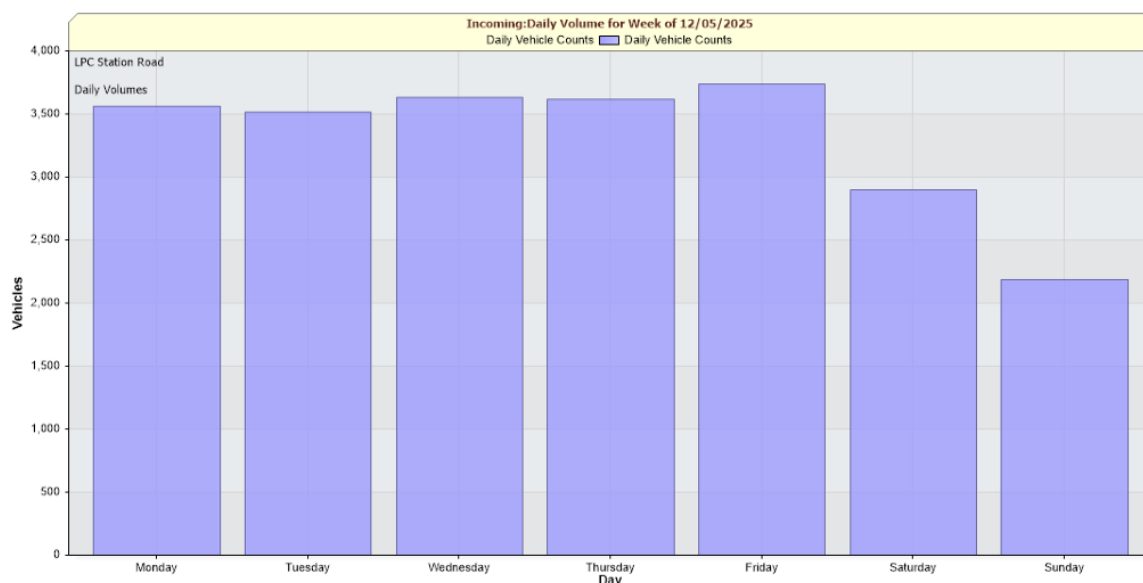
- Speed vs vehicle counts at the point listed above.
- Typical hourly volumes passing this point
- Typical daily volumes passing this point.
- Speed exceedances **of 35MPH** for this period



30/04/2025 to 31/05/2025 on Station Road – Traffic from Wangford



Average hourly volumes heading into Lakenheath from Wangford



Typical daily volumes heading into Lakenheath from Wangford

Hour	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
0 - 1	9	4	4	7	11	19	17
2 - 2	4	1	9	8	6	12	3
2 - 3	4	6	6	10	15	6	10
3 - 4	10	12	15	9	15	16	10
4 - 5	41	50	44	51	50	28	19
5 - 6	82	99	133	112	141	30	27
6 - 7	79	77	103	176	128	63	26
7 - 8	52	87	80	90	86	61	63
8 - 9	63	56	60	80	79	103	80
9 - 10	64	55	61	78	71	85	70
10 - 11	67	69	84	86	74	103	73
11 - 12	86	84	81	93	106	100	98
12 - 13	76	72	51	73	113	118	121
13 - 14	115	111	91	111	133	128	103
14 - 15	105	105	80	125	125	122	95
15 - 16	126	128	89	125	130	142	128
16 - 17	131	139	128	175	181	160	125
17 - 18	121	94	122	170	159	161	103
18 - 19	76	98	94	112	117	140	85
19 - 20	73	67	93	106	99	119	81
20 - 21	44	35	67	80	85	76	52
21 - 22	32	36	58	66	56	65	28
22 - 23	15	24	44	44	44	38	29
23 - 24	15	14	14	26	28	29	17
Totals	1490	1523	1611	2013	2052	1924	1463

Exceeding Speed of 35MPH – May 2025