

South Area Neighbourhood Panel Meeting

Monday 7th January 2013, 7-9pm

Bottisham Village College, Bottisham

AGENDA

19:00-19:02	1	Welcome	Cllr Tom Kerby, Panel Chairman
19:02-19:05	2	Introductions and Apologies (Inc. introduction of officers present from agencies)	Cllr Tom Kerby, Panel Chairman
19:05-19:10	3	Chairman's Announcements and Consultation items	Cllr Tom Kerby, Panel Chairman
19:10-19:40	4	Neighbourhood Update (action since the last Panel meeting)	Lead Officers from East Cambs District Council, Cambs County Council, Sanctuary Housing & Cambridgeshire Constabulary.
19:40-20:00	5	Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)	Shirley Blake, Principal Sustainable Development Officer, East Cambs District Council
20:00-20:20	6	Community Navigators	Anne Marie Taylor, District Co-ordinator, Care Network
20:20 - 20:40	7	Discussion of Neighbourhood Issues raised by audience and Panel members	All
20:40-20:45	8	Panel Prioritisation	Cllr Tom Kerby, Panel Chairman
20:45-20:50	9	Forward Agenda	Cllr Tom Kerby, Panel Chairman

CURRENT CONSULTATIONS

Local Plan

The new Local Plan will provide a blueprint for the growth of the district over the next 20 years, setting out how much and where development should take place, and identifying the need for new infrastructure. It will also allocate specific sites for housing, employment and other land uses. Extensive consultation has already taken place with local communities on local priorities and needs, and Parish/Town Councils have been heavily involved in helping to draw up initial draft 'Visions' for each village and town. The next stage will involve consultation on the draft Local Plan (including the draft Village/Town Visions) in Jan/Feb 2013. The draft Plan, plus comments will then be reported to an independent Inspector appointed by Government. A public examination will be held, and the Plan adopted by the end of 2013.

<u>Consultation on issues and options in villages and towns</u>	<u>2011/12</u>
<u>Publish draft Local Plan for consultation (incorporating draft Village/Town Visions)</u>	<u>Jan/Feb 2013</u>
<u>Submission of Local Plan to Government</u>	<u>June 2013</u>
<u>Public Examination on Local Plan</u>	<u>Autumn 2013</u>
<u>Adoption of Local Plan by East Cambs District Council</u>	<u>Late 2013</u>

Independent Remuneration Panel Review of Members Allowances

An Independent Remuneration Panel (IRP), comprising 5 local members of the public, has been conducting a review of Councillors allowances over the Autumn period. The IRP report will be published on the Council's website and a public notice on its findings published in the Cambridge News in early January. The IRP's recommendations will be considered by the Council's Finance and Governance Committee on 25th March 2013 and recommendations made by them to the full Council on 14th May 2013. Both of these meetings are open to the public to attend and ask questions via the Council's Question Time procedure.

The IRP's recommendations include a small increase in the Basic Allowance that all Councillors receive of £373 per annum, to largely reinstate the 10% reduction in allowances voluntarily agreed by Members in 2010, but proposes reductions in the Special Responsibility Allowances (SRAs) paid to particular Councillors for special roles such as Chairman of Vice-Chairman of a Committee and Group Leaders, etc.

A copy of the full IRP report is available on the Council's Website at www.eastcambs.gov.uk or from Tracy Couper, Principal Democratic Services Officer, The Grange Nutholt Lane, Ely, CB7 4EE, Telephone: 01353 616278 or E-mail: tracy.couper@eastcambs.gov.uk