

## West Area Neighbourhood Panel meeting

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2013, 7pm

Witchford Village Hall

### AGENDA

<i>1900-1905</i>	1.	Introductions and Apologies	Panel Chair
<i>1905-1910</i>	2.	Chairman's Announcements and Consultation items	Panel Chair & East Cambs District Council Lead Officer
<i>1910-1940</i>	3.	Neighbourhood Update (action since the last Panel meeting)	Lead Officers from East Cambs District Council, Cambs County Council, Sanctuary Housing & Cambridgeshire Constabulary
<i>1940-1950</i>	4.	ShapeYourPlace presentation	Beth Green, SYP Community Engagement, CCC
<i>1950-2000</i>	5.	Foodbank Developments	Alan Williams & Karl Relton (Ely Foodbank)
<i>2000-2020</i>	6.	Neighbourhood Panels Service Review	Lewis Bage (ECDC)
<i>2020-2050</i>	7.	Discussion of Neighbourhood Issues raised by audience and Panel members	All
<i>2050- 2055</i>	8.	Panel Prioritisation	Panel Chair
<i>2055-2100</i>	9.	Forward Agenda	Panel Chair

## **Consultation Items**

### **Individual Electoral Registration (IER) canvass**

This year your canvass form has been delivered later in the year than normal. The canvass is being conducted from 1 October 2013 so that we can publish the register of electors on 17 February 2014. This is to enable all Councils to prepare for the transition to Individual Electoral Registration (IER) which will commence in the summer of 2014.

At present, one person in every household is responsible for registering everyone else who lives at that address. The Government is proposing that, from summer 2014, each person will be required to register to vote individually, rather than by household.

For more information contact Joan Cox, Electoral Services Officer, ECDC. Tel: 01353 665555

### **'You Choose' budget consultation**

The County Council is consulting with the public across Cambridgeshire as it is expected to make further savings in the coming years, on top of those already made. The Council is seeking public opinion on where they should spend their budget over the coming year - and in what areas the savings should be made.

The results will be used to guide decisions for budget allocation over the coming year. Residents are being put in the budget-setting driving seat by Cambridgeshire County Council through the 'You Choose' county-wide survey asking residents to put themselves in the seat of councillors in making decisions where to invest and save money.

Your views are vital as the County Council is expected to make savings in the region of £39 million next year. These savings have to be made whilst supporting and investing in services such as adult social care, protecting children, boosting the economy and looking after roads and transport.

Get involved and fill out the survey here: <https://youchoose.yougov.com/Cambridgeshire>

The full press release can be read on our website:

<http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/CMSWebsite/Apps/News/Details.aspx?ref=1113>

### **Draft North Ely Supplementary Planning Document – Public Consultation**

The Draft North Ely Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) sets out proposals for the development of an exemplar urban extension to the North of Ely, which will enable the city to develop and grow sustainably.

The SPD is a statutory planning document which explains the steps that are expected in the planning, design, build out and management of the area. It establishes the requirements for future planning applications and will be used as a guide to assess and determine planning applications.

A six week consultation period will be running from 28<sup>th</sup> October 2013 – 6<sup>th</sup> December 2013 and the public are invited to give their views on the SPD document. Public exhibitions will be held at Ely Beet Club, Lynn Road, Ely, on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November from 3pm – 8pm and on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November from 9am – 2pm.

For more information please visit [www.eastcamb.gov.uk](http://www.eastcamb.gov.uk) or telephone 01353 665555

## **Additional Consultation Items**

### **Consultation on Proposed Major Modifications to the submitted East Cambs Local Plan**

The District Council is preparing a new Local Plan for the district, which will set a framework for growth over the next 17 years or so. The District Council submitted its draft Plan to Government in August this year, for an independent Inspector to consider. The Inspector has now requested that further consultation is carried out on housing targets, before Examination hearings are held in early 2014. Therefore a number of 'Proposed Major Modifications' are now being published. Consultation will run from **4<sup>th</sup> October to 15<sup>th</sup> November 2013**. The documents and further information can be viewed on the LDF Examination pages on the Council's website at <http://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/local-development-framework/local-plan-examination>. Alternatively, please contact the Forward Planning team on 01353 665555 or email [ldf@eastcambs.gov.uk](mailto:ldf@eastcambs.gov.uk).

### **Consultation on draft Supplementary Planning Document on Community-Led Development**

The District Council is keen to support 'community-led development', e.g. development which is led by local community groups, as a way of delivering affordable housing and other important local facilities. This could be through a Community Land Trust, or through other organisations and groupings. The District Council has produced a draft Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) on Community-Led Development<sup>[1]</sup>, which provides information for groups and organisations who are bringing schemes forward. The draft SPD sets out information on the role and format of community-led development, and how to deliver a successful scheme.

The draft SPD is being published for consultation purposes, between **4<sup>th</sup> October and 1<sup>st</sup> November 2013**. The documents and further information can be viewed on the LDF pages on the Council's website at <http://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/local-development-framework/supplementary-planning-documents>. Alternatively, please contact the Forward Planning team on 01353 665555 or email [ldf@eastcambs.gov.uk](mailto:ldf@eastcambs.gov.uk)

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<sup>[1]</sup> Approved at Development and Transport Committee on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2013.