

PART 1

INTRODUCTION

The Council's Constitution

East Cambridgeshire District Council has a constitution which sets out how the Council operates, how decisions are made and the procedures which are followed to ensure that these are efficient, transparent and accountable. Some of these processes are required by the law, while others are a matter for the Council to choose.

The Constitution is divided into 6 Parts. The 12 Articles in Part 2 set out the basic rules governing the Council's business. These are supplemented by procedures and codes of practice.

What's in the Constitution?

Article 1: sets out the Council's overall purpose and its strategic objectives.

Articles 2-12: explains the rights of citizens and how the key parts of the Council operate. The Council is composed of Councillors elected every four years. The overriding duty of Councillors is to the whole community, but they have a special duty to their constituents, including those who did not vote for them.

When Councillors take up office, they have to agree to follow a Code of Conduct to ensure high standards in the way they undertake their duties. The Monitoring Officer will provide/arrange training and provide advice to Members on the Code of Conduct.

Composition of the Council

The Council is composed of 28 Councillors.

The current political make-up of the Council **[as at May 2023]** is:

Conservative Group – 15
Liberal Democrat Group – 13

Attached:

Appendix 1 - Full list of the current Councillors

Appendix 2 - Councillors by Ward

Appendix 3 - Village/Towns District Ward List

DISTRICT COUNCILLORS



CHIKA AKINWALE
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Ely North Ward
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LORNA DUPRÉ
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MARK GOLDSACK
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JULIA HUFFER
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MARK INSKIP
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Sutton
CB6 2NY
Sutton Ward
Liberal Democrat Group
Elected: 2019

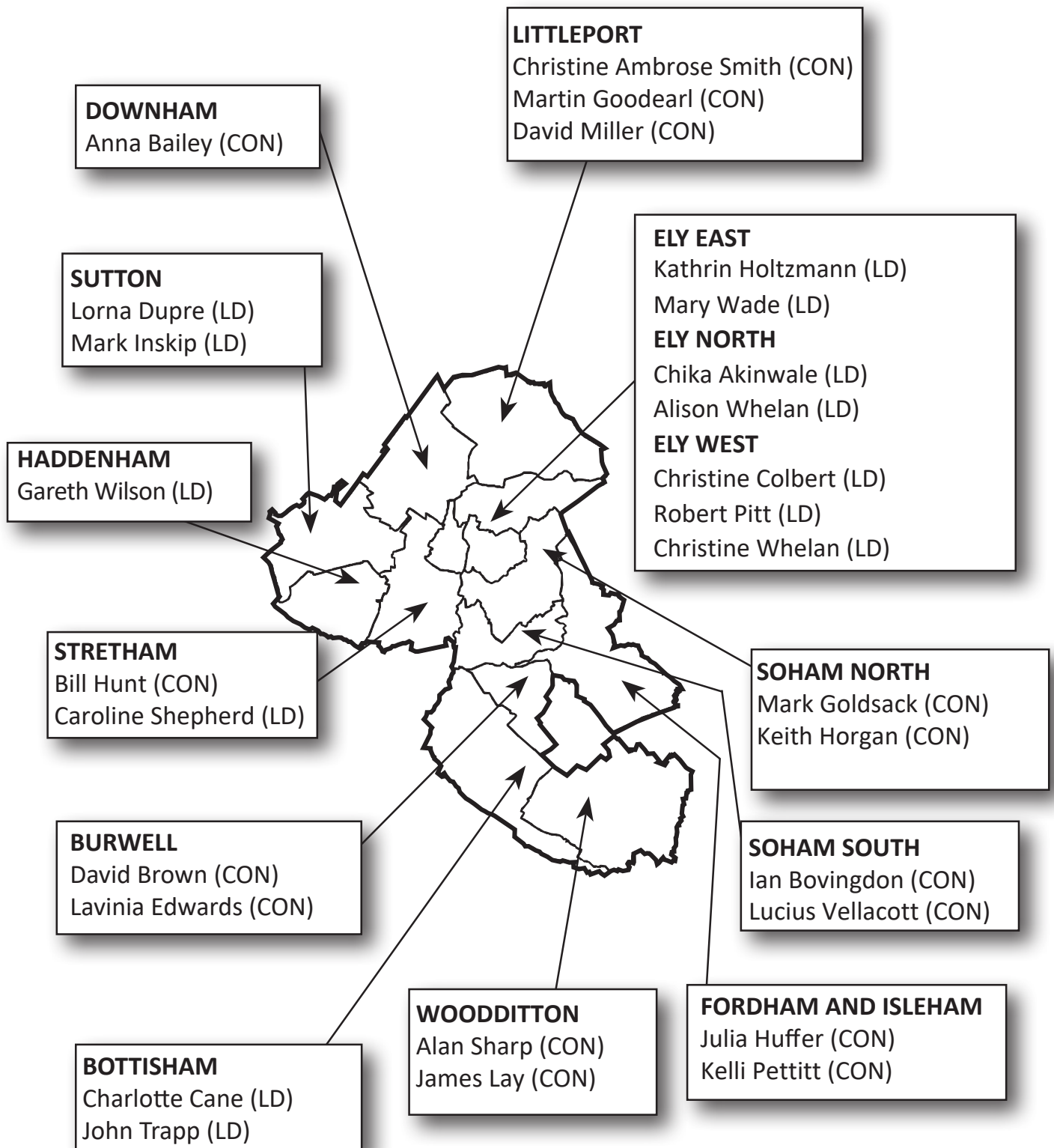
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 <p>JAMES LAY 26 Tithe Close Gazeley CB8 8RS Woodditton Ward Conservative Group Elected: 2023</p> <p>Home: - Other: 01353 665555 james.lay@eastcambs.gov.uk</p>	 <p>DAVID MILLER 7 The Crescent Littleport CB6 1HS Littleport Ward Conservative Group Elected: 2023</p> <p>Home: 01353 440808 Other: 01353 665555 david.miller@eastcambs.gov.uk</p>
 <p>KELLI PETTITT Cromwell House 201 Carter Street Fordham CB7 5JU Fordham & Isleham Ward Conservative Group Elected: 2023</p> <p>Home: 07850 178976 Other: 01353 665555 kelli.pettitt@eastcambs.gov.uk</p>	<p>ROBERT PITT</p> <p>Ely West Ward Liberal Democrat Group Elected: 2023</p> <p>Home: 07908 711455 Other: 01353 665555 robert.pitt@eastcambs.gov.uk</p>
 <p>ALAN SHARP 11 High Street Stetchworth CB8 9TH Woodditton Ward Conservative Group Elected: 2016</p> <p>Home: 01638 507485 Other: 07794 292941 alan.sharp@eastcambs.gov.uk</p>	 <p>CAROLINE SHEPHERD</p> <p>Stretham Ward Liberal Democrat Group Elected: 2023</p> <p>Home: - Other: 01353 665555 caroline.shepherd@eastcambs.gov.uk</p>
 <p>JOHN TRAPP Swann House 104 Commercial End Swaffham Bulbeck CB25 0NE Bottisham Ward Liberal Democrat Group Elected: 2019</p> <p>Home: - Other: 01353 665555 john.trapp@eastcambs.gov.uk</p>	 <p>LUCIUS VELLACOTT 97 Northfield Park Soham CB7 5XA Soham South Ward Conservative Group Elected: 2023</p> <p>Home: - Other: 01353 665555 lucius.vellacott@eastcambs.gov.uk</p>

	<p>MARY WADE 42 Gateway Gardens Ely CB6 3DE Ely East Ward Liberal Democrat Group Elected: 2023</p>		<p>ALISON WHELAN 119 Kings Avenue Ely CB7 4QW Ely North Ward Liberal Democrat Group Elected: 2019</p>
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	<p>CHRISTINE WHELAN 119 Kings Avenue Ely CB7 4QW Ely West Ward Liberal Democrat Group Elected: 2017</p>		<p>GARETH WILSON 2 Station Road Haddenham CB6 3XD Haddenham Ward Liberal Democrat Group Elected: 2019</p>
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Next District Council Elections: May 2027 (All councillors)

COUNCILLORS BY WARD



VILLAGES/TOWNS DISTRICT WARD LIST

Village/Town	District Ward	Village/Town	District Ward
Aldreth	Haddenham	Newmarket-part	Woodditton
Ashley	Woodditton	Prickwillow	Ely North
Barway	Soham North	Pymoor	Downham
Black Horse Drove	Littleport	Queen Adelaide	Ely North
Bottisham	Bottisham	Reach	Bottisham
Brandon Creek	Littleport	Redmere	Littleport
Brinkley	Bottisham	Saxon Street	Woodditton
Broad Green	Woodditton	Shippea Hill	Ely North
Burrough Green	Woodditton	Silverley	Woodditton
Burwell	Burwell	Six Mile Bottom (pt.)	Bottisham OR
Chettisham	Ely North		Woodditton
Cheveley	Woodditton	Snailwell	Fordham & Isleham
Chippenham	Fordham&Isleham	Soham (LF1)	Soham North
Coveney	Downham	Soham (LG1)	Soham North
Ditton Green	Woodditton	Soham (LG2)	Soham South
Dullingham	Woodditton	Soham (LG3)	Soham South
Ely (HF1)	Ely East	Stetchworth	Woodditton
Ely (HF2)	Ely North	Stretham	Stretham
Ely (HG1)	Ely East	Stuntney	Ely East
Ely (HH1)	Ely West	Sutton	Sutton
Ely (HI1)	Ely West	Swaffham Bulbeck	Bottisham
Ely (HI2)	Ely West	Swaffham Prior	Bottisham
Ely (HK1)	Ely East	Upend	Woodditton
Fordham	Fordham&Isleham	Upware	Soham South
Haddenham	Haddenham	Wardy Hill	Downham
Isleham	Fordham&Isleham	Wentworth	Sutton
Kennett	Fordham&Isleham	Westley Waterless	Bottisham
Kirtling	Woodditton	Wicken	Soham South
Kirtling Green	Woodditton	Wilburton	Stretham
Little Ditton	Woodditton	Witcham	Sutton
Little Downham	Downham	Witchford	Stretham
Little Ouse	Littleport	Woodditton	Woodditton
Little Thetford	Stretham		
Littleport	Littleport		
Lode	Bottisham		
Mepal	Sutton		