

CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL HEALTH COMMITTEE

Aims & Activities:

- The County Council's public health duty including health improvement, individual and community wellbeing, and reduction of health inequalities;
- To respond as appropriate to central government consultation relating to policy or legislation falling within the remit of the Committee;
- The review and scrutiny of any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of the health services in Cambridgeshire;
- To report to the Secretary of State for Health on any proposals for substantial change to any part of the NHS's services within Cambridgeshire,

Representation	Meetings per year	Expenses paid by Organisation
One Member(and substitute)	6	N/A

Status of Member	Insurance Provision
ECDC Representative	No

Category of Officer Support	Contact Officer	Representative for 2015/16
1	Environmental Services Manager: Liz Knox	Councillor Carol Sennitt

Report from representative:

A priority of the District Council is to develop an East Cambs Health & Wellbeing Strategy.

Discussion with Cambridgeshire & Peterborough CCG and Uniting Care partnership ending due to older people's element no longer being financially viable. Other topics for discussion have included Public Health Grants and future expenditure, the County's Prevention Strategy, and Public Health Performance measures.

Representative for 2016/17
Councillor Carol Sennitt

CAMBRIDGESHIRE POLICE & CRIME PANEL

Aims & Activities

- To hold the Police & Crime Commissioner (P&CC) to account on behalf of the public;
- To review the draft Police & Crime Plan;
- To publicly scrutinise the Commissioner's Annual Report;
- To review and scrutinise decisions and actions by the P&CC;
- To review and veto the Commissioner's proposed precept levels.

Representation	Meetings per year	Expenses paid by Organisation
1 Member (plus substitute)	4	£920 per annum (maximum) from a central fund administered by Peterborough City Council

Status of Member	Insurance Provision
ECDC Representative	TBC

Category of Officer Support	Contact Officer	Representative(s) for 2015/16
1	Director, Regulatory Services: Jo Brooks	Councillor Vince Campbell Councillor Andy Pearson (Substitute)

Report from representative(s)

Councillor Vince Campbell resigned as a District Councillor in December 2015 and therefore did not submit a report.

Representative(s) for 2016/17
Councillor Alan Sharp Councillor Andy Pearson (Substitute)

CITIZENS ADVICE, NEWMARKET & DISTRICT: MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Aims & Activities

The CA aims to ensure that individuals do not suffer through ignorance of their rights and responsibilities or of the services available; or through an inability to express their needs effectively. Its main activity is the provision of a centre for advice and guidance, but the CA may also: publish reports, leaflets, etc; arrange exhibitions, meetings, lectures and classes; encourage or undertake research and disseminate results.

The Management Committee (Trustee Board) is responsible for the resource management of the CA i.e. employment of staff, utilisation of funds and compliance with NACAB rules. It prepares the annual budget, grant applications, and formulates a rolling programme for the development of the CA.

Representation	Meetings per year	Expenses paid by Organisation
One Member	Approximately every 6 weeks.	No

Status of Member	Insurance Provision
Non Voting Observer	Yes

Category of Officer Support	Contact Officer	Representative for 2015/16
2	Partnerships Officer:	Councillor Julia Huffer

Report from representative:

The organisation offers support to local residents in areas that are closer to Newmarket than Ely. ECDC contributes funds to this organisation and they are always mindful of reducing/minimising costs wherever possible.

At the AGM it was agreed to grant the first pay increase in 5 years to their staff, which only brought them up to the required minimum of pay.

The organisation is in great need of new premises as it struggles for space. It is not situated in the District, but does offer vital support for many of those who live and work in East Cambridgeshire. Continued representation is worthwhile because this is a well run and efficient organisation which relies on donations to continue to function and it deserves our unqualified support.

Representative for 2016/17
Councillor Julia Huffer

CITY OF ELY PERSPECTIVE

Aims & Activities

The group seeks to improve and develop Ely in ways which will benefit residents, visitors and businesses alike. It's main objectives are to:

1. Raise the profile of Ely locally, nationally and internationally to attract more visitors and inward investment.
2. Encourage visitors to stay longer, explore further and therefore contribute more to the local economy.
3. Build a thriving local economy through initiatives to support and encourage local businesses working to ensure locally earned money is spent and reinvested locally.
4. Work with partners to ensure the city is well cared for with the right facilities to make it attractive for residents and visitors to return again and again, including well organised access, car parking, public transport and tourist information.

Representation	Meetings per year	Expenses paid by Organisation
Two Members		No

Status of Member	Insurance Provision
Representative of ECDC	No

Category of Officer Support	Contact Officer	Representative(s) for 2015/16
1	Tourism & Town Centres Manager: Tracey Harding	Councillor Coralie Green Councillor Tom Hunt

Report from representatives:

Councillor Green reports that there have been no meetings of the City of Ely Perspective. She thinks that should the organisation become active again, continued representation will be worthwhile.

Representative(s) for 2016/17
Councillor Coralie Green Councillor Tom Hunt

COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

Aims & Activities

- To consider the implications of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998
- To work in partnership with other organisations and groups to implement the Crime and Disorder Strategy
- To monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the strategy
- To act as an Independent Chair for any Domestic Homicide Review (DHR), as agreed with the Chair of the Community Safety Partnership **

Representation	Meetings per year	Expenses paid by Organisation
2 Members (plus deputies)	2	No

Status of Member	Insurance Provision
Representative of ECDC	No

Category of Officer Support	Contact Officer	Representatives for 2015/16
1	Community Safety Officer Nick Ball	Councillor Lis Every Councillor Neil Hitchin Councillor Mark Hugo Councillor Andy Pearson

Report from the representatives:

The East Cambridgeshire Community Safety Partnership supports under the provision of the Crime & Disorder Act, and is working to reduce threat risk and harm to victims of crime and antisocial behaviour.

There are 3 strategic priorities: 1: Vulnerability and Risk – focus on adult safeguarding; 2: Diversion and Intervention – focus on young people at risk of offending; 3: Community Cohesion and Engagement – intelligence on current status of HMOs/gang master businesses/trafficking/illegal immigrants; to determine whether full scale operations are required based on intelligence and overall indicators of community engagement including feedback from minority communities and community leaders.

The Partnership Board comprises the Prevent Project Board, Neighbouring CSPs, Adult Safeguarding Board, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and an ECDC Scrutiny Board. The Partnership Project Team comprises representatives of Soham Positive Youth, Ely Positive Youth, Community Cohesion and Vulnerable Adults. It works to a 3 year vision statement through an annual Iterative Action Plan. There is a 3 year resource commitment which supports the requirement to meet emerging challenges. It has recently received a grant from Central Government to support the Prevent Agenda and work has been undertaken to produce appropriate literature for schools and other agencies. Commitments are received from Cambridgeshire Constabulary, ECDC, Sanctuary Housing, Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue, Cambridgeshire County Council (including the Research Group, the Drug and Alcohol Services, Youth Offending Services and locality teams and works closely with Parish Councils, via surveys and key Voluntary Sector contacts from VCAEC and Cambridgeshire ACRE.

The agreed actions are regularly monitored by the Board.

Continued representation is worthwhile because this is an absolutely vital part of ECDC's work with the local community. It is a collaborative approach with all the outside agencies working in this important area, with a costed and audited plan of action based on local identified issues.

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In the event of any Domestic Homicide Review, the nominated Member would be given full training and support for this role.

Representatives for 2016/17
Councillor Lis Every
Councillor Neil Hitchin
Councillor Mark Hugo
Councillor Andy Pearson

EAST CAMBS & FENLAND CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S PARTNERSHIP

Aims & Activities

- To reduce child poverty in East Cambs and Fenland through targeted early intervention with children and families.
- To improve the emotional health and wellbeing of children and young people, with a particular focus on those who are adversely affected by domestic abuse and/or who live in deprived areas.
- To increase registration of households eligible for Free School Meals across East Cambs & Fenland, so that 100% of eligible households are registered.

Representation	Meetings per year	Expenses paid by Organisation
One Member	6	No

Status of Member	Insurance Provision
ECDC Representative	TBA

Category of Officer Support	Contact Officer	Representative for 2015/16
TBA	Housing Options Manager: Angela Parmenter	Councillor Andy Pearson

Report from Representative(s):

Representative for 2016/17
Councillor Andy Pearson

HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD

Aims & Activities

The engagement of parties interested in health, including mental health, and related issues so that they jointly evolve solutions to protect and improve the health and wellbeing of residents in East Cambridgeshire.

Provide local information to the Cambridgeshire Health and Wellbeing board, related to health and wellbeing within East Cambridgeshire and the impact (actual or potential) of any relevant policy changes, service changes, proposals, and/or identified need.

Ensure the delivery and implementation of local health improvement and wellbeing priorities, in partnership, as identified in the Cambridgeshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy and in local action plans.

Representation	Meetings per year	Expenses paid by Organisation
One Member	4-6	No

Status of Member	Insurance Provision
Decision Maker	TBC

Category of Officer Support	Contact Officer	Representative for 2015/16
1	Environmental Services Manager: Liz Knox	Councillor Joshua Schumann

Report from representative(s)

The Health & Wellbeing Board's objectives tie in with the Council's Corporate Objectives.

Disabled Facilities Grants are now managed through the Better Care Fund, administered by the Health & Wellbeing Board, and so it is important that the District Council has a close working relationship.

The Board is reconsidering its membership and is likely to reduce the number of district council members from one from each district, to one representing them all.

Representative for 2016/17
Councillor Joshua Schumann

PARADISE CENTRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, ELY

Aims & Activities

- The provision of facilities for playing sports;
- The provision of opportunities for recreation, social activities and refreshment, for the benefit of its members and the public;
- The provision and maintenance of a sports and leisure centre at Paradise Ground, Ely; including selection of the centre management.

Representation	Meetings per year	Expenses paid by Organisation
One Member	6	No

Status of Member	Insurance Provision
Non Voting Observer	Yes, for all staff & members

Category of Officer Support	Contact Officer	Representative for 2015/16
3	Business Development Manager (Leisure): Victor Le Grand	Councillor Elaine Griffin Singh

Report from representative:

The Paradise Sports Centre currently provides a necessary sports facility to the community of Ely, being the largest centre. It is run by a Trust with a view to promoting public health via affordable sports provision.

There has been discussion regarding the grant process which provides rate relief to sports centres – the outcome was a decision which led to the Paradise declining rate relief due to its success.

The provision of a new sports centre by ECDC has led to ongoing discussion over many years.

Until the new leisure centre is built by ECDC, it is crucial that the Council continues to liaise with the Paradise, and for a period after the leisure centre opens, to ensure partnership working. After some time, ECDC could reconsider the situation.

Representative for 2016/17
Councillor Elaine Griffin Singh

RURAL CAMBS CITIZENS ADVICE
(FORMERLY ELY CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU; MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE)

Aims & Activities

The CA aims to ensure that individuals do not suffer through ignorance of their rights and responsibilities or of the services available; or through an inability to express their needs effectively; and to exercise a responsible influence on the development of social policies and services, both locally and nationally. Its main activity is the provision of a centre for advice and guidance, but the CA may also: publish reports, leaflets, etc; arrange exhibitions, meetings, lectures and classes; encourage or undertake research and disseminate results.

Representation	Meetings per year	Expenses paid by Organisation
Two Members	Bi-monthly	No

Status of Member	Insurance Provision
Non Voting Observer	No

Category of Officer Support	Contact Officer	Representatives for 2015/16
2	Project & Engagement Officer: Lewis Bage	Councillor Sue Austen Councillor Richard Hobbs

District Members are not invited to meetings.

However, Councillor Hobbs has an annual meeting with Dr Batul Dunganwalla, Chief Executive, and he will ensure that Councillor Austen is invited to attend the next one.

Representative(s) for 2016/17
Councillor Sue Austen Councillor Richard Hobbs

SOHAM AND DISTRICT SPORTS ASSOCIATION (ROSS PEERS SPORTS CENTRE)

Aims & Activities

- To establish, maintain, finance and manage an indoor sports hall;
- To act as a central body representing all sports interests in Soham and the surrounding district;
- To maintain and improve the provision of all sports learning and recreational facilities within Soham and the surrounding district.

Representation	Meetings per year	Expenses paid by Organisation
Two Members	6	No

Status of Member	Insurance Provision
Observer	No

Category of Officer Support	Contact Officer	Representative(s) for 2015/16
2	Business Development Manager: Victor Le Grand	Councillor James Palmer Councillor Joshua Schumann

Report from representative(s):

The Soham & District Sports Association (SDPA) operates in profit and provides a vital facility for the town. The facility is in need of investment in certain areas, particularly the gym and entrance areas

Sports and the provision of, is in line with the Council's Corporate Plan.

The organisation had issues with the Service Level Agreement grant offered by the District Council, and also the Discretionary Rate Relief from Business Rates. Having the connection enabled an agreeable resolution to be found.

The board welcomes the new appointment by the District Council who will help them with future sports and leisure planning. The board also welcomes the new facility that will be built at Downham Road, Ely.

Continued representation is worthwhile and a good working relationship is important. The SDSA is vital to the area and District Council help and advice is welcomed.

Representative(s) for 2016/17
Councillor James Palmer Councillor Joshua Schumann