

Littleport area Neighbourhood Panel meeting

Tuesday 22 October 2013

Littleport Community Primary School, Littleport

AGENDA

19:00-19:02	1	Welcome	Cllr David Ambrose Smith, Panel Chairman
19:02-19:05	2	Introductions and Apologies (Inc. introduction of officers present from agencies)	Cllr David Ambrose Smith, Panel Chairman
19:05-19:10	3	Announcements and Consultation items – including Littleport Projects Update	Andrew Killington, ECDC Lead Officer
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	Discussion of Neighbourhood Issues raised by audience and Panel members	Janis Murfet, ECDC
20:00-20:10	6	Panel Prioritisation	Cllr David Ambrose Smith, Panel Chairman
20:10-20:20	7	Littleport schools update	Ian Trafford, CCC
20:20-20:40	8	Shape your place update	Beth Green, CCC
20:40-20:50	9	Service Review of Neighbourhood Panels	Nick Ball, ECDC
20:50-21:00		Forward Agenda	Cllr David Ambrose Smith, Panel Chairman

CURRENT CONSULTATIONS

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>

- **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 **4th October to 15th 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.

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^[1], 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 **4th October and 1st 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

^[1] Approved at Development and Transport Committee on 5th September 2013.