

Soham and East Area Neighbourhood Panel meeting

Wednesday 9th October 2013, 7 – 9pm

Soham Village College (Performing Art Centre)

AGENDA

19:00- 19:02	1	Welcome	Derrick Beckett, Panel Chairman
19:02- 19:05	2	Introductions and Apologies	Derrick Beckett, Panel Chairman
19:05- 19:10	3	Chairman's Announcements and Consultation items	Panel Chairman & ECDC Lead Officer
19:10- 19:30	4	Neighbourhood Update	Lead Officers from East Cambs District Council, Cambs County Council, Sanctuary Housing & Cambridgeshire Constabulary.
19:30- 19:45	5	Shape Your Place, Year One Update	Mathew Hall, Cambridgeshire County Council
19:45- 20:15	6	Service Review of Neighbourhood Panels	Giles Hughes, East Cambridgeshire District Council
20:15- 20:30	7	Foodbank	Alan Williams and Howard Laver, Foodbank
20:30- 20:50	8	Discussion of neighbourhood issues raised by audience and Panel members	Alistair Mckie (Typing On Screen) Janis Murfet (Audience Microphone)
20:50- 20:55	9	Panel Prioritisation	Derrick Beckett, Panel Chairman
20:55- 21:00	10	Forward Agenda	Derrick Beckett, Panel Chairman

CONSULTATIONS

Annual Canvas 2013-14

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.

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Cambridgeshire County Council **Future Years Savings**

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>