



## EAST AREA COMMITTEE



### AGENDA – AMENDMENT SHEET

**To: City Councillors:** Blencowe (Chair), Wright (Vice-Chair), Benstead, Brown, Hart, Herbert, Marchant-Daisley, Moghadas, Owers, Pogonowski, Saunders and Smart

**County Councillors:** Bourke, Harrison, Sadiq and Sedgwick-Jell

*Dispatched: Wednesday, 7 December 2011*

**Date:** Thursday, 15 December 2011

**Time:** 7.00 pm

**Venue:** Meeting Room - Cherry Trees Day Centre

**Contact:** James Goddard **Direct Dial:** 01223 457015

#### 4 **MATTERS & ACTIONS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES** *(Pages 1 - 4)*

Reference will be made to the Committee Action Sheet available under the 'Matters & Actions Arising From The Minutes' section of the previous meeting agenda.

General agenda information can be accessed using the following hyperlink:

<http://www.cambridge.gov.uk/democracy/ieListMeetings.aspx?Committeeld=147> *(Pages 1 - 4)*

## INFORMATION FOR THE PUBLIC

The East Area Committee agenda is usually in the following order:

- Open Forum for public contributions
- Delegated decisions and issues that are of public concern, including further public contributions
- Planning Applications

This means that planning items will not normally be considered until at least 8.30pm.

**The Open Forum section of the Agenda:** Members of the public are invited to ask any question, or make a statement on any matter related to their local area covered by the City Council Wards for this Area Committee. The Forum will last up to 30 minutes, but may be extended at the Chair's discretion. The Chair may also time limit speakers to ensure as many are accommodated as practicable.

***To ensure that your views are heard, please note that there are Question Slips for Members of the Public to complete.***

**Public speaking rules relating to planning applications:** Anyone wishing to speak about one of these applications may do so provided that they have made a representation in writing within the consultation period and have notified the Area Committee Manager shown at the top of the agenda **by 12 Noon on the day before the meeting** of the Area Committee.

Guidance on speaking on these issues can be obtained from Democratic Services on 01223 457013 or [democratic.services@cambridge.gov.uk](mailto:democratic.services@cambridge.gov.uk) or on-line:

<http://www.cambridge.gov.uk/public/docs/Having%20your%20say%20at%20meetings.pdf>

**Filming, recording and photography** at council meetings is allowed subject to certain restrictions and prior agreement from the chair of the meeting.

Requests to film, record or photograph, whether from a media organisation or a member of the public, must be made to the democratic services manager at least three working days before the meeting.

The Democratic Services Manager can be contacted on 01223 457013 or [democratic.services@cambridge.gov.uk](mailto:democratic.services@cambridge.gov.uk).

## REPRESENTATIONS ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS

**Public representations** on a planning application should be made in writing (by e-mail or letter, in both cases stating your full postal address), within the deadline set for comments on that application. You are therefore strongly urged to submit your representations within this deadline.

**Submission of late information** after the officer's report has been published is to be avoided. A written representation submitted to the Environment Department by a member of the public after publication of the officer's report will only be considered if it is from someone who has already made written representations in time for inclusion within the officer's report.

Any public representation received by the Department after 12 noon two business days before the relevant Committee meeting (e.g. by 12.00 noon on Monday before a Wednesday meeting; by 12.00 noon on Tuesday before a Thursday meeting) will not be considered.

The same deadline will also apply to the receipt by the Department of additional information submitted by an applicant or an agent in connection with the relevant item on the Committee agenda (including letters, e-mails, reports, drawings and all other visual material), unless specifically requested by planning officers to help decision-making.

At the meeting public speakers at Committee will not be allowed to circulate any additional written information to their speaking notes or any other drawings or other visual material in support of their case that has not been verified by officers and that is not already on public file.

The Chair will adopt the principles of the public speaking scheme regarding planning applications for general items, enforcement items and tree items.

## GENERAL INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Cambridge City Council would value your assistance in improving the public speaking process of committee meetings.

You are invited to complete a feedback form available in the committee room or on-line using the following hyperlink:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Y9Y6MV8>

If you have a question or query regarding a committee report please contact the officer listed at the end of relevant report or Democratic Services on 01223 457013 or [democratic.services@cambridge.gov.uk](mailto:democratic.services@cambridge.gov.uk)

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# Agenda Item 4

## COMMITTEE ACTION SHEET

<b>Committee</b>	<b>East Area Committee</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>15/12/11</b>
<b>Circulated on</b>	<b>31/01/12</b>

<b>ACTION</b>	<b>LEAD OFFICER/MEMBER</b>	<b>TIMESCALE</b>	<b>PROGRESS</b>
Councillor Blencowe to respond to Dr Eva's Riverside Place concerns raised in 'open forum' section. Councillors to notify Andrew Preston (Project Delivery & Environment Manager) of Dr Eva's proposed environmental improvement projects in order to ascertain their feasibility.	Councillor Blencowe and Andrew Preston	ASAP	Councillor Blencowe has raised issue with Andrew Preston
Councillor Sadiq to respond to Mrs Griffiths's Coleridge College cycle parking concern raised in 'open forum' section. Councillor Sadiq to liaise with fellow School Govenors.	Councillor Sadiq	ASAP	Councillor Sadiq has raised this issue with fellow School Govenors. Greater provision of cycle racks has been suggested.
Councillor Harrison to respond to Mrs Griffiths's concern raised in 'open forum' section regarding why a coach stop was advertised outside the Victoria Avenue toilets when coaches did not in fact stop there. Councillor Harrison to liaise with	Councillor Harrison	ASAP	Councillor Harrison has liaised with Paul Nelson (County Council Public Transport Manager).  Other than the X5 service, the Public Transport Manager is not aware of any coaches that

County Officers.			<p>should be stopping near the Victoria Avenue toilets.</p> <p>The X5, service is a limited stop local bus service, and often viewed by people as being a "coach service".</p> <p>If the situation persists, The Public Transport Manager asked for further information for him to follow up, to ensure that misinformation is not provided in the future.</p>
Head of New Communities Service (County) to bring future reports to EAC for review of potential projects that could be supported by East and South Corridor funding	Joseph Whelan	ASAP	Pending

**Specific Police Issues Raised:**

1)	Drug dealing, drug use and associated anti-social behaviour (ASB) eg dumping of needles affecting Abbey Ward.
2)	ASB linked to street drinking and practicability of citywide ban.
3)	ASB affecting open spaces in general (thematic rather than geographic focus).
4)	ASB, drug and alcohol use affecting Norfolk Street and surrounding area.
5)	ASB of moped riders in Coleridge Road and possible link to other criminal activity such as drug dealing.
6)	Practicability of citywide enforcement of 20 mph speed limit. Alternatively, the need to join up initiatives concerning speed limit enforcement as there are multiple speed limits (20 mph and 30 mph) across the City wards.

7)	Speeding in Mill Road and Coleridge Road.
8)	Theft from shops at the Beehive Centre, and associated crime such as drug dealing.
9)	Police response times to non-emergency incidents.

**Police Priorities Agreed by Committee:**

- (i) ASB, drug and alcohol use affecting Norfolk Street and surrounding area (eg Newmarket Road).
- (ii) Traffic regulation and enforcement of 20 mph speed limit in Coleridge Road, specifically ASB of moped riders
- (iii) Traffic regulation and enforcement of 20 mph speed limit in Mill Road

Committee agreed to discharge previous priority of summer time ASB affecting open spaces in general as outlined in officer's report, but requested Police maintain a watching brief on this issues.

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