



EAST AREA COMMITTEE
CHAIR COUNCILLOR KEVIN BLENCOWE



AGENDA

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, 4 April 2012

Date: Thursday, 12 April 2012

Time: 7.00 pm

Venue: Meeting Room - Cherry Trees Day Centre

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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.

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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.

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.

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.

To all members of the Public

Any comments that you want to make about the way the Council is running Area Committees are very welcome. Please contact the Committee Manager listed at the top of this agenda or complete the forms supplied at the meeting.

If you would like to receive this agenda by e-mail, please contact the Committee Manager.

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Agenda Item 4

COMMITTEE ACTION SHEET

Committee	East Area Committee
Date	12/04/12
Circulated on	16/04/12

ACTION	LEAD OFFICER/MEMBER	TIMESCALE	PROGRESS
Councillor Blencowe to pass on East Area Committee's thanks to Councillor Wright for her service.	Councillor Blencowe	21/06/12	
Councillor Sedgwick-Jell to respond to Dr Eva's Riverside Place gritting concerns raised in 'open forum' section. Councillor Sedgwick-Jell to clarify position with Graham Hughes (Service Director, Growth & Infrastructure – County) to ascertain gritting schedule.	Councillor Sedgwick-Jell	21/06/12	
<u>09/02/12</u> Alistair Wilson (Streets and Open Spaces Asset Manager) to respond to Mr Woodburn's tree planting query raised in 'Tree Planting on Parks and Open Space - East Area' section. Alistair Wilson to liaise with Matthew Magrath (Arboricultural Officer) and Ward Councillors concerning practicability of replacing poplar trees in Clifton Road.	Alistair Wilson	12/04/12	<u>09/02/12</u> The Streets and Open Spaces Asset Manager has attempted to contact Mr Woodburn. The Streets and Open Spaces Asset Manager has surveyed the area and identified replacement sites. The Streets and Open Spaces

<p><u>12/04/12</u> Councillor Blencowe to liaise with the Streets and Open Spaces Asset Manager plus Mr Woodburn to ensure the tree planting query has been resolved.</p>	<p>Councillor Blencowe and Alistair Wilson</p>	<p>21/06/12</p>	<p>Asset Manager is happy to meet Mr Woodburn to discuss the issue.</p>
<p>Councillor Blencowe to liaise with Andy Preston (Project Delivery & Environment Manager) regarding adding the assessment of the Palmer's Walk path to the environmental improvement projects scheme.</p>	<p>Councillor Blencowe</p>	<p>21/06/12</p>	
<p>Committee Manager to publish Same Sky artist contact details so Cambridge residents can volunteer to participate in the Community Olympics Public Art Project.</p>	<p>James Goddard</p>	<p>21/06/12</p>	<p>Details published through minutes on 12/04/12 EAC webpage</p>

Specific Police Issues Raised:

<p>1)</p>	<p>Anti-social behaviour (ASB) linked to street drinking.</p>
<p>2)</p>	<p>ASB affecting open spaces in general.</p>
<p>3)</p>	<p>ASB affecting Norfolk Street area when gigs are held at the Man on the Moon pub. Sergeant Stenton undertook to liaise with Councillor Brown regarding the policing of Norfolk Street area when gigs are held at the Man on the Moon pub.</p>
<p>4)</p>	<p>Street life ASB in east of city. Specifically relating to alcohol, drugs and threatening behaviour. Geographic areas of particular concern identified</p>

	as Mill Road, Mill Road Cemetary, Broadway, Norfolk Street and Newmarket Road.
5)	Greater emphasis on licensing agreement terms to prevent the sale of alcohol to people who were already intoxicated. Licence holders should feel supported that they can refuse to sell alcohol when it would be inappropriate to do so, and that they have a responsibility not to do so under licensing terms eg when someone is intoxicated.
6)	Rising levels of ASB in Petersfield and Romsey.
7)	The need to address ASB through joined up multi-agency action. For example, provision of support and facilities for the street life community, as well as the option for Police and Licensing Officers to take enforcement action. Greater focus on education, encouragement and support.
8)	Speeding in Mill Road and Coleridge Road. Also the need to tackle this through long term measures rather than just periodic police enforcement action. Sergeant Stenton undertook to to liaise with Councillor Owers regarding the policing of Mill Road to reduce speeding.
9)	ASB relating to the riding of mopeds in Birdwood Road area.
10)	Vehicle crime such as theft and vandalism in the Rustat Road area
11)	People should report crimes in order to help the Police collect evidence and trend information

Police Priorities Agreed by Committee:

- (i) Alcohol and drug related street anti-social behaviour in the east, targeting known hotspots and focussing on education and enforcement to address licensed premises selling alcohol to the intoxicated.
- (ii) ASB mopeds in Coleridge.
- (iii) Vehicle crime such as theft and vandalism in East of City.

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