



EAST AREA COMMITTEE



AGENDA – SECOND CIRCULATION

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

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

Dispatched: Wednesday, 25 July 2012

Date: Thursday, 2 August 2012

Time: 7.00 pm

Venue: Meeting Room - Cherry Trees Day Centre

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Meeting Information

Open Forum

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.

Public Speaking on Planning Items

Area Committees consider planning applications and related matters. On very occasions some meetings may have parts, which will be closed to the public, but the reasons for excluding the press and public will be given.

Members of the public who want to speak about an application on the agenda for this meeting may do so, if they have submitted a written representation within the consultation period relating to the application and notified the Committee Manager that they wish to speak by **12.00 noon on the working day before** the meeting.

Public speakers 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.

For further information on speaking at committee please contact Democratic Services on 01223 457013 or democratic.services@cambridge.gov.uk.

Further information is also available online at

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

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

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

meetings. If you have any feedback please contact Democratic Services on 01223 457013 or 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 working 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.

Filming, recording and photography

The Council is committed to being open and transparent in the way it conducts its decision-making. Recording is permitted at council meetings, which are open to the public. The Council understands that some members of the public attending its meetings may not wish to be recorded. The Chair of the meeting will facilitate by ensuring that any such request not to be recorded is respected by those doing the recording.

Full details of the City Council's protocol on audio/visual recording and photography at meetings can be accessed via:

[www.cambridge.gov.uk/democracy/ecSDDisplay.aspx?NA
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Fire Alarm In the event of the fire alarm sounding please follow the instructions of Cambridge City Council staff.

Facilities for disabled people Level access is available at all Area Committee Venues.

A loop system is available on request.

Meeting papers are available in large print and other formats on request prior to the meeting.

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Queries on reports 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.

General Information Information regarding committees, councilors and the democratic process is available at www.cambridge.gov.uk/democracy.

Romsey

Between March and June 2012, there were 10 reports of abandoned vehicles in the ward compared with 23 during the same period the previous year. This included 4 vehicles, which were not on site following inspection and 1, which was subsequently claimed by their owners. 2 vehicles were also impounded on behalf of the DVLA for not having valid road tax. 2 additional vehicles are also currently pending further investigation. Cromwell Road (3) was the hotspot during the current reporting period. Cavendish Road (3) was the hotspot for the same period the previous year.

Between March and June 2012, there were 30 reports of fly tipping in the ward compared with 47 during the same period the previous year. There was sufficient evidence to issue 7 formal warning letters to domestic offenders and 2 formal warning letters to trade offenders. Argyle Street (3), Hope Street (4) & Mill Road (5) were the main hotspots during the previous year.

Between March and June 2012, 5 derelict cycles were dealt with compared with 3 during the same period the previous year. Mill Road (3) was the main hotspot during the previous year.

Between March and June 2012, 12 needles were reported compared with 25 during the same period the previous year. 9 were removed from Seymour Court. During the previous reporting period 12 needles were removed from Cromwell Road.

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