

# **WEST CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE**



## **AGENDA**

To: City Councillors: Kightley (Chair), Tucker (Vice-Chair), Reiner, Bick,

Cantrill, Reid, Rosenstiel and Smith

**County Councillors:** Cearns and Nethsingha

City and County Councillor: Hipkin

Dispatched: Monday, 14 April 2014

Date: Thursday, 24 April 2014

**Time:** 7.00 pm

Venue: Meeting Room - Castle Street Methodist Church - CB3 0AH
Contact: Direct Dial: 01223 457013

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

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

This means that main agenda items will not normally be considered until at least 7.30pm

#### **Exhibition Item**

Please note that West / Central Area Committee will not be discussing the Cambridge Sports Development Strategy as an agenda item. It will be a consultation item only.

# CAMBRIDGE SPORTS DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY AND RECREATION TEAM UPDATE

The City Council Sports Development Team have recently completed a period of consultation relating to the implementation of a new Sports and Physical Activity

Strategy, which outlines the key priories for the department over the next 3 years. Team representatives will be available to provide some brief information on these priorities and will give the opportunity for Area Committee Members and the public to have their say on how the team plan to implement these priorities within their areas.

The Recreation Management Team will also be represented and on hand to discuss matters relating to leisure building developments in each area.

### 1 APOLOGIES

### 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (PLANNING)

# **Planning Items**

- 2a Planning Report 14 Victoria Street 14/0342/FUL (Pages 17 42)
- 3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (MAIN AGENDA)
- **MINUTES** (Pages 43 54)
  To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 6 March 2014
- 5 MATTERS AND ACTIONS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES
- 6 OPEN FORUM

Refer to the 'Information for the Public' section for rules on speaking

### 7 STREET LIGHTING RENEWAL PROGRAMME

To receive a presentation by Balfour Beatty & Cambridgeshire County Council on the street lighting renewal programme, followed by a question and answer session

- 8 POLICING & SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS (Pages 55 66)
- 9 AREA COMMITTEE GRANTS (Pages 67 74)

#### 10 MEETING DATES

The Committee is asked to approve the following meetings dates for the municipal year 2014/15:

Tuesday 24 June 2014
Thursday 4 September 2014
Wednesday 29 October 2014
Wednesday 7 January 2015
Thursday 5 March 2015
Thursday 23 April 2015

# **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 on Planning Items

Speaking 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

https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/speaking-at-committeemeetings

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

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A loop system is available on request.

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# Queries reports

on 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 <a href="mailto:democratic.services@cambridge.gov.uk">democratic.services@cambridge.gov.uk</a>.

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