



East Area Committee

Chair: Councillor Durrant (Labour)
Liberal Democrat Spokesperson: Councillor Smart



City Councillors for the following wards:

Abbey: John Durrant, Caroline Hart, Richard Smith
Coleridge: Jeremy Benstead, Lewis Herbert, Ben Stafford
Petersfield: Kevin Blencowe, Ben Bradnack, Victoria Phillips
Romsey: Iain Coleman, Sarah Ellis-Miller, Catherine Smart

Co-opted non-voting members: County Councillors: Paul Sales (Abbey), Martin Bullard (Coleridge), Nichola Harrison (Petersfield), Jo Toomey (Romsey)
Committee Manager: John Blunt (01223 457012 or john.blunt@cambridge.gov.uk or write c/o Room 11, The Guildhall, Cambridge CB2 3QJ)

Date: Thursday 3 November 2005

Time: 7.15pm for 7.30pm start

Place: Cherry Trees Day Centre, St Matthew's Street, Cambridge CB1 2LT

Agenda

Information On Public Speaking

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.

Committee reports by Council officers: If you wish to speak on the reports, please contact the Committee Manager before the meeting starts, alternatively raise your hand and the Chair will call you to speak. You will have up to three minutes to speak. The Chair has discretion over these rules.

Applications for planning permission: public speaking rules are different and are shown under the agenda heading.

1 **Open Forum**

2 **[Minutes](#)**

To confirm the attached minutes of the meeting held on 1 September 2005.

3 **Apologies For Absence**

4 **Declarations Of Interest**

Members of the committee are asked to declare any interests in the items on the agenda. In

the case of any doubt the advice of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services should be sought before the meeting.

5 **Minor Cycle Schemes** *(Contact Claire Rankin Tel: 457108)*

Small improvements to cycle routes can have a significant effect in local areas, particularly when this includes the removal of barriers to cycling. There is a small City Council budget for the funding of minor cycle schemes which has recently been increased from £10,000 to £15,000 per year. Much of the previous budget funded the installation of cattle grids around the city's commons which greatly improved access for both cyclists and wheelchair users.

The Executive Councillor for Planning & Transport has agreed that local residents should be given the opportunity to contribute to the list of minor cycle schemes. Consequently a presentation is being given to each Area Committee and information will also be circulated to Resident's Associations and other local groups.

Suitable schemes (in terms of cost and achievability) that meet at least one of a set of agreed criteria will be considered by the Cambridge Cycle Liaison Group which consists of City and County officers, the Cycling Campaign and members of disability and pedestrian groups. This group meets on a quarterly basis.

6 **Replacement of Bus Shelters in the Area** *(Contact Eileen Oliver Tel: 457273)*

3 bus shelters in Dudley Road, Keynes Road and Whitehill Road are to be replaced in the coming months. The replacements will include the trialing of a new material for shelter construction.

7 **Applications For Planning Permission**

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 above **by 12 Noon on the day before the meeting** of the Area Committee.

The applications for planning permission shown below require determination. A report on each application is attached with a plan showing the location of the relevant site. Detailed plans relating to each application will be displayed at the meeting. The names of the individual planning officers dealing with the applications are indicated.

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| 7.1 | 05/0966/FUL
(M Parsons) | <u>1 St Thomas's Square</u> |
| 7.2 | 05/1022/FUL
(D Poole) | <u>1 Adkins Corner Perne Road</u> |
| 7.3 | 05/1066/S73
(R Lucy) | <u>103 Mill Road</u> |
| 7.4 | 05/0859/FUL
(R Flood) | <u>Cambridge Retail Park Newmarket Road</u> |

7.5 05/0833/FUL [264 Newmarket Road](#)
(R Flood)

7.6 05/0906/COU [9 Silverwood Close](#)
(A Thompson)

8 [Environmental Improvements Programme](#) (Contact Helen Hepburn Tel: 457134)

COMMENTS FROM 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 available at the meeting.

Future Dates Of Meetings to May 2006

Location for all these meetings is Cherry Trees Day Centre, St Matthews Street.

2005 Wednesday December 14 (to avoid a clash with West/Central AC)

2006 Wednesday 8 February (to avoid a clash with West/Central AC)

Wednesday 6 April (to avoid a clash with West/Central AC)