



## NORTH AREA COMMITTEE

Chair: Councillor Ward  
Labour Spokesperson:  
Councillor Downham



### City Councillors for:

**Arbury:** Anthony Hymans, Rhodri James, Tim Ward

**King's Hedges:** Maria Bell, Louise Downham, Elizabeth Hughes

**East Chesterton:** Donald Adey, Jenny Bailey, Jennifer Liddle

**West Chesterton:** Diane Armstrong, Max Boyce, Ian Nimmo-Smith

### Co-opted Non-Voting Members:

**County Councillors:** Rupert Moss-Eccardt (**Arbury**), Elizabeth Hughes (**King's Hedges**), Julian Huppert (**East Chesterton**), Kevin Wilkins (**West Chesterton**)

### Committee Manager:

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(Despatched and placed on the public deposit: Wednesday 9 November 2005)

## Agenda

**Date:** Thursday, 17 November 2005

**Time:** 7.30pm start

**Place:** Manor Community College, Arbury Road, Cambridge CB4 2JF

**Open Forum:** (Please also see below at item 2). 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:** It would be helpful if you wish to speak to inform a Council officer 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.

### 1 Apologies For Absence

### 2 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.

### 3 **Minutes and Action Sheets**

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on [28 July](#) (page 1) and [22 September](#) 2005 (page 7).

### 4 **Matters Arising From Previous Minutes**

### 5 **Open Forum**

This open forum begins with a presentation on minor cycle schemes in the area. There will then be an opportunity for members of the public to raise issues to do with cycling in the wards.

**Public Speaking Rules** – relating to items or reports to item 6, if you wish to ask a question or make a statement to the committee please contact the committee officer **before the meeting starts**. You will have up to three minutes to put your question or make a statement, with an opportunity of a further two-minute supplementary.

On planning applications the rules are slightly different and are shown under the item heading.

### 6 **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.

### 7 **Environmental Improvements Programme** (*Contact: Helen Hepburn Tel: 457134*) *(page 15)*

### 8 **Applications For Planning Permission**

The applications for planning permission listed below require determination. Reports are attached with a plan showing the location of the relevant site. Detailed plans relating to the application will be displayed at the meeting. The name of the planning officer dealing with the application is shown in the last column.

#### **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.

8.1 [24 De Freville Avenue Cambridge](#) (page 19)

8.2 [Recreation Ground St Albans Road Cambridge](#) (page 32)

### **Exclusion of the public**

Before considering this item on this agenda, the Committee is **recommended** to exclude members of the public from the meeting on the grounds that, if they were present, there would be disclosure to them of information defined as exempt from publication by Category 12 as defined in the Council's Constitution part 4B.

8.3 Enforcement Report - Requesting Authority to Serve an Enforcement Notice to Remedy an Alleged Breach of Planning Control. (page 41)

## **9 Next Meeting**

Thursday, 12 January 2005 at the Manor Community College, Arbury Road, Cambridge CB4 2JF commencing at 7:30pm.

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.