



Strategy Scrutiny Committee

Agenda

Scrutiny Committee Members: Councillors Adigun-Harris, Barrett-Payton, Boyce, Bradnack, Cantrill, Durrant, Hymans, Phillips and Ward (Chair).
(Alternate Cllr Armstrong)

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The Leader: Cllr Ian Nimmo-Smith

Agenda despatched and placed on public deposit: 22 December 2005

Date: Monday 23 January 2006
Time: 6.00pm
Place: The Guildhall
Contact: Gary Clift **Direct Dial:** 01223 457011

- 1 **Minutes**
To approve the minutes of the last meeting held on 21 November 2005 as a correct record.
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- 2 **Apologies**
To receive any apologies for absence.
- 3 **Declarations Of Interest**
Members are asked to declare at this stage any interests that they may have in an item shown on this agenda. If any member of the Committee is unsure whether or not they should declare an interest on a particular matter, they should seek advice from the Head of Legal and Democratic Services **before** the meeting.
- 4 **Public Questions** (See 'Information for the public' at the end of the agenda below)

Key Decisions

Scrutiny Committee members will be invited to comment on the report shown below. The Leader will be present at the meeting and, following consideration by the committee, will make a decision taking into account the Committee's comments.

- 5 **Strategy and Partnerships Service Plan 2006/07, Strategy revenue and capital draft budgets 2006/2007 and revised budgets 2005/06**
attached separately
Pages
Report by Director of Finance
- 6 **CCTV Service Plan 2006/07** (part of Property & Building Services Service Plan 2006/07)
Pages attached separately
Report by the Head of Property and Building Services

- 7 [Draft General Fund Budgets and capital budgets 2006/07 and revised revenue and capital fund budgets 2005/06 – OVERVIEW](#) Pages
attached separately
Report by Director of Finance
- 8 [Cambridgeshire's Children and Young People's Plan 2006-09](#) Pages 9 - 104
Report by Head of Community Development
- 9 [Petition on street drinking and associated anti-social behaviour](#)

A petition with 847 valid signatures was presented to the Council meeting on 8 December 2005. The text of the petition is given below:

"We, the undersigned Cambridge city residents, wish to support statements reportedly made by the Mayor of Cambridge and Labour councillors that current levels of street drinking and associated anti-social behaviour in parts of Cambridge are unacceptable.

We understand that the power of dispersal currently given to the police by Cambridge City Council under Section 30 of the 2001 Criminal Justice and Police Act is not providing an adequate or sustainable solution to this problem.

We therefore request the City Council to adopt a stronger and more sustainable strategy to address the issue; and to give full consideration to adoption of Designated Public Places Orders for the 24 areas (see below) identified by the police for consideration by the Special Council meeting of 11th March 2004; and for such other areas as the police may recommend for addition to that list.

Sites identified by police March 2004

*The immediate area around Brookfields Drug Dependency Unit and Robert Sayles depot
Vinery Rd recreation ground*

Junction of Coleridge and Mill Rd Gwydir St Car Park and toilets, Dales Brewery car park and surrounding area

Ditchburn Place

Mill Rd cemetery

Parkside Pool and Donkey's Common

Peters Field

East Rd between Burleigh St and Peters Field

Norfolk/St Matthew's St

Elizabeth Way roundabout underpasses

Midsummer Common

Jesus Green

Mitcham's Corner

Chesterton Rd, from Department of Social Security to Mitcham's Corner

Victoria Rd

Willow Walk

St Andrew St

Market Square

Lion Yard and Park St car parks

Drummer St

Christ's Pieces

Fitzroy/Burleigh St"

This matter stands referred for consideration by the Leader of the Council as community safety is within his portfolio.

Non- Key Decision for pre-scrutiny

The following decision has been selected for pre-scrutiny by Labour Councillors.

10 Local Area Agreements – Final Draft for submission to Go-East

Please also see the following link <http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/council/partnerships/lsp/>

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General Item

- 11 Forward Plan** – The following non-key item is listed on the Forward Plan published on 16 December. Scrutiny Committee is asked whether it wishes to pre-scrutinise this item.

1. Procurement of Interpretation Services

To request authority to let a contract for the provision of interpretation services for the City Council and to give delegated authority to officers to decide to whom the contract should be awarded. Interpretation services have been provided by the Cambridge Interpretation and Translation Service (CINTRA) since 1995. However, there has been steady growth in demand for this service in recent years, which it is anticipated will continue in future years. This has resulted in an increase in the budget to the extent that it will be necessary, under the Council's Contract Procedure Rules, to formally tender the service prior to the expiry of the current contract in 2006. It is intended that the new contract would run for three years, with the option of an extension for a further year, and would be operational from November 2006. (*Alison Kemp*)

Information for the public.

1. Next scheduled meetings

The next meeting of the Strategy Scrutiny Committee is scheduled for:
FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY AT 6PM (TO CONSIDER BUDGET AMENDMENTS).

Followed by Monday 3 April 2006.

2. Public attendance

You are welcome to attend this meeting as an observer, although it may be necessary to ask you to leave the room during the discussion of matters which are described as confidential.

3. Public Speaking

You can ask questions or make a statement on an issue included on the agenda above, or on an issue which is within the Leader's remit. Questions are normally asked during the slot on the agenda at the beginning of the meeting.

*If you wish to ask a question related to an agenda item contact the committee officer (listed above under 'contact') **before the meeting starts**. If you wish to ask a question on a matter not included on this agenda, please contact the committee officer by 10.00am the working day before the meeting. Further details concerning the right to speak at committee can be obtained from the committee section.*

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