

# CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

COUNCIL MEETING 7<sup>th</sup> July 2015

## GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

FROM	SUBJECT
<b>Caroline Hunt - Planning Policy Manager, SCDC</b>	<b>Email</b> Regarding Local plan Examinations – Council’s response to the Inspectors preliminary conclusions
<b>Caroline O’Donoghue - Resource Office, SCDC</b>	<b>Email</b> Regarding Parish Planning Forum Agenda
<b>Flood and Water Team – Cambridgeshire County Council</b>	<b>Email</b> Regarding consultation on the revision of Cambridgeshire’s Strategy for Flood Risk Management
<b>Clare Gibbons - SCDC</b>	<b>Email</b> Regarding Introducing Locality Working
<b>Cambridge Gliding Centre</b>	Email Newsletter
<b>Mark Freeman – Interim Chief Executive Officer, Cambridge Council for Voluntary Service</b>	Email Parish Clerk update June 2015

# AGENDA ITEM No. 19.

**Liz Pinchen**

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**From:** LDF <LDF.LDF@scambs.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 30 June 2015 15:33  
**To:** LDF  
**Subject:** Local Plan Examinations - Councils' response to the Inspectors' preliminary conclusions  
**Attachments:** Response to Inspectors 30 June 2015.pdf; Letter to Inspectors re joint trajectory+GTANA 30 June 2015.pdf; News release - Local Plan joint letter back to inspector.pdf; Untitled attachment 00587.txt; Untitled attachment 00590.htm

Dear Parish Council

As you will be aware that South Cambridgeshire District Council and Cambridge City Council are in the process of preparing new Local Plans for the Greater Cambridge area and are currently at the examination stage.

The Inspectors examining the Local Plans wrote to the Councils on 20 May 2015 with some preliminary conclusions. Further to that letter, the Councils have now responded to the Inspectors and a copy of the Councils' response along with a joint news release is attached for information.

The Councils have carefully considered the matters raised by the Inspectors and in response, have mapped out the work required in order to address the issues raised. The letter includes a timetable for the work, which will also involve public consultation. The Councils have also committed to providing regular updates as the work is progressed.

Please also find attached a separate letter to the Inspectors relating to the joint housing trajectory and five-year land supply, which is a particular issue in South Cambs. We are asking the Inspectors to consider providing a single issue report so that the joint trajectory can have weight in planning decisions as soon as possible. This letter also seeks the Inspectors' advice in relation to further work for Gypsy and Travellers Needs Assessment.

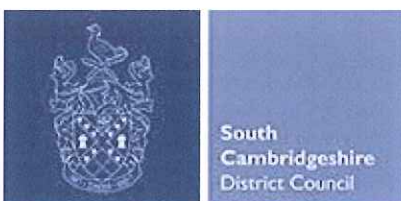
The Council's website will be updated to reflect this at <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/local-plan-examination>.

A report to the Planning Portfolio Holder meeting of 9 July 2015 on this issue will be published tomorrow at: <http://scambs.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=1059&Mid=6610&Ver=4>.

This issue will be discussed at the forthcoming Parish Planning Forum on 15 July (an agenda for the Forum will be circulated shortly).

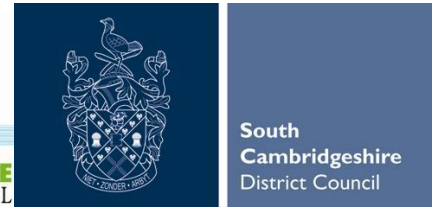
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30 June 2015

Dear Miss Graham and Mr Wood

### **Cambridge Local Plan and South Cambridgeshire Local Plan: Inspectors' Preliminary Conclusions**

Thank you for your letter dated 20 May 2015 (RD/GEN/170) setting out your preliminary conclusions in relation to the Cambridge Local Plan and South Cambridgeshire Local Plan.

The Councils have carefully considered your preliminary conclusions and the clear steer provided in order to continue to progress the Plans to adoption as soon as possible. As you know, the Greater Cambridge area continues to be a national focus for growth, and the Councils are committed to delivering the jobs, homes and infrastructure necessary to support growth as demonstrated by the signing of a City Deal with Government. To this end, the Councils agree that the most appropriate course of action would be for the examinations to be suspended while the work identified is carried out, unless you consider that there are any specific matters that could helpfully be heard alongside the further work.

The issues raised in your letter are set out below along with an outline of the work the Councils propose to undertake in order to address them.

## **Overall Development Strategy**

The Councils note your comments in relation to the overall development strategy including the Sustainable Strategy Development Review and consider that the main issues relate to the following areas.

Your letter notes the high degree of protection afforded in national policy to Green Belt. However, you comment on the clarity of the Inner Green Belt Boundary Review methodology. The Councils would like to take this opportunity to review, to clarify and, as appropriate, to update the approach undertaken within the Inner Green Belt Boundary Review. We intend to seek independent input as part of this overall process.

In response to your letter, the Councils accept that it would have been helpful to set out more comprehensively how the range of relevant considerations, including the need to promote sustainable patterns of development, were assessed and balanced so as to inform and arrive at the development strategy. As such, the Councils propose that an addendum to the Sustainability Appraisal will be produced which addresses these matters, including an appraisal of all reasonable alternatives, including sites on the urban edge, on a comparable basis. As part of this, the Councils intend to undertake additional transport modelling of the edge of Cambridge sites to provide an appropriate further level of information so as to facilitate comparative assessment with the proposed new settlements.

The Councils note the concerns raised about the infrastructure requirements and sustainable transport options needed to deliver sustainable new settlements. The Councils intend to review the existing evidence base, particularly in relation to the funding and feasibility of new settlements. Following that review, we intend to prepare, as necessary, an addendum to the Infrastructure Delivery Study which will set out further relevant information, including in respect of funding and feasibility of identified necessary infrastructure. In the case of the A428 segregated bus link identified as an example in your letter, the City Deal Executive Board recently agreed options for consultation to be undertaken in September 2015 <sup>1</sup> which is supported by a technical document <sup>2</sup>. We provide these documents as enclosures to this letter. We would welcome your advice on whether the level of detail contained in those documents is sufficient to address the identified shortcomings in the evidence base. We do not expect you to express any conclusive view on the substance of that information at this stage but rather, if possible, to provide an indication as to whether the level of detail contained within those documents is reasonable and sufficient, or whether a greater or lesser level of detail is required.

## **Objectively Assessed Need for new Housing**

The Councils note your comments in relation to objectively assessed need for new housing and the requirement in the National Planning Practice Guidance (PPG) regarding market signals. We propose

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<sup>1</sup> <http://scams.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=1074&MId=6533&Ver=4>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.gccitydeal.co.uk/citydeal/info/2/transport/1/transport/5>

to commission specialist consultants to undertake further work relating to market signals and in particular to address your comments in relation to affordability of market housing and the advice in the PPG, as well as the implications and likely outcomes of an upward revision in housing numbers on the provision of affordable housing. We will also, as part of the same process, consider whether the 2012-based household projections suggest a different level of need.

### **Conformity with Revisions to National Planning Policy**

The Councils note your comments in relation to the recent Written Ministerial Statements dated 28 November 2014 and 25 March 2015 and had expected to address these matters through the examination process. As you suggest, the Councils will undertake a thorough audit of the policies in both plans and will propose appropriate modifications in order to ensure compliance with both Written Ministerial Statements.

### **Other**

It is possible that wider modifications could flow from the work to be undertaken. We are keen to proceed as quickly as possible and intend to do any consequential work as part of this process unless you have any concerns to the Councils so doing.

### **Next Steps**

In terms of next steps and moving forward, the Councils proposed the following broad timetable for your consideration. The Councils recognise the importance in striking a balance between moving forward efficiently and ensuring that the work is robust and fit for purpose. Our aim is to assist the moving forward of the overall examination programme forward towards adoption of the Local Plans. We would also welcome an indication of your current views as to how the examination process will progress, including in particular a general timetable, once the process set out in this letter has been completed and the Councils' full response to the letter of 20 May 2015 has been submitted.

There are a number of different and inter-related workstreams necessary to address your concerns. Given the nature of the work to be undertaken, it is considered prudent to monitor progress at key stages. The Councils will provide regular updates on progress via the Programme Officer, which will also be published on the Councils' websites. Any response to these updates from you would be of assistance.

<b>Stage</b>	<b>Date</b>
Scope and undertake further work, identify proposed modifications and democratic process to agree public consultation	June – October 2015
Public consultation	November – December 2015
Consider results of public consultation and democratic process to agree response to Inspectors	January – February 2016
Submission of main modifications and supporting documents	February 2016

We look forward to hearing whether you consider that the further work outlined above will address in principle the concerns raised or whether there is anything else that is required. Given the importance of putting plans in place to deliver growth in the Greater Cambridge area as soon as possible, the Councils hope that the suspension of the examinations, if confirmed, can be completed as soon as possible and the remainder of the Local Plan and CIL examinations move forward as quickly as possible.

We look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely,

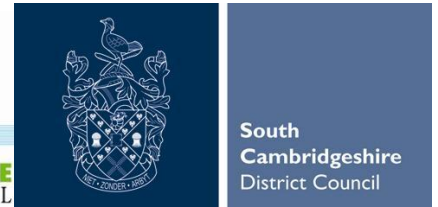


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30 June 2015

Dear Miss Graham and Mr Wood

**Cambridge Local Plan and South Cambridgeshire Local Plan: Joint Housing Trajectory and Gypsy and Travellers Needs Assessment**

Thank you for your letter dated 20 May 2015 (RD/GEN/170) setting out your preliminary conclusions in relation to the Cambridge Local Plan and South Cambridgeshire Local Plan. The Councils have responded to your letter today. There are two further matters that the Councils wish to raise with you at this stage, having regard to the intended suspension of the Local Plan examinations.

**Joint Housing Trajectory**

The Councils note that your letter does not identify any serious concerns with the proposed joint trajectory, in the context of having heard the housing supply and delivery hearing. A particular imperative for South Cambridgeshire District Council is to resolve the current issue with its five-year supply as soon as possible. This is causing significant concern across the district and the delay to the South Cambridgeshire Local Plan affects development management decisions. If you have already

reached a view on the soundness in principle of the joint trajectory approach, the Councils suggest that one way in which clarity could be achieved is by issuing a single issue report dealing with the principle of the joint trajectory. If necessary and appropriate, the Councils are willing to carry out early consultation on the relevant modifications for this significant issue to enable this key issue to be resolved as soon as possible. The joint trajectory is also directly relevant to housing land supply.

### **Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Needs Assessment**

The Councils would welcome your view on another issue as part of wishing to minimise overall delay to the Local Plan examinations. We are aware that some other authorities in the housing market area wish to undertake a review of the Gypsy and Travellers Accommodation Needs Assessment 2011 in the near future. We also are mindful of Local Plan objections to the Assessment. In view of the proposed suspension of the Local Plan examinations, the Councils' intention is to carry out a new Assessment, taking account of current guidance, which could be prepared in parallel with the work identified in the Inspectors' letter. It is expected that this would follow a separate timetable from that work, with the new Assessment completed and that any modifications arising from it submitted as soon as practicable in 2016. As such, the examination process is not expected to be disrupted.

We look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely,



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## **NEWS RELEASE**

Tuesday 30 June 2015

### **Councils remain committed to working together with communities as next steps for Local Plans announced**

Councils in Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire have announced today (Tuesday 30 June) that further work on plans to deliver thousands of new jobs and homes will be presented to Government inspectors in February.

In a letter to Government inspectors, Laura Graham and Alan Wood, the Councils have mapped out the next few months of work to address issues raised by the inspectors last month – but also confirmed that local people will once again be asked to have their say before any extra information is submitted.

In the letter sent to the inspectors, Cambridge City and South Cambridgeshire District Councils have said that they expect a public consultation to be held this November and December on any modifications to their respective Local Plans, with the responses then considered by each Council over the following two months.

Any modifications to the Local Plans are planned to be submitted to Government in February 2016.

Government inspectors examining plans to develop the area up until 2031 wrote to both Councils at the end of May, outlining the issues that they consider need to be addressed to ensure that key parts of the plans could be found sound.

Additional work will include looking again at the evidence for the development strategy the Councils put forward, which proposed building most homes in new towns and villages with only small amounts of additional development in the green belt. The proposed homes would be in addition to those already planned for on the edge of Cambridge and at Northstowe. The Councils have also been asked to show that the right transport links and infrastructure can be provided.

Changes to the Government's national planning policy have also come into effect since the Local Plans were submitted last year and the Councils will review and update the submitted plans to take this into account.

The inspectors have also asked the Councils to look again at the affordability of housing in the area and consider whether an adjustment to the number of new homes proposed is appropriate.

While work is carried out, and local people consulted, both Councils have accepted the inspectors' proposal that the independent examination should be suspended.

In a second letter to the inspectors, the Councils have also asked them to consider concluding the work on joint housing trajectory as quickly as possible. The Government has stated that South Cambridgeshire District Council cannot currently demonstrate a five-year housing land supply which means developers have submitted speculative planning applications for land not included in the proposed Local Plan.

Although all applications are still assessed against national planning policies to make sure they are appropriate and have all the necessary facilities, some local housing policies cannot be taken into account.

Cllr Robert Turner, South Cambridgeshire District Council's cabinet member for planning, said: "Making sure we have a strategy to deliver high quality well-planned homes is vital. Although it is important to get this work done at a good pace, it is critical we take the right amount of time to get it right and consult with our communities. It is really important to remember that the inspectors have not made a final judgement on the Local Plans we have both submitted as yet, what we need to do is extra work to demonstrate what we have put forward. The extra work could result in changes being made but until the work is carried out it is too early to jump to a conclusion. We will keep local people informed over the coming months and look forward to gathering their views on any modifications later in the year."

Cllr Kevin Blencowe, Cambridge City Council's Executive Councillor for Planning Policy and Transport, said "We are committed to getting sound Local Plans in place and undertaking the further work required by the Inspectors as quickly and effectively as possible. Our focus is on concluding the Local Plan process and on delivering jobs, homes and infrastructure for the Greater Cambridge area. "

Cambridge's submitted Local Plan includes provision for 22,100 more jobs and 14,000 new homes, while South Cambridgeshire's submitted Local Plan plans for 22,000 new jobs and 19,000 new homes up until 2031.

An update report on the Local Plan will also be considered by South Cambridgeshire District Council's planning portfolio holder next week.

## **ENDS**

The letter sent to the inspectors by the Councils can be viewed by visiting [www.scambs.gov.uk/content/local-development-framework-news](http://www.scambs.gov.uk/content/local-development-framework-news) and [www.cambridge.gov.uk/local-plan-review-about-the-examination](http://www.cambridge.gov.uk/local-plan-review-about-the-examination)

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# AGENDA ITEM No. 19

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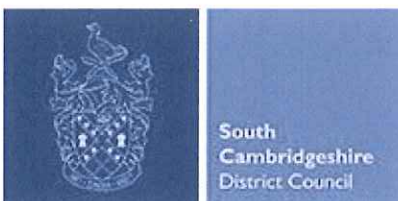
Dear all

Please find attached the agenda for the Parish Planning Forum. The meeting will be held on 15th July from 6.30pm – 8pm in the Council Chamber. Tea/coffee will be available from 6pm.

Please confirm your attendance and notify me of any questions you would like to raise by Friday 10th July.

Kind Regards

**Caroline O'Donoghue** | Resource Officer



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## **SCDC Parish Planning Forum**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2015**

**6.30 pm – 8 pm**

Council Chamber, SCDC Offices  
Cambourne Business Park,  
Cambourne, CB23 6EA

### **Agenda**

1. Welcome and introductions by Councillor Robert Turner
2. Community Development – patch based areas Gemma Barron
3. Community Right to Bid Kathryn Hawkes
4. Local Plan Update Caroline Hunt
5. Consultations and notifications on planning applications  
- paper to follow Tony Pierce/  
John Koch
6. Update on CIL/S106 James Fisher and/or  
Stephen Reid
7. Neighbourhood Plans Caroline Hunt
8. Questions
9. Suggestions for future topics for Parish Planning Forums

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**Note:**

Please note that the doors will open from 6pm and close shortly after the meeting has started. If you arrive late and the main doors are locked, please buzz the caretaker at the side entrance.



# AGENDA ITEM No. 19

**John Vickery**

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**From:** Flood and Water <Flood.andWater@cambridgeshire.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 03 June 2015 12:02  
**Subject:** Consultation on the revision of Cambridgeshire's Strategy for Flood Risk Management

Dear Town and Parish Councillors,

Under the Flood and Water Management Act (2010) Cambridgeshire County Council has a duty to produce a strategy in partnership with key stakeholders involved in flood risk management. Cambridgeshire's Strategy for Flood Risk Management was written in 2012, and since then it has been an important tool in helping everyone understand and manage flood risk within the county.

The strategy is now due to be updated to reflect changes in legislation that have happened since 2012. The main updates are the inclusion of more accurate information on areas of significant risk from surface water flooding, and information on the County Council's new role as a statutory consultee in the planning process, in relation to surface water flood risk.

It is important that the updated sections of the strategy are developed in partnership with communities to enable us to make the best use of the limited resources we have available.

The Council has launched a public consultation that will run for six weeks from the **3rd of June 2015 to 14th July 2015** and is seeking your views on the content of the updated sections of the strategy. We are taking the strategy to as many forums as possible – such as local authorities, town and parish councils. We will also make the full strategy available on our web pages, in City and District Council offices, and in local libraries.

Once we have everyone's comments, we will update the relevant sections of the strategy and the action plan. The final version will be published at the end of the year.

Whether you live in an area that is thought to be a risk of flooding, or not, your views are still important and we hope that you will take this opportunity to get involved and continue to shape the future of how we manage flood risk in Cambridgeshire.

Please take some time to fill in the online questionnaire by **14th July 2015**.

**The draft strategy and online questionnaire can be found here:**

[http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/site/custom\\_scripts/cons\\_details.aspx?ref=369](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/site/custom_scripts/cons_details.aspx?ref=369)

If you would like a copy of this document and/or the draft Strategy on audio cassette, Braille, large print or in other languages please contact us: telephone: 01223 703894, or email: [floodandwater@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:floodandwater@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

## **Other useful information related to Flood Risk Management**

### Maintenance of ordinary watercourses

Householders or businesses whose property is adjacent to a river or stream or ditch are likely to be riparian owners with maintenance responsibilities. If a property backs onto a river or stream then the owner is likely to be a riparian owner and own the land up to the centre of the watercourse. Riparian owners have a responsibility to maintain the bed and banks of the watercourse and ensure there is no obstruction, diversion or pollution of the watercourse. Full



details can be found in Cambridgeshire County Council's 'The rights and responsibilities of a riparian owner' [http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/downloads/file/336/riparian\\_owner\\_factsheet](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/downloads/file/336/riparian_owner_factsheet)

### Reporting flooding problems

Officers from risk management authorities are not in a position to know about every flooding incident that occurs, particularly those which do not lead to flooding within properties. However records of flood incidents which affected roads or entered the boundaries of properties are important to record. They can indicate that there has been extensive flooding from relatively regular rainfall events which would warn that the properties are at risk in more extreme rainfall events. This information is crucial in building up cases for flood defence and flood resilience schemes which will require strong evidence of the flood risk to properties. Flooding from overflowing drains and gullies can be reported to highways online:

<http://www2.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/HighwaysReports/Highways/ReportProblem1.aspx>

District and parish councils and community groups and residents in areas which suffer from non-urgent local flooding (i.e. from surface runoff, groundwater and ordinary watercourses) can report flood incidents online using Cambridgeshire County Council's interactive map.

[https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/site/xfp/scripts/xforms\\_form.aspx?formID=48&language=en](https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/site/xfp/scripts/xforms_form.aspx?formID=48&language=en)

### Funding flood risk management schemes

The County Council actively seeks grant funding to help fund flood risk management schemes that meet the Government's funding criteria. Some schemes will not meet the criteria set, but there are still opportunities to move these schemes forward. Under the Localism Act town and parish councils have been given the General Power of Competence, and can now spend money on flood alleviation schemes under the Section 137 limits. This means that parish councils can have a part to play in partnership funding contributions for flood alleviation schemes in the future. Town and parish councils are also able to apply for Public Works loans, at preferential rates, to enable them to contribute to more comprehensive flood risk management schemes.

Please feel free to contact the flood and water team if you have any questions regarding any of the above information.

Yours faithfully

### **Flood and Water Team**

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*[\\*The LLFA offers pre-application advice on surface water drainage proposals and ordinary watercourse consent within Cambridgeshire, please visit our website for further information.](#)*

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# Cambridgeshire Local Flood Risk Management Strategy: Public Consultation

## 1. Objective 1: Understanding flood risk in Cambridgeshire

Objective 1 of the Strategy can be reviewed on pages 14 - 42 of the document. In summary, aims stemming from this objective are to:

- Gain an understanding of flood risk management in Cambridgeshire through existing studies, strategies and plans; and
- Reflect on the importance of flood risk management in the Fens and the role of Internal Drainage Boards.

Does this chapter provide you a sound understanding of flooding in Cambridgeshire? \*

- Yes
- No

If you answered No, please give details on what else could be provided:

## 2. Objective 2: Managing the likelihood and impacts of flooding

Objective 2 of the Strategy can be reviewed on pages 43 - 53 of the document. In summary, aims stemming from this objective are to:

- reflect on the importance of partnership working to carry out flood risk management work;
- Identify the key partners and stakeholders in flood risk management and what their roles are; and



**- Highlight the work that is being undertaken to help manage the likelihood of flooding.**

**Is the criteria for investigating flood incidents clear? \***

Yes

No

If you answered No, please state what could be added to make them clearer:

### **3. Objective 4: Ensuring appropriate development in Cambridgeshire**

**Objective 4 of the Strategy can be reviewed on pages 59 - 69 of the document. In summary, aims stemming from this objective are to:**

- Discusses how flood risk management is considered in housing developments in Cambridgeshire;**
- Details the role that Cambridgeshire County Council will have in planning for Sustainable Drainage systems; and**
- Highlight the work that Cambridgeshire County Council is doing around managing consenting for works on ordinary watercourses.**

**Does this chapter provide clear information about the relationship between local flood risk management and the planning system? \***

Yes

No

If you answered No, please state what could be added to make them clearer?

**4. Do you think that local flood risk management and the planning system support each other to deliver appropriate development in Cambridgeshire? \***

Yes

No

If you answered No, please suggest how to improve:

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**5. Cambridgeshire's Objectives and Actions**

The Objectives and actions section of the Strategy can be reviewed on pages 85 - 106. In summary, this section details the specific measures that are being undertaken by key partners to reduce flood risk in Cambridgeshire.

**Are the proposed actions clear? \***

Yes

No

If you answered No, please state what could be added to make them clearer?

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**6. Are there any other actions that we should consider? \***

Yes

No

If you answered Yes, please give details:

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### 7. Any other comments

Do you have any further comments you would like to add on the Strategy?

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### 8. About You

The following section asks you about yourself. All information provided by you remains completely confidential, however if you do not feel comfortable providing us with any of this information, it is not mandatory.

What is your age?

- Under 16
- 16 to 24
- 25 to 44
- 45 to 64
- 65+
- Prefer not to say

### 9. Are you male or female?

- Male
- Female

Other / Prefer not to say

**10. If you would like to be contacted directly with the results of this survey and when the refreshed Strategy is published, please enter your contact details below:**

Name

Postal Address

Email address

Telephone

**11. What is your home postcode? This is helpful to us as we can be sure we have reached a range of local views have been considered.**

**12. Is your use of the internet impeded by any of the following?**

- Vision impairment
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- None of these
- Prefer not to say

**13. The results of the survey will be published online in due course. If you would like to be notified when they are available please enter your e-mail address in the box below:**

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# AGENDA ITEM No. 19

John Vickery

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**From:** Gibbons Clare <Clare.Gibbons@scambs.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 16 June 2015 17:25  
**To:** 'clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk'  
**Subject:** Introducing Locality Working  
**Attachments:** South Cambs Areas Map.pdf

Hi John,

I may already have outlined this when we met last, but as discussed at the last Cabinet and Parish Council Liaison Meeting in March, we have reorganised our community functions in response to requests from parish councils and District Councillors. As a result, I am now responsible for the **Southwest locality**, which mirrors the police's neighbourhoods that you will be familiar with, but for reference I have attached the Locality map. We hope that this change will make it easier for you to navigate the Council and will also help us to have a closer relationship with you.

The locality lead is the "go to" person if you would like help navigating the Council or would like support or advice on any of the following issues:

- Parish plans (I met with Ian Bavin and John Panrucker today, which was organised with your help via Kirstin Donaldson – thank you)
- Neighbourhood Plans
- Community Right to Bid (Assets of Community Value)
- Community Right to Challenge
- Setting up local projects and initiatives

The Locality Leads will be at the next Parish Planning Forum on 15 July to meet the parish representatives and see if there are any subjects that parishes would like to work on together that we can help facilitate. This has also been requested by a few parishes.

Please feel free to contact me by telephone or email to discuss this further. I will be making contact with all the parish clerks in our locality over the next couple of months.

Kind regards,

Clare Gibbons

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Subject to suitable weather we operate 7 days a week from the beginning of April to the end of September, and for 4/5 days a week from October to the end of March.

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For further details, or to provide feedback, please call 01767 677077 or visit our website:

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**From:** Cambridge Council for Voluntary Service  
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**To:** John  
**Subject:** More for less - the 2015 survey of the voluntary sector in Cambridgeshire

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Support for community & voluntary groups

## Parish clerk Update June 2015

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CCVS is the support organisation for voluntary organisations across Cambridge, South Cambs and Fenland. You can find out more about us from [our website](#). We send out a number of bulletins each year to parish clerks and we hope that you will share them with your councilors.

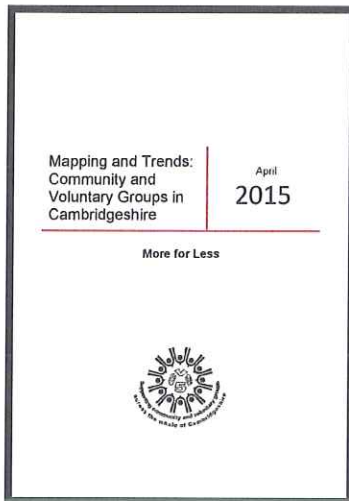
If you would like more regular updates you can sign up to our newsletter by dropping us an [email](#).

We are always happy to talk about our work and the work of the sector so do contact us if you have any questions. We are also able to offer parish councils membership of CCVS giving you access to our advice, support and training.

Mark Freeman  
Interim Chief Executive Officer

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## More for Less - 2015 survey into the voluntary sector in Cambridgeshire



The three CVS organisations in Cambridgeshire have once again published [the report from their annual survey](#) of the voluntary sector.

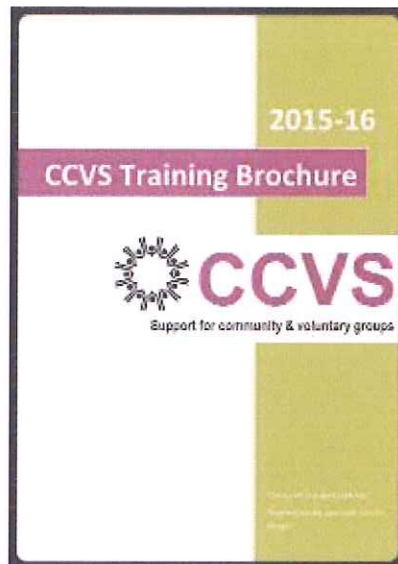
A lot has been written about the sector both nationally and locally over the past year, and there is overwhelming evidence that a strong and vibrant voluntary sector helps to support engaged and healthy individuals, as well as communities that are places in which people feel connected and want to live.

The survey shows the need for support for the sector; simply training a trustee board once will not forever ensure that that organisation is well governed - personnel change, regulations change and the needs of the organisation are shaped by the changing environment in which they work. At the same time funding is harder to find, groups need to ensure that they are meeting their regulatory requirements; and they continue to rely on their support organisations to ensure that they are doing what they should in order to survive and prosper.

Over 240 organisations responded to the survey this year giving us a real feel for the issues that groups are facing. Many of those who are members of CVSs are small, run mainly by volunteers and operating at a local level. This type of organisation is the lifeblood of the sector and relies on subsidised services to access the training and advice they need. CVSs are there to provide this and are able to offer so much for so little thanks to the continued support of our statutory funders.

We believe that the sector contributes to making Cambridgeshire a better, fairer and more prosperous place to live, but to continue to do this, and to do more of this, we need to ensure that the support is there for organisations of all sizes and from all areas.

Please do [download the report](#), and if you have any questions please get back to us.



Check out the wide range of training that CCVS offer to voluntary organisations [here](#).

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