

AGENDA ITEM No. 17

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Attachments: Note about Neighbourhood Planning and South Cambridgeshire.pdf; DRAFT SLA SEPT 2014.pdf; Untitled attachment 00055.txt; Untitled attachment 00058.htm

Dear Parish Council

We are inviting you to take part in a consultation about neighbourhood planning in South Cambridgeshire.

A report about neighbourhood planning was considered by the Planning Portfolio Holder on 9 September 2014 where a draft Service Level Agreement (SLA) was agreed that sets out how South Cambridgeshire proposes to work with parish councils that decide to prepare Neighbourhood Plans. The SLA provides guidance on the type and level of support South Cambridgeshire will offer to a parish council(s) on the preparation of a Neighbourhood Plan and also seeks agreement with the parish council about how it will progress its plan.

We would like to offer Parish Councils in the district the opportunity to comment on this draft SLA as they will be asked to sign up to this agreement if they decide to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan. The draft SLA is attached to this email.

The deadline for comments is 31 October 2014.

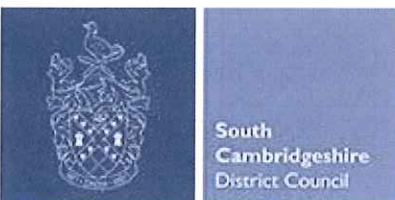
Please send your comments by email to neighbourhood.planning@scambs.gov.uk. Alternatively you can write to the Planning Policy Team at South Cambridgeshire District Council, South Cambridgeshire Hall, Cambourne Business Park, Cambourne, Cambridge, CB23 6EA.

A note is attached explaining more about neighbourhood planning and what has been happening in South Cambridgeshire District Council.

We are in the process of organising a free training event about neighbourhood planning which will be run jointly by Locality, The Planning Advisory Service and Planning Aid here in our offices in Cambourne. The proposed date is 1 December 2014. We expect to be able to send out more details on this event soon.

Regards

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