

District Councillor G Clayton

1. Another Town Council is forming in South Cambs

A motion to establish Northstowe Town Council was agreed at Full Council today. As Cambourne's growth has been supported so successfully by the Parish and subsequent Town Council I would like to ask if Clerk +/- Town Councillors would be prepared to meet up with Cllr Cheung-Johnson and others to share valuable lessons learned along the way so they can learn from your experience of success and challenge along the way?

If that would be of interest, I will make an introduction via email and you can start a conversation. I would be happy to come along too as it may be useful to have a resident of 20 years involved with also?

2. I have raised several times with Leader of Council (Cllr Bridget Smith) my dismay at SCDC clawing back £150k of Health & Well-being underspend recently. Given the pandemic and the host of VCSE organisations locally that could benefit from and use productively such funding.

3. I will be attending a SCDC Budget briefing on Monday where I will keep a close eye on Health & Well-being funding levels and make sure I keep pressure up for the effective spending of the budget. No claw back in 2021-22 if I can help it. I will argue for funds to support families with care and support needs in Cambourne and the potential re-establishment of floating support to address issues at earliest point given the growing economic pressures on individuals and families.

4. I attended the EWR briefing with Town Council and will fully support the preservation of the Eco Park southern fringe when decisions are made about the final route option.

5. I trust that Town Council have been approached by SCDC Planning regarding consultation on the Preferred Site consultation for new housing. If you have not, then please let me know and I will chase up.