

CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

Annual Council Meeting 1st August 2023

Town Clerks Report

Below is a short update on activities since the 4th July 2023. Some elements are covered by separate agenda items.

1. Further discussions with Reece Horne, Adoptions Manager, Taylor Wimpey East Anglia and Mills and Reeve (the Councils solicitors) regarding their last areas in Upper Cambourne.
2. Meeting with Arron Coe Principal Planner (CIP and SCIP Projects) and Louise Lord Development Officer Communications and Communities regarding the s106 request submitted for the Business Park development. This was so they could understand why and how the Council had established the list. They subsequently requested further cost breakdowns which have been submitted.
3. Phone calls and email correspondence with Simon Manville, Cambs County Council regarding the Privately Funded Highway Initiative implementation of the 20mph speed limit in Cambourne.
4. Meeting with Linda Gallagher Development Officer – Community Safety Partnership-Sustainable Communities Team to look at the two Co-op's and Morrisons regarding working on target hardening ATMs in South Cambs from ramraiding thefts. This is by possibly adding in some heavy concrete planters in front of the vulnerable doors, that hinder the ramraid. We spoke to both Store managers and they were supportive.
5. Meetings regarding Cambourne Youth Partnership with Nigel Taylor. Regarding the SLA progress.
6. Meeting on site at the Bus link between Stirling Way and The Broadway regarding the imminent start on works to prepare for the construction of the bus link and cycle path.
7. Meeting with Cambourne Crescent regarding feasibility and costings for temporary prayer space.
8. Further meeting with Cambourne Town Football Club regarding feasibility of extending the Sports Pavilion and options.
9. Land Transfer Workshop meeting with Andrew Cole and various other parties regarding the Transfer of the remaining infrastructure land. Work is progressing slowly on the transfers in line with the report to a previous Council meeting. These are monthly meetings to ensure the impetus is not lost.
10. Meeting with the 10k Committee regarding the race on the 24th September 2023.
11. We had four work experience students working with the Council this year. One student from Hills Road worked with the groundstaff. The second from Cambourne Village College shadowed The Football Development Officer and the final two from Cambourne Village College worked in the Town Office on a project on refurbishing/improving the Play areas.

12. Meeting and inspection of the Fun Fare with Larry Gray to ensure there was sufficient space and consideration had been given to adjoining properties to minimise the impact on them.
13. Meeting with play equipment provider to give additional options this was led by the two work experience students from Cambourne Village College

It is
RECOMMENDED that the report be received.