

SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

At a meeting of the Cabinet held on
Thursday, 25 May 2006

PRESENT: Councillor Dr DR Bard (Leader of Council)

Councillors:	SM Edwards	Resources, Staffing, Information & Customer Services Portfolio Holder
	Mrs VG Ford	Community Development Portfolio Holder
	JA Hockney	Conservation, Sustainability and Community Planning Portfolio Holder
	RMA Manning	Environmental Health Portfolio Holder
	Mrs DP Roberts	Housing Portfolio Holder
	Mrs DSK Spink MBE	Planning and Economic Development Portfolio Holder and Deputy Leader of Council

Councillors JD Batchelor and TJ Wotherspoon were in attendance, by invitation.

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

2. APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY LEADER

On the nomination of Councillor Mrs DP Roberts, seconded by Councillor JA Hockney, it was

AGREED that Councillor Mrs DSK Spink be appointed Deputy Leader of the Council for the coming year.

3. ALLOCATION OF PORTFOLIOS

AGREED that Portfolios be allocated as follows:

Community Development	Mrs VG Ford
Conservation, Sustainability and Community Planning	JA Hockney
Environmental Health	RMA Manning
Housing	Mrs DP Roberts
Planning and Economic Development	Mrs DSK Spink
Resources, Staffing, Information and Customer Services	SM Edwards

In light of the size of the newly amalgamated Resources and Staffing and Information and Customer Services Portfolios, Councillors Mrs VG Ford and RMA Manning accepted appointment as an informal sub-group to assist Councillor Edwards with finance matters.

4. APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTIVE MEMBER TO ATTEND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE

Council had agreed not to send any members to attend the Local Government Conference.

5. APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO EAST OF ENGLAND REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

AGREED that the Leader be appointed the Council's representative to the East

of England Regional Assembly.

6. APPOINTMENTS TO VARIOUS BODIES

Community, Arts and Sports Advisory Group

An Advisory Group of nine members appointed on a politically proportionate basis would require nominations from group leaders as follows:

Conservatives (4 seats)	<i>Dr DR Bard*</i> <i>RE Barrett*</i> <i>R Hall*</i> <i>DC McCraith*</i>
Liberal Democrats (3 seats)	<i>Mrs PM Bear*</i> <i>Dr SA Harangozo*</i> <i>Mrs HF Kember*</i>
Independents (2 seats)	<i>NS Davies*</i> <i>Mrs SA Hatton*</i>

**appointed after the meeting.*

Group leaders were requested to forward names to Democratic Services as soon as possible to enable the preparation of the 6 June 2006 agenda.

Northstowe Development Trust Group

The 2005/06 representatives had been nominated by office and members noted the importance of executive members with relevant responsibilities attending the Development Trust meetings. To maintain the existing ex-officio membership whilst ensuring political proportionality, the membership of the group must be extended to six as follows:

Leader of Council	Dr DR Bard (CON)
Community Development Portfolio Holder	Mrs VG Ford (CON)
Planning and Economic Development Portfolio Holder	Mrs DSK Spink (CON)
Liberal Democrats	<i>Mrs PM Bear*</i> <i>1 other</i>
Independents	<i>A Riley*</i>

**appointed after the meeting.*

Group leaders were requested to forward names to Democratic Services as soon as possible to enable the preparation of the 13 June 2006 agenda.

South Cambridgeshire Local Strategic Partnership Board

As the representation on this board was two members, political proportionality did not apply and Cabinet

AGREED the following appointments by office:

- Leader of Council; and
- Conservation, Sustainability and Community Planning Portfolio Holder.

**The Meeting ended at 5.07
p.m.**
