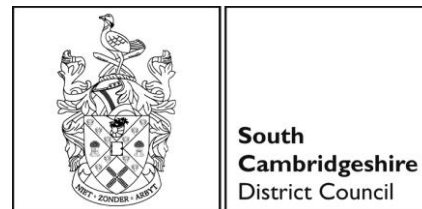


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Dear Sir / Madam

You are invited to attend the next meeting of **FINANCE AND STAFFING PORTFOLIO HOLDER'S MEETING**, which will be held in **SWANSLEY ROOM A AND B - GROUND FLOOR** at South Cambridgeshire Hall on **TUESDAY, 22 AUGUST 2017** at **6.00 p.m.**

Yours faithfully
Beverly Agass
Chief Executive

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14.	Date of Next Meeting	
	Tuesday 19 September 2017 at 6pm (provisional Grants meeting)	

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South Cambridgeshire will continue to be the best place to live, work and study in the country. Our district will demonstrate impressive and sustainable economic growth. Our residents will have a superb quality of life in an exceptionally beautiful, rural and green environment.

OUR VALUES

We will demonstrate our corporate values in all our actions. These are:

- Working Together
- Integrity
- Dynamism
- Innovation

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