

Item 6, Public Speaking

Received from Mrs Linda Miller, Clerk to Swavesey Parish Council

To the Lead Cabinet Member for Planning: When will SCDC Planning Committee be held in an open format with all attendees attending in person, Councillors, Officers and members of the public? In particular with Officers attending in-person? Swavesey Parish Council is concerned that although the use of virtual attendance has been necessary and has enabled meetings to continue, technology does not always work and feels that it reduces the ability to interact fully in a meeting.

Received from Mrs Margaret Starkie

Given SCDC's commitment to its Zero Carbon Strategy, will the Council take responsibility for monitoring the combined carbon footprint of NECAAP and CWWTPR? Currently Anglian Water takes responsibility for the carbon footprint of the proposed construction at the new site but has stated that the developers will be responsible for the carbon footprint associated with decontaminating the site at Cowley Road. The carbon footprint produced by decommissioning and decontamination of the current site will contribute to the overall carbon footprint of the proposed site at Honey Hill which is within the area of South Cambridgeshire District Council."

Item 10, Foxton Neighbourhood Plan, Catherine Cairns and Cllr Simon Buggy

We are delighted that the plan was so well supported at referendum, with 32% turnout and 96% saying yes, and is now a 'made' plan of great value to the community; Foxton PC is already using the policies in commenting on various planning applications, including the proposed Foxton Travel Hub; and the community has been consulted at a number of stages in the process, so were bought into the value of making a neighbourhood plan. There has been a huge amount of work involved, far more and more complex than envisaged (we collected a lot of evidence including undertaking a Landscape Character Assessment, and had six grant-funded consultancies at different stages); Foxton has been fortunate to have the wide range of skills and expertise needed within the village, as well as the volunteer time available (many hundreds of days work); and finally we would thank SCDC planning officer Alison Talkington and the consultant Ian Poole for their support and input during the process.