

## **Parish Council Workshop**

### **Programme**

**Date:** Thur 29 March, 6pm to 8.30pm

**Location:** South Cambridgeshire Hall, Cambourne - Council Chamber (unless numbers indicate need for larger venue)

**Chairman:** Leader of South Cambridgeshire District Council, supported by Northstowe and New Communities Portfolio Holder

**Facilitators:** Cabinet and the Council's Executive Management Team (EMT), supported by the Planning Policy Team

**Approach:** Emphasis on Parish Council discussion in plenary sessions and break out groups with plenary feedback. Where appropriate, these will be introduced by very short focused officer presentations to set the framework for the discussions. Officers will take notes of the key points raised in the discussions.

- Main Plenary sessions – Chaired by EMT member supported by Northstowe and New Communities Portfolio Holder.
- Group sessions - Facilitation of group discussion to be led by Cabinet Member, supported by EMT member. Feedback to the plenary session to be led by EMT member, supported by Cabinet Member.
- Discussion Groups – membership of groups will be chosen Parish Councillors picking their group out of a hat as they enter the Chamber

## **Programme for Workshop**

5.30pm Tea and coffee

6pm Welcome

Cllr Ray Manning, Leader

6.05pm Introduction

Cllr Tim Wotherspoon,  
Northstowe and New  
Communities Portfolio Holder

6.10pm What is South Cambs Like Now?  
What is the Vision for South  
Cambs at 2031?

Plenary session

6.40pm Role and Scope of a Local Plan

Keith Miles, Planning Policy  
Manager

6.50pm Scale of Growth, Green Belt and  
Options for the Development  
Strategy

Discussion groups

7.25pm Key issues:

Discussion groups

- Sustainable development & Climate Change
- Economy & Growth
- Housing & Affordability
- Design, Heritage and Natural Environment
- Travel, Services and Facilities

8.20pm Conclusions

Leader and Northstowe & New  
Communities Portfolio Holder

8.30pm Finish

### **Note:**

Envisage that scale of growth slot will have a short (5 min maximum) officer presentation to start the ball rolling, 20 mins facilitated discussion, and 10 mins plenary feedback.

The key issues slot will have a 10 min presentation, 25 mins facilitated discussion, and 20 mins plenary feedback to cover the number of different topics being discussed.