

Report for Great Shelford Parish Council – September 2018

Cambridge SE Transport Study

The next meeting of the Local Liaison Forum will be September 12th at 6pm in Sawston Village College. This is to outline the next steps for the Greater Cambridge Partnership's funding to make upgrades to the road.

Local Plan

We actually have some progress to report this month. South Cambs has published the Inspector's report, which is available here: <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/local-plan-examination>

We now need to move the plan forward. Most likely it will be brought to the next full council meeting at South Cambs, in September.

Parking

Discussions are ongoing around a feasibility study into possible alternative parking models at the Parish/District level. We have been advised that the County Council will not be preparing an up-to-date report on this matter. SCDC officers are due to meet later this week to discuss next steps.

Business Support

South Cambs are still offering free business support sessions to people that either currently run their own small business or are thinking about starting one up. The sessions are run by NWES, an external non-profit company. More details can be found at - <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/business/latest-news-workshops-events-support-awards-funding-and-grants/>

Combined Authority

The Authority is in some disarray with the unexpected departure of the Chief Executive and the surprise appointment of a (now ex) County Councillor as a full time Director. This was relatively well publicised in the local media.

The Government has had to step in to tell the Combined Authority and the Greater Cambridge Partnership to get their acts together and start working together. There have been disputes over who is responsible for road transport improvements. Some large projects have been halted at the insistence of the Mayor.