# Sandy Town Council

To: To: Clirs J Ali, A Jackson, K Lynch, A Maycock, C Osborne, M Pettitt, M Scott, D Sharman, S Sutton and G White

cc Clirs P N Aldis, C Butterfield, M Runchman, R Smith, S Walsh.

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Development Scrutiny Committee of Sandy Town Council which will be held in the Council Chamber at 10, Cambridge Road, Sandy, Bedfordshire on Monday  $10^{\rm th}$  June at 6.45 pm. The items of business to be transacted are specified below.

Delia M Shephard

Delia Shephard Town Clerk 10 Cambridge Road Sandy SG19 1JE

4<sup>th</sup> June 2013

#### AGENDA

- 1 Apologies
- 2 Declarations of interest

Under the Localism Act 2011 members of Council are not required to make oral declarations of interest at meetings but may not participate in discussion or voting on any items of business in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (DPI) and under Sandy Town Council's Standing Orders must leave the room for the duration of all discussion on such items. (All members' register of interests are available on the Sandy Town Council website or on application to the Clerk.)

This item is included on the agenda to enable members to declare new DPIs and also to draw attention to their stated DPIs and also any non-disclosable personal interests which they have declared under Sandy Town Council's adopted Code of Conduct and which may be relevant to items on the agenda.

- i) Disclosable Pecuniary Interests
- ii) Personal Interests

## **Sandy Town Council**

### 3 Planning Applications

To consider the following applications submitted for comment by Central Bedfordshire Council

20/05/13	CB/13/01482/ FULL Mr R Greer	Erection of three bedroom detached dwelling at land adjacent to 38 Bedford Road, Sandy Beds.
38/13	Torst Ventures Ltd Cockayne Hatley	Near neighbours 23b Bedford Road,
	Hail Cockayne Hatley	25,27,36,40 Bedford Road, 5,7,9,11,13
	Sandy	Laburnum Road, Sandy notified.
	SG19 2EA	
29/05/13	CB/13/01793/ FULL Mr & Mrs Geeves	Erection of single/two storey side extension at 35 Partridge Piece, Sandy, Beds.
39/13	35 Partridge Piece	
	Sandy	Near neighbours 16, 33, 37 Partridge Piece
	SG19 2UP	Sandy notified.

## 4 Minutes of previous meeting

To consider the minutes of meeting of the Development Scrutiny Committee held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2013 and to approve them as a correct record of proceedings.

5 Central Bedfordshire Council – Gypsy & Traveller Local Plan (DPD) Pre-submission consultation: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May – 5pm, Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2013.

To consider making a response to the above mentioned consultation.

#### 6 Items for Information



Our reference SBJ/SS/DLP95/X2

21 May 2013

dynamic development solutions

Sue Foster Sandy Town Council Council Offices 10 Cambridge Road Sandy Bedfordshire SG19 1JE

Dear Ms Foster

Central Bedfordshire Council – Gypsy & Traveller Local Plan (DPD)

Pre-submission consultation: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May - 5pm, Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2013.

You and your Members are no doubt aware that Central Bedfordshire Council are conducting a formal public consultation on their Draft Gypsy and Traveller Local Plan. Once this is adopted, it will form part of the development plan for the area, and will be used by Planning Officers in their decision making on planning proposals for new gypsy and traveller sites in the Central Bedfordshire area.

The Plan sets out how the Council will meet Gypsy and Traveller and Travelling Showpeople accommodation needs in Central Bedfordshire until 2031. It specifies the number of Gypsy and Traveller pitches and Travelling Showpeople plots required to be provided, and also identifies potential sites to meet this need. It also outlines the planning policies against which all planning applications for Gypsy and Traveller and Travelling Showpeople sites will be assessed.

You will see from the enclosed document that the Council have identified potential sites for development located throughout the area. The consultation(s) currently taking place allow an opportunity for the public and other bodies/groups to formally comment on the Plan and its legal provisions.

Only planning related matters will be taken into consideration when commenting on individual sections or policies contained within the DPD

It is vital to influence the content of this document now, given that this is the final opportunity for the submission of comments before the Plan is submitted to the Secretary of State in October 2013. Following the Examination process and the consideration of the Inspector's Report, the Gypsy and Traveller Local Plan is expected to be adopted in July 2014.

DLP has considerable knowledge and experience of Gypsy and Traveller issues in Central Bedfordshire, and of their historic and emerging development strategy, including expertise across a full range of statutory planning matters. Senior staff within the Practice would be very happy to explain the Gypsy & Traveller DPD and its potential implications for you.

Yours sincerely

Simon James MIEAM MRTPI Managing Director

Enclosed: Site allocation plan

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