

Chairman's Report for meeting June 2nd, 2015

In the absence of the Clerk on holiday I am producing a brief report of some issues that are relevant to the business of the Council.

Anti-vibration gloves

The view of the Health and Safety executive is that 'they are not particularly effective at reducing the frequency-weighted vibration associated with risk of HAVS and they can increase the vibration at some frequencies' (see

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/vibration/hav/campaign/foundries/warmclothing.htm>). See also <http://www.hse.gov.uk/construction/faq-vibration.htm>

Electoral review of Cambridgeshire

I apologise for not putting this on the Agenda. I looked at this and did not spot any changes that would affect Waterbeach. However, I have now looked in more detail.

It is proposed that the Waterbeach Division (that is, the area covered by the local County Councillor) should be increased by adding Horningsea and part of Fen Ditton. A map can be seen at <https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk//node/4143>.

The full report can be found at

http://www.lgbce.org.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0015/25233/Cambridgeshire-draft-recommendations-2015-05-122.pdf and the parts of the report that mention Waterbeach are

Fulbourn Division

This division comprises the southern part of Fen Ditton parish. It also comprises Fulbourn, Great Wilbraham, Little Wilbraham, Stow cum Quy and Teversham parishes.

This division is largely based on the county-wide submission for this part of Cambridgeshire. We have made modifications to the proposals in order that the proposed division follows clear and identifiable boundaries. We propose that Fen Ditton parish is divided between Fulbourn and Waterbeach divisions. We also include Great Wilbraham parish in the proposed division.

Waterbeach Division

This division comprises the northern part of Fen Ditton parish. It also comprises Horningsea, Landbeach, Milton and Waterbeach parishes.

This division is largely based on the county-wide submission for this part of Cambridgeshire. We have made modifications to the proposals so that it has clear and identifiable boundaries. We propose that Fen Ditton parish is divided between Waterbeach and Fulbourn divisions in order to avoid the creation of a detached division.

If the Council would like to comment on these proposals we shall have to submit our thoughts before the next Council meeting. The matter could be forwarded to the Planning Committee or we could hold an extra Council meeting on the same evening as the next scheduled meeting of that committee.

Meeting with the Stukeleys

Councillors will be aware that Urban and Civic are in charge of the Alconbury development and that the Stukeleys are the Council most affected.

I met the Clerk to the Stukeleys the other week and she suggested that I contact Michael Monk who is a member of their Parish Council. Michael is a former planner at SCDC.

I had a brief conversation with him on the phone and he would be very willing for a group of his Councillors to come over to Waterbeach to explain their relationship with Urban and Civic. I would be interested in Councillors' views on this.

Michael Williamson – 31 May, 2015