

FOI Request: FOI/OPCC/20-019

<p>Cambridge City Council</p> <p>9th July 2020 – Cllr Ashton to Cambs OPCC</p> <p>Please note that Cambridge City Council will be holding its Council Meeting on that date from 4.00pm and probably not end till 9.00pm</p> <p>This means 42 City Councillors not able to put questions at this session, in light of this is it possible to re schedule so allowing City Councils to take part.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>9th July 2020 – Cllr Massey to Cambs OPCC</p> <p>Hi</p> <p>Is there anyway Cambridge city can have a briefing on another date as Cambridge city is holding a full council on the 16th which will run until 9pm.</p>
<p>Cottenham Parish Council</p> <p>24th June 2020 – J Brook to Cambs OPCC</p> <p>Thank you for your email. I can confirm that Cllr Frank Morris would like to attend the meeting. His email is</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>

Elsworth Parish Council

29th June 2020 – E Sim to Cambs OPCC

Please would you put our Chairman Mr Peter Deer down for the meeting on Thursday 16th July 2020, 18:30 – 20:00 (South Cambs / Cambs City Council)

His email is [REDACTED]

Gamlingay Parish Council

26th June 2020 – L Bacon and K Rayner to Cambs OPCC

Please book a place for Councillor Wendy Boyne on the 16th July session.

Great Abington Parish Council

9th July 2020 – Cllr Bowen to Cambs OPCC

I would like to attend this virtual meeting

Regards

10th July 2020 – Cambs OPCC to Cllr Bowen

Thank you for accepting the Acting Commissioner's invitation to attend his Parish, Town and City councillor Briefing on the 16th July.

Would you be able to let me know which council you represent so I can add you to the attendance list? I will however forward you the joining instructions shortly.

10th July 2020 – Cllr Bowen to Cambs OPCC

Thank you for your email

I represent Great Abington

Great Shelford Parish Council

26th June 2020 – Cllr Ashurst to Cambs OPCC

Hello

As a member of Great Shelford PC I would like to join the meeting

16th July 2020 – Cllr Ashurst to Cambs OPCC

Hello

I have questions / comments that I was unable to post this evening.

Ray Bisby

1. If you look at “crime statistics” your comment about the shift to “technology” crime doesn’t seem to ring true, as an example in Enfield the offence list in order are:
Violence against the person
Vehicle offences
Theft
Burglary
Arson and criminal damage

This list looks very much the same as the 60's when I was growing up

2. You mention that "policing is by consent", in Great Shelford we have issues around parking and offences are committed everyday. We have tried for years to get parking decriminalised, one of the blocks to this is your office and the Police Constable. Involvement from the Police is non-existent yet it is their responsibility. Ideally we'd like to help fund a PCSO (as per the historical trial with Mr Sutherland). The point I make is that we are asking the Police for action (as this is policing by consent) and nothing actually happens.
3. The on line reporting system : as I mentioned in the meeting it takes a minimum of 15 mins to make a report – this is ridiculous in this day and age and is a hurdle to reporting crimes or anti-social behaviour, I have discussed this with Emma on various occasions but nothing has changed. I am aware that the more reports from an area will result in more police action, what the police are getting now is under-reporting with certain villages obviously more motivated to report than others.
4. Why do PCSOs generally travel in pairs?
5. Can you issue a "family tree" of the police resource groups in the County with the named officers, perhaps something that is on-line and kept updated
6. For reference Emma reported that we in Great Shelford have regular visits from the Police to our Recreation Ground, I cannot agree with the word regular. Because of lack of Police support we employ a private security firm to undertake regular patrols.
7. Can we have a regular report (say quarterly) of incidents in the village, the only crime reporting system I can get onto merely gives totals and no indication of what.
8. Who does the Police Constable report to and can that person dictate priorities.
9. Is there a pack of information about the meeting being issued?

1. We have one speedwatch group in the village on one road (Hinton Way), we would probably like more. The equipment cost is around £3000 for the kit you prefer. Other forces allow the use of a hand held device costing £200, if we had a couple of these we could be far more willing to promote the scheme. The argument that they are dangerous is not a strong one as other forces allow them.

I am more than happy to meet the Mr Bisby to discuss issues further or he can attend a full Parish Council meeting. As for feedback on the meeting the presentations could easily have been 10mins each leaving the bulk of the meeting to questions / discussion. There should be a system to submit questions prior to the event and the post holders present could perhaps get past the constant theme of lack of resources.

Little Abington Parish Council

29th June 2020 – G Dalton to Cambs OPCC

Little Abington Parish Council has agreed the following representative – all cc'ed in this message

Mr Allum

Ms Pattinson

Mrs Bolden

Do you require questions before the meeting?

Little Shelford Parish Council

26th June 2020 – Cllr Moon to Cambs OPCC

Thank you for the invitation, I will be the parish council representative for Little Shelford at the meeting on 16/07/20 at 18.30. Please could you forward the agenda and the sign in details.

16th July 2020 – Cllr Jones to Cambs OPCC

I'm on Little Shelford Parish Council. Could I have the zoom link for tonight's meeting please? Thanks. David JH Jones

Longstowe Parish Council

9th July 2020 – S Brown to Cambs OPCC

I am afraid that the Longstowe Parish Council Meeting is at the same time as the Police Liaison Meeting for South Cambs area, so no-one is available to attend.

Yours sincerely

15th July 2020 – Cambs OPCC to S Brown

Thank you for showing an interest in attending the Cambs City and Cambs South Cllr briefing, Thursday 16th July 2020, 18:30 – 20:00.

We will be holding the briefing session again and are currently looking for an alternative date that will be appropriate. I will be in touch as soon as that date is fixed in and hopefully some of your Longstowe Parish councillors will be able to attend.

Sawston Parish Council

29th June 2020 – Cllr Cuffley to Cambs OPCC

Hello,

My name is, Kevin Cuffley, Chairman of Sawston PC. I would like to book a place for the Briefing of SCDC & City Council on 16th July at 18.30.

South Cambs District Council

7th July 2020 - Cllr Claire Daunton to P Rogerson, Cambs Constabulary

Please excuse my writing to you, but am not sure who is the best person to contact.

I heard last night, at Teversham Parish Council, that there is to be local meeting for parishes with the police. it would be helpful to know when and where this will be held and who is responsible for organising it. I'd like to attend if possible, but am not sure of the remit of these meetings.

8th July 2020 –Rachel Gourlay, Cambs Constabulary to Cllr Daunton

I have a meeting for south cambs parish councils in my diary for thurs 16th July 1830 – 2000hrs

Connie – I wouldn't normally attend but neither of my sergeants can, I don't have a meeting link, are you able to send to me and Claire please

Also – what will they want as I won't be able to spout crime stats

8th July 2020 - Cllr Daunton to R Gourlay, Cambs Constabulary, Connie Anker, Cambs OPCC

Thanks, Rachel. That's really helpful to know. Unfortunately, this date and time clashes with a South Cambs meeting and then with the meeting of Great Wilbraham parish council so I won't be able to attend.

Would it be possible to know who organises the meetings and are they on a Ward or an area basis?

But it would be really helpful to have a note of dates and times of meetings and a link to them. It's also really helpful to be able to pass back to the CSP and also to know of parish concerns over policing issues across this Ward.

I'd be happy to have site of an agenda and notes, if appropriate

8th July 2020 - R Gourlay, Cambs Constabulary to Cllr Daunton and Connie Anker, OPCC

We don't as a rule attend singular parish meetings, unless there is a real problem, my PCSOs may frequent them more often.

I presume they organise their own, but I know occasionally the PPC's office organise larger gatherings.

Connie – do you know

8th July 2020 - Connie Anker to Cllr Daunton and R Gourlay

Thank you for sharing an interest in our council briefings. I've copied the email which we sent out to all council clerks a couple of weeks ago, which I think will answer all of your questions.

Please do not hesitate to get in contact should you have anymore questions.

Dear all,

I am writing to inform you that as a result of the of the current Covid-19 health emergency, Acting Police and Crime Commissioner, Ray Bisby will be holding group meetings for parish, town and city council representatives online, in line with social distancing guidance.

Parish, Town and City Council briefings will be held on a rotating basis, every other month.

This will be your opportunity to speak to the Commissioner about policing issues which are pertinent to your local area and of concern to your residents.

A local police officer from Cambridgeshire Constabulary will also attend to respond to any operational questions where appropriate.

Please find below the list of current meeting dates:

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Please email cambs-pcc@cambs.pnn.police.uk if you are a council representative who would like to join a meeting and a Microsoft Teams invite will be sent to you.

15th July 2020 – Cambs OPCC to Cllr Daunton

Just dropping you a quick line to let you know that we will be delivering another councillor briefing for the South Cambs and Cambs City area. I'll be in touch as soon as we have another date fixed in.

15th July 2020

Thanks, Connie. I am not able to attend the one already arranged because of another meeting, so very glad there will be a future opportunity.

Treversham Parish Council

7th July 2020 – Cllr Oxford to Cambs OPCC

Please could I have a Teams invite to the meeting on 16th July as representative of Teversham Parish Council.

20th July 2020 – Cllr Oxford to Cambs OPCC

Unfortunately as you may haven spotted I was in the end not able to be in this meeting. As I missed it I wondered if there were any notes or slides from the meeting I might be able to get a copy of so I can pass any key information back to my Parish Council?

20th July 2020 – Cambs OPCC to Cllr Oxford

We are looking to put on another virtual councilor briefing for South Cambs and Cambs City in which we will deliver the same presentations again.

We are just trying to confirm a date but if you would like I can drop you a line as soon as we have something in the diary?

21st July 2020 – Cllr Oxford to Cambs OPCC

Yes, that would be great if you could do that. Thank you.

West Chesterton Parish Council

9th July 2020 – Cllr Sargeant to Cambs OPC

I will be attending

Willingham Parish Council

2nd July 2020 – M Powell to Cambs OPCC

Dear Team

Further to your email below. Please be advised that Willingham Parish Council would like to attend on the 16th July and Councillor Jim Watson will be representing the Council. I have copied Councillor Watson into this email so that you can send him joining instructions.

7th July 2020 – Cllr Watson to Cambs OPCC

Good Evening please add me as parish councillor for Willingham P.C

Please send me the link for this

Invitation sent via Police and Crime Panel Secretariat

8th July 2020 – J Webb to Police and Crime Panel members

Subject: Police and Crime Panel - Virtual Briefing Sessions in Your Local Area

Afternoon All

The below may be of interest to you. During lockdown the OPCC have launched virtual briefing sessions with councillors and the first one is due next Thursday. The below invite has been sent to all council clerk addresses that they currently hold and they will be promoting next weeks briefing on their social media platforms.

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9th July 2020 – Cllr Massey to J Webb

Hi Jane

On 16th Cambridge city has its full council meeting which is likely to end at 9pm. Can we ask the Commissioner to have another date for Cambridge city councillors please?

9th July 2020 – J Webb to Cambs OPCC

I have had the below request from Councillor Massey who is a Cambridge City councillor.

Kind regards

15th July 2020 – Cambs OPCC to J Webb

We will be putting on another virtual briefing, date to be confirmed. I'll let you know as soon as we have a date fixed in.