



# Bourn Parish Council Newsletter

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## Bourn Airfield - Supplementary Planning Consultation

The following notice has been received from South Cambridgeshire District Council. Please note that the deadline for comments is **Monday 29th July at 5pm**:

South Cambridgeshire Local Plan  
Public Participation  
Bourn Airfield New  
Village Supplementary Planning  
Document

Notice of Arrangements for Public  
Participation on Consultation Draft  
Supplementary Planning Document  
[Regulation 13 public consultation in  
accordance with the Town and  
Country Planning (Local Planning)  
(England) Regulations 2012]

South Cambridgeshire District Council  
has prepared the draft Bourn Airfield

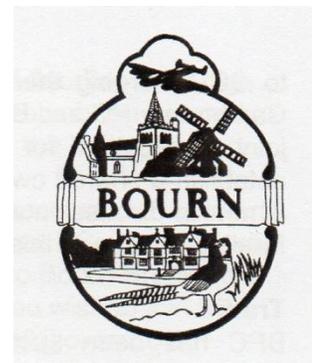
New Village Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) for public participation. The purpose of the SPD is to assist in delivering the objectives as set out in Policy SS/7 (Bourn Airfield New Village) of the adopted South Cambridgeshire Local Plan (2018).

The draft Bourn Airfield New Village SPD relates to land located to the south of the A428 on the site of Bourn Airfield situated about 11km west of Cambridge City Centre. The site comprises a former WWII airfield, adjoining agricultural land and a partially occupied employment site. The SPD provides guidance about how the new village should be designed, developed and delivered. It has been prepared to guide a comprehensive approach to development and infrastructure across the whole site.

A six-week consultation period begins on Monday 17 June 2019 during which comments can be made. The responses received will be considered by the Council before finalising the SPD for adoption. All comments must be received by **5pm on 29 July 2019**.

From the start of the consultation

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period the draft SPD and its accompanying Sustainability Appraisal & Habitats Regulations Assessment Screening Report, Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Statement, and other relevant supporting documents can be viewed online at the District Council's website (<https://www.scambs.gov.uk/bournairfieldspd>) and will be available for inspection at:

- South Cambridgeshire District Council offices at South Cambridgeshire Hall, Cambourne, Cambridge CB23 6EA (8.30am – 5.00pm Monday to Friday).
- At Cambourne Library, Sackville House, Sackville Way, Cambourne, CB23 6HL (Monday & Friday 9am – 5pm, Tuesday & Saturday 9am-1pm, Thursday 4-7pm).

We are holding drop in events locally. This is your chance to come and talk with one of our planning officers about the SPD. The July event is:

**Wednesday 10th**  
**Sheltered Housing**  
**Communal Building, Hall**  
**Close, Bourn, CB23 2SN**  
**3.00-7.30pm**

Key elements of the exhibition will then be on display at the District Council's offices until the end of the consultation period and on the District Council's website.

Comments on the consultation documents should be made using the:

- Online consultation system, which is available on the District Council's website (<https://scambs.jdi-consult.net/localplan/>);
- Consultation Response Form, available from the District

Council offices in Cambourne, or to download from the Council's website (<https://www.scambs.gov.uk/bournairfieldspd>). Completed Response Forms should be emailed to [planningpolicy@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy@scambs.gov.uk) or sent to the Council's offices in Cambourne, (address above).

Any comments submitted may also be accompanied by a request to be notified of the adoption of the document.

**Stephen Kelly, Joint Director for Planning and Economic Development, South Cambridgeshire District Council**

## Cambourne to Cambridge Better Public Transport Project

**Community drop-ins – Environment and landscape**

The Greater Cambridge Partnership (GCP) is developing proposals to create a vital new transport link between Cambourne and Cambridge, and a new Park & Ride facility.

We are holding two community drop-in sessions at **Hardwick Primary School, Limes Road, Hardwick, Cambridgeshire, CB23 7RE.**

- **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 5pm-8pm**
- **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July from 10.30am-1.30pm**

This will be an opportunity to see proposed features to protect and

potentially enhance biodiversity and ask questions of the project team.

A proposal for a single end-to-end route option will be presented to the GCP Executive Board in the Autumn.

For further information about the Cambourne to Cambridge Better Public Transport Project, please visit the **project pages** on our website [www.greatercambridge.org.uk](http://www.greatercambridge.org.uk).

This link will take you to the events page on the Greater Cambridge Partnership website <https://www.greatercambridge.org.uk/events/>

## New Defibrillator

The Parish Council is pleased to confirm that the second defibrillator has now been installed on the outside of the pavilion on the Jubilee Playing Field and is now fully operational

As a reminder, the other external defibrillator is located on the outside of the village hall and is easily visible from Short Street by the shop.

If you find you have to use it in an emergency, **please call 999 and ask for the ambulance service. If they determine that a defibrillator could be helpful, they will give you the access code to open the cabinet.** The shop, nursery school and surgery also have the code.

## New Website

The Parish Council is developing a new website for the village. Its purpose is:

- To provide information and resources for the Bourn community
- To promote Bourn village as an attractive place to live and visit

- To provide an interaction and feedback point for the Bourn community

We expect it to go live in late summer. In the meantime, we will be including a section for local groups, clubs, amenities and businesses. If you would like your Bourn-based group to be included please email Cllr Jagers.

## Speedwatch

The village's Speedwatch initiative is now up and running and being co-ordinated by the Parish Council. A number of residents and parish councillors have now completed their training and the equipment has been acquired. The information generated will provide further justification for our application for funding for speed calming measures. We'll be providing periodic updates on progress. If you'd like to become a Speedwatch volunteer please contact Cllr Rolfe.



## Broadway Play Area Vandalism

Concerns have been raised regarding ongoing damage being caused to the gate and fencing in the Broadway open space play area. This area has been adopted by the PC which has invested in levelling and grassing the surface and providing fencing, tables and play equipment for local residents.

Unfortunately, it seems that a small group of people have repeatedly vandalised the gate (e.g. removing

springs and catches designed to keep it closed and the children safe) and stamped repeatedly on the fence bars to break them. The PC has determined that it will fund a further round of repairs to the area but will consider closing it completely if further damage occurs.

## Bourn Sports Club

### Fun Sports Evening – Jubilee Recreation Ground, Bourn

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

**4:30pm:** Mixed doubles tennis finals match

**5pm:** Family rounders match

**5:30pm:** Family fun races

**6:30pm:** 'Round the village' race

**7pm:** Egg throwing

BBQ and refreshments available throughout.

For further details contact Joy Naylor, 11 Caxton End, t: 715396

If you would like to become a member or find out more about membership benefits, email Lottie Phillips at:

[bournsportsclub@gmail.com](mailto:bournsportsclub@gmail.com)

## Parish Clerk

The Parish Council is delighted to welcome our new Clerk, Michele Hutton. Michele can be contacted on [bournpcclerk@gmail.com](mailto:bournpcclerk@gmail.com)

## Council meetings

The Parish Council meets on the **third Wednesday of each month** (except August and December) at **7.30pm in the Village Hall**.

All parishioners are invited to attend the meeting and the first ten minutes or so are open to residents to ask questions or make comments and observations on Bourn matters or on items on the agenda (please note that after this time, further comments or questions are not permitted when the meeting is in progress). If the matter is on the agenda or has already been under discussion a response may be given at the meeting, otherwise the matter may be tabled for fuller discussion at the next (or a future) meeting. If you want to raise a matter with the Council, please email the Parish Clerk.

Items for the Parish Council's consideration must be sent to the Parish Clerk seven clear days before the meeting. Minutes and agendas can be found on the Council's website <http://www.bourn.org.uk> and on the village noticeboards.

## Newsletter distribution

The Parish Council delivers a copy of the July newsletter to each household in the village. At all other times a limited number of printed copies will be available at the village notice boards, Hall Close Community Centre, the local shop, the Doctors' Surgery and Knibbs the butchers, for collection.

We are encouraging residents to sign up to receive our quarterly newsletters by email. Please contact Cllr Jagers at [sarah.jagers2@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.jagers2@gmail.com) to be added to the email distribution list or if you would a large print copy delivered.

Alternatively, they can be downloaded from the Parish Council's website - <http://www.bourn.org.uk>

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