

District Council Report July 2010

Planning Committee considered three applications - the building of 2 houses in Witcham, which was approved; the building of a house in Isleham which was rejected and an application by the Co-Op in Littleport to vary a condition on a previous approval so they could put up a wooden boundary fence instead of a brick wall. This was rejected.

I chaired a meeting of the External Partnerships Review Committee. The main agenda item was a presentation by, and scrutiny of, the Supporting People programme.

The scheduled meeting of full Council was cancelled due to lack of business.

I have had a number of meetings regarding the review of Ely markets and the findings of the review team will be presented to Internal Overview and Scrutiny Committee in early August. This has also resulted in the strangest Freedom of Information Act request I have encountered so far, with an individual demanding to know what discussions I might have had with market traders (from the wording not limited to about the review either!).

I have also had a lengthy exchange with Veolia regarding their failure to empty our rubbish bins in recent weeks. I have been promised a full explanation, and I will continue to chase-up that explanation.

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