NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE AT SOUTH CAMBS

Beverly Agass, South Cambs new chief executive at South Cambs District Council will start on Monday 3rd July.

CITY DEAL UPDATE

There will be a new travel app which will begin next month in city only. SCDC app will follow. The app has been developed by the University and is very cheap. It will be able to inform users of the position of the bus they aspire to catch, but could be extended to provide information concerning floods, clean air and the vermin control.

Rural travel hubs. This project will link our largest villages directly to the city by bus. Kirsty Human has been appointed project officer for the scheme and has begun with the project initiation document.

Greenways for cyclists. Cambridge is a hub and greenways are the spokes linking the large villages to the city. They will follow field edges where necessary. Links between the large villages will follow. £480,000 have been set aside for this scheme, three officers have been seconded for 2 years.

FIRST RESIDENTS MOVE INTO NORTHSTOWE

A landmark event is being celebrated at Northstowe as the first new residents have moved into their homes

REPAIR CAFE

A popular café run by volunteers who specialise in repairing broken household items and clothes will be returning to Fulbourn on Saturday 13 May.

Fulbourn Repair Café is a social community event where local people can take their broken items to be fixed, free of charge, by a team of multi-skilled repairers.

Organised by Fulbourn Forum with the support of South Cambridgeshire District Council, Cambridge Carbon Footprint and Transition Cambridge, Fulbourn Repair Café aims to help tackle the rise of the throwaway culture by reducing the number of items going into the waste stream, saving people money and preserving traditional repair know-how and skills.

The café will take place from 2pm to 5pm in the Townley Hall at the Fulbourn Centre, Home End in Fulbourn.

If you have any tired or broken items needing a new lease of life, from small household appliances, electrical items, computers and mobile phones to bicycles, clothes, gadgets and general bits 'n' bobs, book them in at www.repaircafe.org.uk/fulbourn to be sure of a slot, or just turn up on the day.

PRE-APPLICATION PLANNING ADVICE

South Cambridgeshire District Council is urging people to consider using their pre-application service which can make sure that all planning requirements are considered at the earliest stage.

Pre-application advice can be found by visiting www.scambs.gov.uk/content/pre-application-advice

The cost of pre-application advice starts from as little as £175 – which could save thousands in the long run.

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