

Since **Committees**

- 2013 District Councillor for Exning Forest Heath District Council**
- 2013 Chairman of Overview and Scrutiny**
- 2013 Development Control (Planning)**
- 2015 Forest Heath Local Planning Working Group (We make the local “planning” plan for FHDC)**
- 2013 Performance Audit and Scrutiny**
- 2017 Future Governance Steering Group (West Suffolk ONE Council Workgroup)**
- 2013 Full Council**
- 2015 Exning Parish Council**

Since **Dispositions**

- 2017 Member of the Conservative Party**
- 2015 Exning Parish Councillor**
- 2015 Vice Chairman of Exning Football Club**

Itinerary

- 30 Jun 17 Stakeholder meeting (1 hour). + calls to officers and interested parties

- 4 Jul 17 Meeting with Cllr Stanbury at FHDC (1 hour).

- 5 Jul 17 Development Control (2 hours, 2 hours reading)

- 4. Planning Application DC/16/1897/FUL - Land South of Laurel Close, Holywell Row 21 - 38 Report No: DEV/FH/17/023 Planning Application - 6no. detached dwellings with cart lodges, garages and associated works (demolition of agricultural buildings)

5. Planning Application DC/16/2762/FUL - Land West of Gazeley Road, Gazeley Road, Kentford 39 - 48 Report No: DEV/FH/17/024 Planning Application - 1no. dwelling (following demolition of existing garage)
6. Planning Application F/2013/0394/OUT - Land West of Eriswell Road, Lakenheath 49 - 162 Report No: DEV/FH/17/025 Residential development of up to 140 dwellings with associated open space provision, landscaping and infrastructure works, as amended
7. Planning Application DC/17/0718/FUL - Barley Close, Newmarket 163 - 174 Report No: DEV/FH/17/026 Planning Application - 1no. dwelling Page No
8. Planning Application DC/16/2731/HH - 5 Whitegates, Newmarket 175 - 196 Report No: DEV/FH/17/027 Householder Planning Application - (i) Single storey front extension (ii) Two Storey side and rear extension (iii) Single storey rear extension - revised scheme of -DC/15/2282/HH

13 Jul 17 Meeting of District Councillors at Mildenhall (2 hours, 2 prep)

14 Jul 17 Meeting at the Bridge between Burwell and Exning regarding a the possibility of making a cycle route between Exning and Burwell deliverable! (45 minutes) It was a good job I was there as it transpired that the building is down for refusal from the LPA. By encouraging East Cambs CC to do a deliverability study on the cycle route, encouraging the developer to work with the LPA on DM5, DM2 and DM22 and the joint Parishes agreeing on wick side the cycle path can be on, we only needed one more step to get the whole thing rolling. Someone on FHDC Development Control to call it in. Which I have agreed to do at the latest possible moment to give ECCC time to prepare the deliverability report.

17 Jul 17 Site visit to potential new war memorial location (Unfortunately I was unable to attend at the very last minute due to child management issues. My apologies.)

ADDED BENEFITS FOR EXNING

I also take around 150 emails a month many of which need replying to & 2 on-going issues with residents for FHDC I am dealing with which are private and confidential.

I also wrote to FHDC regarding the fire safety of Solar Panels since several have caused fires in London and Germany.

I have had reports of several crimes committed in Exning recently from attempted abduction to tool theft and the fact no police officer is here to talk to the Parish Council about it concerns me greatly.

I have written to the LPA regarding the status of the crossing in Newmarket again with fresh evidence of it having been a right of way prior to 1840. Getting the crossing listed as a PRow crossing would aid greatly in stopping being closed. I also emailed R. Hood, Robin Millar, Colin Noble, Mat Hancock.

Requests from Parish Council:

1 Thoughts on the Neighbourhood plan:

Firstly I would like the Local plan to focus on Health and Wellbeing of the citizens of Exning.

To decide

- 1 ...what we like and need to conserve.
- 2 ...what we don't have, but would like to build and where to build it.
- 3 ...what we have and don't like and (where we can find consensus), fix it.
- 4 ...not to stick out heads in the sand, look at what is coming (FHDC LPA advisements) and shape it to our liking.
- 5 ...on a plan that outlines any future development of Exning for the medium term in terms of housing and transport.

What sort of things should we be looking at ?

These "things" may be big ticket items or things we can easily achieve now, some may take central Gov expenditure, some county, some more locally, it matters not if the people agree and are will it should go in the plan.

- 1 Housing, the FHDC Local plan already has identified that 205 houses will be built in Exning between now and 2030, are we happy with where they are going? (I suggest that we are and that fits the plan, so good)
- 2 After 2030 where could the next lot of housing go ? If we don;t outline possible sites now then it will be where Local Plan Working Group says so. Luckily I was on that group last time, I don;t know who will be on it in 2030.
- 3 Shops, where should they be ?
- 4 Industrial estate OR sold for housing ?
- 5 School, where can it expand ? Playing fields and outdoor facilities ?
- 6 Outdoor space, Exning has lost a lot of recreational space over that few years, should we not seek to replace this with S106 money from development.
- 7 Traffic, a bypass ?, parking outdo shops, marked bays ?, Double yellow lines, residents only parking ?
- 8 We should do our own traffic survey for the benefit of the village and our own parking survey.
- 9 We should also take into account growth in Newmarket and Burwell.
- 10 Cycle paths, paths to Burwell, footpaths and rights of way and especially horse tracks should be locates and noted and possibly improved.
- 11 Areas that are not in use and derelict should earmarked for future development of some kind where possible.
- 12 Public transport links

12 Exning Annexation, we should get a statement made against this and get it incorporated into the plan (plenty of existing strong case law to support this). Burwell should be separated from Exning by the 10 acre farm just before the bridge and Brickfield Stud should serve the same purpose. As DM5 will support the Burwell farm designation and DM48 the Brickfield Stud designation , plus existing NPPF policy on Annexation and its undesirability this is certainly achievable. Furthermore the Farm before the bridge is willing to cede 5 metres of land to a cycle path, making the route walkable and deliverable for the two County Councils. This too should go into the plan.

13 For more of these ask the public, they should be consulted, as should key stakeholders which could be introduced to the Parish by the District Councillor (who is also a stakeholder for the LPA).

The Neighbourhood plan (Suggested Objectives)

Objective 1: To promote and maintain the character of Exning

Objective 2: To value our environment and its sustainability

Objective 3: To promote health and well-being

Objective 4: To ensure sustainable development within the parish boundary

Objective 5: To maintain and improve key stakeholders positions and employment in the area

Objective 6: To promote and maintain Exnings culture, pubs, church and history.

Objective 7: To form some kind of future traffic management plan in line with existing LPA structure.

To be carried out with consultation of the populous and with due regard to FHDC Core Strategy and any relevant SPD'd, DPD's, SSI's & EASSI's, SHLAA report and the emerging FHDC Local plan adopted since the single issue review of CS7,

2 To do the “WebSite”

Both .gov.uk and .ac.uk domains cost £109 + VAT for the first 2 years of registrations and then £61 + VAT for any subsequent 2 year renewals. See: https://help.fasthosts.co.uk/app/answers/detail/a_id/254/~/registering-.gov.uk-and-.ac.uk-domain-names

A am appraising what we can do with what have, so its work in progress right now.

**The contents of the meeting are confidential district level at this stage, I will release more information to the parish council when I able.*