

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)
- 2017 Licencing <- NEW
- 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

5th Sep 17 Stakeholder meeting 1 hour.*

6th Sep 17 Development Control (1.5 hours, reading 2 hours and 1 hours research, 1 hour travel) – The Exning interest was the gallop in the sky was approved with a very low majority as I spoke against it and many councillors did same or abstained. My hope is that any archeologically useful material and information is preserved and if anything of significance found that the development is halted.

I hope at least the gallop is useful and benefits the racing industry if there is nothing of interest to be found and again if built and not used, that it can be removed easily and the landscape returned to Neolithic normal. They asked for 7 years planning permission and were given 3, I suspect the money for this therefore is not in place, also for business development you do not have to demonstrate NEED. It may also be the case that the NEED is not sufficient at this time to raise the money to build what must be an extremely expensive project. Also I am not

sure how the gallop would deliver a return, other than increasing fees to trainers (50% at least) would not use it. It all seemed a bit “up in the air” to me at this stage. So it may get built, it may not, but they have 3 years to try and good luck with that.

11th Sep 17 5pm Quarterly scrutiny meeting with the leadership of FHDC 1 hour, 1 hour travel.

11th Sep 17 6pm Conservative Group meeting of the ruling party.* 1 hour, 1 hour travel.

12th Sep 17 6pm Cabinet FHDC 1 hour, 1 hour travel.

12th Sep 17 11am Local Governance Work Group (One Council) 3 hours, 1 hour travel, 4 hours reading.

13th Sep 17 7pm Stakeholder meeting 2.5 hours.*

13th Sep 17 6pm Stakeholder meeting .5 hours. Called in Halfway House application due to conflict with DM5 vs slow response from CC and ECDC and possible viability of the cycle route from Exning to Burwell.

14th Sep 17 6pm Overview and Scrutiny (me chairing) 2 hours, 1 hour travel, 1 hour prep, Lance Stanbury (Planning and Growth).

ADDED BENEFITS FOR EXNING

I also take around 150 emails a month many of which need replying to & 5 on-going issues with residents for FHDC I am dealing with which are private and confidential.

Letters and emails of any note:

5 private requests from parishioners, that have been dealt with.

Requests from Parish Council:

- 1 WebSite in progress .GOV purchased and moving to implementation.**

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

*** These are the thoughts and opinions of Simon Cole only.*