

## District Council Report

- a) Motion on public engagement session Stansted Airport Planning Application passed at last weeks full council meeting which asked that in forthcoming public engagement sessions that Stop Stansted Expansion should be given adequate facilities and time to explain its interpretation of the airport's current growth proposals. Manchester Airport Group would be afforded commensurate facilities. Both of Stansted South | & Birchanger's councillors failed to support the motion.
- b) The second motion on reducing plastic waste was moved by myself. It committed the Council to explore ways in which it can help members of the public about plastic waste. It also committed the Council to explore ways in which single issue plastics can be replaced with sustainable or reusable alternatives.
- c) I put a question to the Leader of the Council suggesting that senior police officers be invited to a meeting of full council where they could address members. There would be an opportunity to ask questions.
- d) I have been asked to lay a wreath on behalf of UDC at Stansted on Remembrance Sunday
- e) Planning application west of High Lane UTT/189/1993/FUL

The planning committee will determine this application on Wednesday 24/10/18 2pm. The Vice Chairman Cllr Janice Loughlin will be chairing the meeting. There will be a site visit in the morning at 11 am.

- f) Alan Dean asked a question regarding Brexit and Chesterford Research Park. UDC are joint owners along with Aviva. The response given was not helpful. Both of us are concerned about aspects of governance with this project.
- g) The Planning Committee will meet on the 14 November to determine the planning application; in good time ahead of that, the agenda will be published with the officer's report and recommendations and additional public speaking sessions will be held on the morning of Tuesday 6 November and the afternoon and evening of the 7 November. A short supplementary report will be prepared for the committee, summarising the points made during public speaking sessions. SSE will be afforded an extended speaking slot within one of the sessions

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