

Sittingbourne Area Committee: Progress on matters arising - February 2024

No.	Item	Background	Update on actions
1.	Sittingbourne Tennis Club	All resurfacing works are now complete. All fencing works are completed. Access control has been fitted to Milton and will be fitted end of November 2023 to King George's. There has been a delay in lining works due to the weather. Temporary lining is being considered in the short term. The website and payment process is being finalised	Both courts are now operational. Temporary lines are in place until the spring when the final court painting will be undertaken. Access control at Milton has been linked to floodlights. Season tickets have been purchased for both facilities.
2.	The Built Facilities Strategy (BFS)	The Built Facilities Strategy (BFS) final draft has been reviewed and feedback is with the consultants.	Community Committee have approved the recommendations for Rugby, Hockey, Cricket, Football, Netball, Tennis & Bowls. Strategy documents is now with Sport England for review ahead of wider consultation.
3.	Heritage issues	The Conservation & Design Team have been providing regular updates on the Milton Regis Conservation Area Review. The Conservation Area Appraisal review went out for public consultation which concluded on 22 December 2023.	Milton Regis Conservation Area appraisal was presented to the policy & Resources Committee on the 7th of February 2024, where in it was unanimously agreed to adopt the proposed document along with the proposed Boundary changes. Next step is to finalise the document with the proposed changes and send notifications to the properties within the conservation area and to London Gazette. It is envisaged that the final adopted document will be updated on the SBC website by Spring of 2024.
4.	Periwinkle Water Mill Site	Regular updates have been given on this project.	No further update.

5.	Swale Local Heritage List	Updates have been given at previous meetings on the Swale Local Heritage List.	The selection Panel will be set up shortly and the invitations will be sent out. Dates to be confirmed.
6.	Policing in Sittingbourne	<p>At the December 2023 meeting, Inspector Vanessa Foster attended to give an update on various policing issues.</p> <p>The Head of Housing and Community Services agreed to look into the policy for the use of mobile CCTV to see if there was any justification for one being deployed in Milton Regis High Street.</p> <p>The Head of Housing and Community Services agreed to look into the possibility of community groups in unparished areas funding CCTV cameras.</p>	The Community Services Manager advised officers had recently reviewed whether there was justification for CCTV deployment in the Milton area, following a request from a Councillor. Unfortunately, after speaking to the Police there were very limited reports of ASB or crime in the area that would provide this justification. She did raise the concern to the Police of under reporting of incidents in the area and this has been flagged to the Beat Officer and it will be kept under review.