

Sheppey Area Committee meeting: July 2025 – Matters arising

No.	Item	Background	Actions/updates
1.	Household Support Fund	It was agreed that the reports that go to the Cost-of-Living Group, come to Sheppey Area Committee.	The next report will come to the September 2025 Sheppey Area Committee meeting.
2.	Heritage issues	<p>Area of Special Control of Advertisements (ASCA)</p> <p>Swale Borough Council currently does not have an ASCA. Since the adoption of the Heritage Strategy in 2020 and subsequent Action Plans wherein a number of Conservation Areas have been reviewed, it has been proposed that in order to better manage and maintain Swale's historic environment and heritage, a borough wide ASCA can prove beneficial.</p> <p>Following an all members briefing in May 2024, it was agreed that a draft consultation document be prepared for approval by the Planning Committee, before undertaking public consultation. The draft consultation document is estimated to be ready by spring of 2025.</p>	The next update on the Area of Special Control of Advertisements (ASCA) will come to the September 2025 Sheppey Area Committee meeting.
3.	Sheerness- Marine Town & Mile Town Conservation Area Review	Regular updates on Marine Town & Mile Town Conservation Area Review have come to Sheppey Area Committee meetings.	The next update on conservation area reviews will come to the September 2025 Sheppey Area Committee meeting.

4.	Local Heritage List	Updates have been given at previous meetings on the Swale Local Heritage List.	The next update on the Local Heritage List will come to the September 2025 Sheppey Area Committee meeting.
5.	Community Governance Review	Members agreed it was important that the Isle of Sheppey maintained its voice in any new unitary structure and the most effective way to do this was through parish and town councils. As not all of the Isle of Sheppey was parished, it was proposed that the Chair of the Sheppey Area Committee write to the Chair of the Policy and Resources Committee requesting that consideration be given to carrying out a Community Governance Review (CGR) on the Isle of Sheppey.	The Chair of the Policy & Resources Committee has been made aware of this request.
6.	Lack of enforcement at 10-month occupancy caravan parks	The issue of was raised. It was proposed that lack of enforcement at 10-month occupancy caravan parks due to the lengthy enforcement process, be referred to the Chair of the Policy & Resources Committee to see what action could be taken.	The Chair of the Policy & Resources Committee has been made aware of this request.
7.	CCTV and street lighting coverage	Further to a person going missing and lack of CCTV camera coverage and lack of lighting making it difficult to see what direction the person took, the meeting was advised that SBC were reviewing the need for CCTV/additional lighting in those areas, but at this stage did not have any identified budget that could be used for permanent solutions. In the first instance SBC were looking to see if they could evidence the need for CCTV and if so, if there were suitable columns that could be	CCTV is to be deployed in the Shingle Bank Car Park. Other locations will be kept under review, with Kent Police, and temporary CCTV would be considered in the first instance, should evidence of need be provided by the Police.

		<p>used and also look to deploy temporary mobile CCTV cameras. Officers would look into more permanent CCTV if the evidence of need was there and would explore lighting options and possible funding solutions for that. This was something that could also be fed into the Seafront Parking Consultation which was in progress.</p>	
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