

Lighthorne Parish Council – Councillor Anne Parry

Planning Matters

- The latest five year housing land supply has been calculated at 24.65 years for the period from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2031.
- Consultation in respect of site options for the South Warwickshire Local Plan will be launched early January for 8 weeks, however, the details of sites will be available publicly to view later this month as this will be going to Overview and Scrutiny. Please bear in mind there are more sites included than are required.
- Next planning committee meeting is 20th November.

Budget

Biggest concern for our district are the changes in respect of Inheritance Tax to agricultural estates, businesses and pension pots and we have raised our concerns with Sir Jeremy Wright KC MP in these respects. We are also aware of farmers from the district attending the NFU organised rally in London on Tuesday 19th November.

Cyber Crime Awareness

Stratford-on-Avon District Council is taking the opportunity to remind residents about Cyber safety during Cyber Crime Awareness month. Cyber Scams are on the rise and with more people using devices connected to the internet this will only continue.

To avoid becoming a victim of online crime you don't need to be a computer expert. Developing a few good online habits drastically reduces your chances of becoming a victim of cyber crime, makes you less vulnerable and lets you use the web safely. Visit www.ncsc.gov.uk for advice on keeping your devices up-to-date with the latest security updates, and for more online security advice.

If you or someone you know has been a victim of cyber crime you can reported this a number of ways. If you are currently being subjected to a live and ongoing cyber-attack then please contact Warwickshire Police on 101.

If you suspect you've been scammed, defrauded or experienced cyber crime, the [Action Fraud](#) team can also provide the help, support and advice you need. Call Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 (textphone 0300 123 2050).