

Lighthorne PC – District Councillor Report for Wellesbourne North and Rural – Cllr Anne Parry – June 2025

SDC 5YHLS

This is to advise that details of the newly calculated Five Year Housing Land Supply will be briefed to councillors next Wednesday 18th June using the new calculation method following the review of the NPPF in December 2024 by the government.

The new calculation will inevitably show a notable decrease but will hopefully keep developers at bay from submitting a series of planning applications for large scale developments across the district.

Third Call for Sites

Details of land parcels submitted for development consideration in the SWLP have been released in an updated interactive map for the potential strategic growth areas across the district. For further information, please click onto the link below:

[South Warwickshire Local Plan: Preferred Options Consultation Interactive Map](#)

SDC Climate Change Fund

Please note that the new Climate Change Fund is now open and there may be some projects for the church in terms of lighting etc that could qualify for funding? Please see the link below for more information and to apply. There may also be initiatives of interest for EV points and solar panels for the village hall or new community centre?

[Community Climate Change and Nature Fund | Stratford-on-Avon District Council](#)

Community Champions Scheme Launched

Unsung heroes making a difference across Stratford-on-Avon District are being urged to step forward for a ground-breaking new scheme offering free support from local leisure facilities.

Everyone Active, which runs Stratford Leisure Centre, Southam Leisure Centre, Shipston Leisure Centre, Studley Leisure Centre and The Greig Leisure Centre in Alcester, run in partnership with Stratford-on-Avon District Council, wants to support projects which are tackling local issues and changing lives.

The award-winning operator launched its Community Champions scheme this month, with the aim of building stronger communities and recognising the dedication of those who go above and beyond.

People involved in mentoring, promoting health and wellbeing, supporting inclusivity or leading environmental or cultural projects are being encouraged to apply. It can be a charitable initiative or a project that is small or targeted.

Those selected for the Community Champions scheme are also in with a chance of being shortlisted for the Champions Awards in the autumn.

Anne Parry

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