

PART 1

INTRODUCTION

The Council's Constitution

East Cambridgeshire District Council has a constitution which sets out how the Council operates, how decisions are made and the procedures which are followed to ensure that these are efficient, transparent and accountable. Some of these processes are required by the law, while others are a matter for the Council to choose.

The Constitution is divided into 6 Parts. The 12 Articles in Part 2 set out the basic rules governing the Council's business. These are supplemented by procedures and codes of practice.

What's in the Constitution?

Article 1: sets out the Council's overall purpose and its strategic objectives.

Articles 2-12: explains the rights of citizens and how the key parts of the Council operate. The Council is composed of Councillors elected every four years. The overriding duty of Councillors is to the whole community, but they have a special duty to their constituents, including those who did not vote for them.

When Councillors take up office, they have to agree to follow a Code of Conduct to ensure high standards in the way they undertake their duties. The Monitoring Officer will provide/arrange training and provide advice to Members on the Code of Conduct.

Composition of the Council

The Council is composed of 28 Councillors.

The current political make-up of the Council **[as at May 2023]** is:

Conservative Group – 15
Liberal Democrat Group – 13

Attached:

Appendix 1 - Full list of the current Councillors

Appendix 2 - Councillors by Ward

Appendix 3 - Village/Towns District Ward List

DISTRICT COUNCILLORS



CHIKA AKINWALE

E
Ely North Ward
Liberal Democrat Group
Elected: 2023

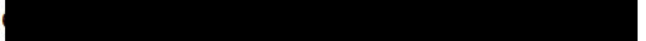
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CHRISTINE AMBROSE SMITH

E
Littleport Ward
Conservative Group
Elected: 2007

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ANNA BAILEY

E
Downham Ward
Conservative Group
Elected: 2007

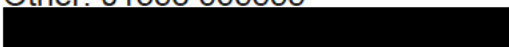
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IAN BOVINGTON

E
Soham South Ward
Conservative Group
Elected: 2015

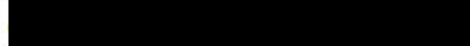
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DAVID BROWN

E
Burwell Ward
Conservative Group
Elected: 2007

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CHARLOTTE CANE

E
Bottisham Ward
Liberal Democrat Group
Elected: 2019

Home: [REDACTED]
Other: 07976 607512



CHRISTINE COLBERT

E
Ely West Ward
Liberal Democrat Group
Elected: 2023

Home: -
Other: 01353 665555



LORNA DUPRÉ

E
Sutton Ward
Liberal Democrat Group
Elected: 2014

Home: [REDACTED]
Other: 01353 665555





LAVINIA
[Redacted]
Burwell Ward
Conservative Group
Elected: 2007

Home: [Redacted]
Other: 01353 665555
[Redacted]



MARK GOLDSACK
[Redacted]
Soham North Ward
Conservative Group
Elected: 2021

Home: [Redacted]
Other: 01353 665555
[Redacted]



MARTIN GOODEARL
[Redacted]
Littleport Ward
Conservative Group
Elected: 2023

Home: [Redacted]
Other: [Redacted]
[Redacted]



KATHRIN HOLTZMANN
[Redacted]
Ely East Ward
Liberal Democrat Group
Elected: 2023

Home: -
Other: 01353 665555
[Redacted]



KEITH HORGAN
[Redacted]
Soham North Ward
Conservative Group
Elected: 2023

Home: [Redacted]
Other: 01353 665555
[Redacted]



JULIA HUFFER
[Redacted]
Fordham & Isleham Ward
Conservative Group
Elected: 2015

Home: [Redacted]
Other: [Redacted]
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BILL HUNT
[Redacted]
Stretham Ward
Conservative Group
Elected: 2007

Home: [Redacted]
Other: 01353 665555
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MARK INSKIP
[Redacted]
Sutton Ward
Liberal Democrat Group
Elected: 2019

Home: [Redacted]
Other: 01353 665555
[Redacted]



JAMES LAY

**Woodditton Ward
Conservative Group
Elected: 2023**

Home: -
Other: 01353 665555



DAVID MILLER

**Littleport Ward
Conservative Group
Elected: 2023**

Home: [REDACTED]
Other: 01353 665555



KELLI PETTITT

**Fordham & Isleham Ward
Conservative Group
Elected: 2023**

Home: 07850 178976
Other: 01353 665555

[REDACTED]
**Ely West Ward
Liberal Democrat Group
Elected: 2023**

Home: [REDACTED]
Other: 01353 665555



ALAN SHARP

**Woodditton Ward
Conservative Group
Elected: 2016**

Home: [REDACTED]
Other: [REDACTED]



CAROLINE SHEPHERD

**Stretham Ward
Liberal Democrat Group
Elected: 2023**

Home: -
Other: 01353 665555



JOHN TRAPP

**Bottisham Ward
Liberal Democrat Group
Elected: 2019**

Home: -
Other: 01353 665555



LUCIUS VELLACOTT

**Soham South Ward
Conservative Group
Elected: 2023**

Home: -
Other: 01353 665555



MARY WADE

[Redacted]
Ely East Ward
Liberal Democrat Group
Elected: 2023

Home: -
Other: 01353 665555
[Redacted]



ALISON WHELAN

[Redacted]
Ely North Ward
Liberal Democrat Group
Elected: 2019

Home: -
Other: 01353 665555
[Redacted]



CHRISTINE WHELAN

[Redacted]
Ely West Ward
Liberal Democrat Group
Elected: 2017

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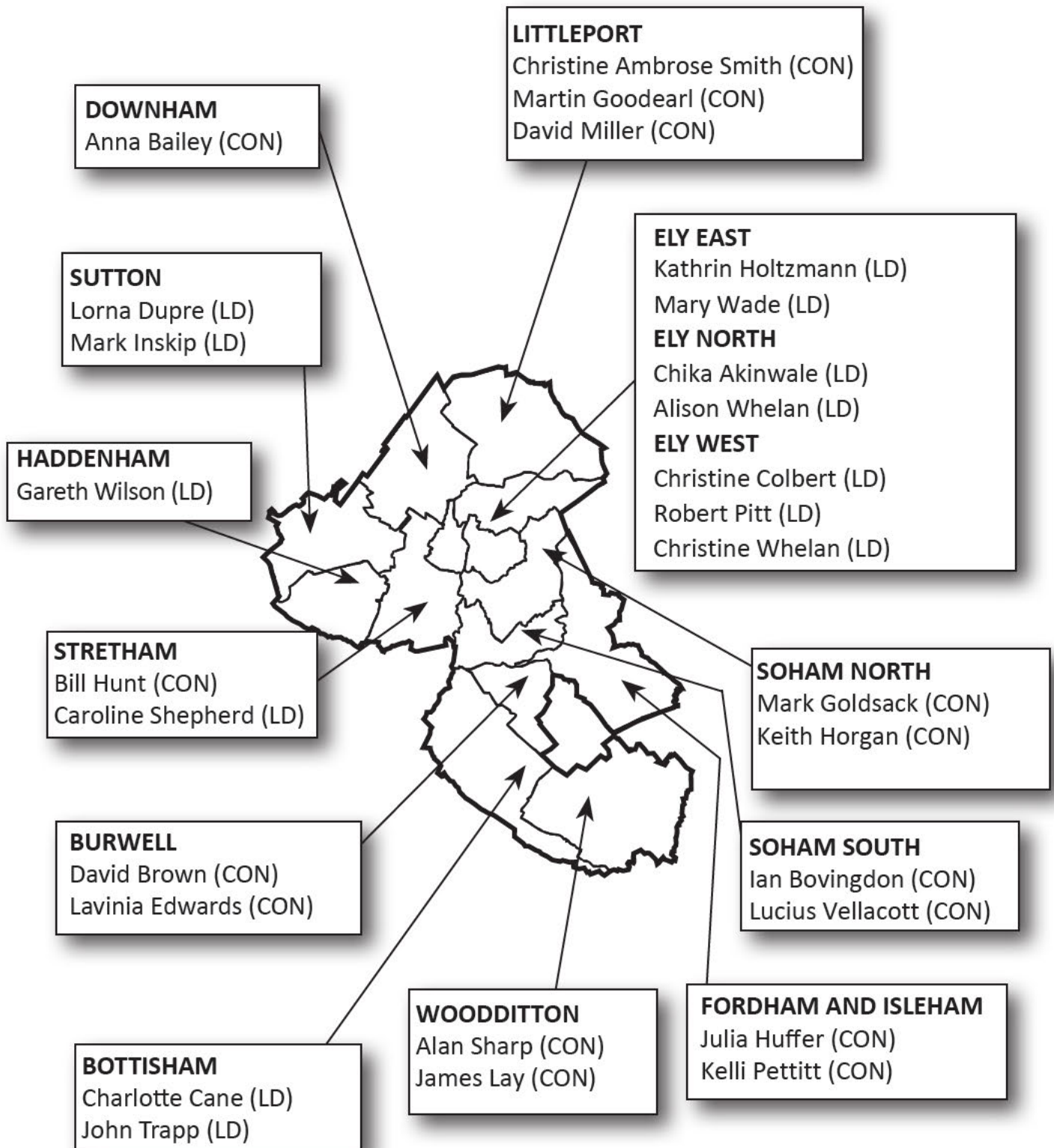
GARETH WILSON

[Redacted]
Haddenham Ward
Liberal Democrat Group
Elected: 2019

Home: [Redacted]
Other: 01353 665555
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Next District Council Elections: May 2027 (All councillors)

COUNCILLORS BY WARD



VILLAGES/TOWNS DISTRICT WARD LIST

Village/Town	District Ward	Village/Town	District Ward
Aldreth	Haddenham	Newmarket-part	Woodditton
Ashley	Woodditton	Prickwillow	Ely North
Barway	Soham North	Pymoor	Downham
Black Horse Drove	Littleport	Queen Adelaide	Ely North
Bottisham	Bottisham	Reach	Bottisham
Brandon Creek	Littleport	Redmere	Littleport
Brinkley	Bottisham	Saxon Street	Woodditton
Broad Green	Woodditton	Shippea Hill	Ely North
Burrough Green	Woodditton	Silverley	Woodditton
Burwell	Burwell	Six Mile Bottom (pt.)	Bottisham OR Woodditton
Chettisham	Ely North	Snailwell	Fordham & Isleham
Cheveley	Woodditton	Soham (LF1)	Soham North
Chippenham	Fordham&Isleham	Soham (LG1)	Soham North
Coveney	Downham	Soham (LG2)	Soham South
Ditton Green	Woodditton	Soham (LG3)	Soham South
Dullingham	Woodditton	Stetchworth	Woodditton
Ely (HF1)	Ely East	Stretham	Stretham
Ely (HF2)	Ely North	Stuntney	Ely East
Ely (HG1)	Ely East	Sutton	Sutton
Ely (HH1)	Ely West	Swaffham Bulbeck	Bottisham
Ely (HI1)	Ely West	Swaffham Prior	Bottisham
Ely (HI2)	Ely West	Upend	Woodditton
Ely (HK1)	Ely East	Upware	Soham South
Fordham	Fordham&Isleham	Wardy Hill	Downham
Haddenham	Haddenham	Wentworth	Sutton
Isleham	Fordham&Isleham	Westley Waterless	Bottisham
Kennett	Fordham&Isleham	Wicken	Soham South
Kirtling	Woodditton	Wilburton	Stretham
Kirtling Green	Woodditton	Witcham	Sutton
Little Ditton	Woodditton	Witchford	Stretham
Little Downham	Downham	Woodditton	Woodditton
Little Ouse	Littleport		
Little Thetford	Stretham		
Littleport	Littleport		
Lode	Bottisham		
Mepal	Sutton		