

Sheppey Councillors & Residents Forum – June 2026

You said, we did and matters arising

No.	Item	You said:	We did:
1.	Overnight parking	Vehicles were parking on the beachfront where there were no overnight parking restrictions and people were removing the signs. It was suggested that the signs should be welded to the posts so they could not be removed. The Chair said he would feed this suggestion back to the Parking OperationsTeam.	This suggestion was passed to the Parking Operations Team who have obtained a quote regarding the signage and a more robust installation. The total price for work is £362.00 plus VAT per sign. They did advise, however, that they have had considerable issues with maintaining these signs as everything they have tried so far has resulted in the signs being either removed or defaced.
2.	Barton's Point	Councillors requested that regular updates should be provided at future Sheppey Councillor & Residents Forums.	Three successful meetings have taken place with the working group including a meeting with site stakeholders and have agreed on a list of recommendations to be put forward to future Committees for consideration. Officers are currently working on the report which will be presented.
3.	Crisis Resilience Fund	Councillors requested that regular updates should be provided at future Sheppey Councillor & Residents Forums.	Government has released the guidance for CRF, we are now waiting for KCC to issue information about the level of funding we may receive and what the expectations are for us to deliver local support.

			Crisis and Resilience Fund: Guidance for local authorities in England (1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029) - GOV.UK
4.	Area of Special Control of Advertisements (ASCA)	Councillors requested that regular updates should be provided at future Sheppey Councillor & Residents Forums.	The proposed designation of an Area of Special Control of Advertisements (ASCA) underwent an eight-week public consultation from 1 April to 26 May 2026. The consultation outcomes were presented to the DMT on 26 May 2026. The updated ASCA paper is now scheduled for consideration by the Planning and Transportation Policy Working Group (PTPWG) on 9 June 2026, followed by Policy & Resources Committee (P&RC) in July 2026. Subject to approval by PTPWG and P&RC, the final ASCA document will be submitted to the Secretary of State for formal adoption and approval.
5.	Sheerness - Conservation Area Reviews	Regular updates on Marine Town & Mile Town Conservation Area Review and the Bluetown Conservation Area Review come to Sheppey Councillors & Residents Forums.	Sheerness - Marine Town & Mile Town Conservation Area Review - The final adopted version of the appraisal documents is envisaged to be published on the SBC website imminently. The adopted map of redesignated Conservation areas with their changed boundaries are available on the SBC website. Sheerness - Bluetown Conservation Area Review - Review of Sheerness Blue Town Conservation Area is estimated to start in late June/early July of 2026 as part of Heritage Strategy- Action plan 2.

6.	Swale Local Heritage List	Regular updates on the Swale Local Heritage List have been given at Sheppey Councillors & Residents Forums.	The second round of the Local Heritage List 'invitation to nominate' closed on 31 October 2025. The Selection Panel met on Tuesday 13 January 2026 and has confirmed approximately 90 additional assets for inclusion on Swale's Local Heritage List. These were presented to the Policy & Resources Committee for ratification on 4 February 2026 and are now available to view on the SBC website. The Panel also agreed that the next round of the Local Heritage List 'invitation to nominate' will take place in 2027.
7.	Swale LCWIP (Local Cycling & Walking Infrastructure Plan) update	When available regular updates provided at future Sheppey Councillor & Residents Forums.	The Active Travel Officer advised that the Swale LCWIP (Local Cycling & Walking Infrastructure Plan) has completed its public consultation. In total, over 300 comments were received and this resulted in 20 changes to the original report in terms of routes and proposed interventions to help improve the Borough's walking, wheeling and cycling infrastructure. The amended report was then presented to the Environment Services & Climate Change Committee in March and has been formally adopted into SBC Policy. The full LCWIP document, a shorter executive summary and the changes made post consultation can be viewed on the following webpage: Strategies and policies - Swale Borough Council - Active Travel
8.	Swale Community Lottery	Councillors & Residents Forum Chairs requested an update on the Swale	Swale Community Lottery is a fundraising scheme that supports Good Causes in the

		Community Lottery be taken to the summer round of meetings.	borough. Residents can buy tickets to take part in a weekly draw held every Saturday night, with proceeds helping local organisations deliver their services and the opportunity to win prizes. The Swale Community Lottery held its first-year anniversary at the end of March 2026 where we held a small celebratory event, inviting Good Causes and winners to celebrate the success of the lottery. News - Community lottery helping local good causes A Good Cause is a not for profit, voluntary or community group (e.g., registered charities, sports clubs, schools, social enterprises). Swale Community Lottery currently has 57 local organisations registered as a Good Cause who are raising funds by being listed as a good cause for people to select when they play. To play Swale Community Lottery visit: Swale Community Lottery: Easy online fundraising for good causes - Swale Community Lottery
9.	Health facilities in the East of the Isle of Sheppey	Members suggested that a representative from the National Health Service (NHS) be invited to a future Sheppey Councillors & Residents Forum.	A representative will be invited to attend a future meeting.
10.	Sport England – Active Kent and Medway	It was agreed that representatives from Sport England, Active Kent and Medway be invited to a future Sheppey Councillors & Residents Forum to answer questions that frequently arose at meetings:	A representative will be invited to attend a future meeting.