

# Council news round-up

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## This week's news from around the Council.

- **Men arrested over Lower Penn car-jacking incident**

Two men have been arrested following a car-jacking incident in Lower Penn on Monday 29 January 2018. The incident took place at 1.30pm on Dimmingsdale Road near Lower Penn and involved an armed robbery of a motor vehicle. Stephen Morgan, aged 18, of Clee Road in Dudley and Stephen Loveridge, aged 24, of Wilton Avenue in Kidderminster have been charged in connection with this incident.

Inspector Richard Meaden, South Staffordshire Local Policing Commander, said, "This is a great result and it was only a matter of time before we caught up with the outstanding offender. I'd like to thank the local community for their support during this investigation and remind residents that fortunately these type of offences are a rare occurrence in South Staffordshire."

Click [here](#) for more information.

- **Reminder - consultation closing on supplementary planning documents**

Next week is the final week for submitting comments on two supplemental planning documents on Design and Sustainable Development, which provide additional guidance on the policies the Council uses to determine planning applications. The last day for comments is 5pm on Monday 5 March 2018. Click [here](#) to find out more and to view the documents.

- **Ceremonial Suite attracts interest**

Last Tuesday, 20 people attended an open evening to view the new Ceremonial Suite at the Council Offices in Codsall. Delivering a bespoke and affordable package, this suite offers an elegant and relaxed setting for civil weddings and partnership ceremonies, renewal of vows and naming ceremonies. The Council will be hosting its first Wedding Fayre in partnership with 'Tied with a Bow' on Sunday 3 June 2018 from 11am to 3pm.

- **Shrub pruning nearing completion**

Our Street Scene team has been out and about in Perton this time. Click [here](#) to see some of the results of their shrub pruning. With nearly 68,000 square metres completed in the district, the team is nearly at the end of the operation and plan to finish the remaining shrub pruning by the end of February.

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- **Consultation continues on i54 Western Extension**

A consultation by Staffordshire County Council and City of Wolverhampton Council is underway over plans to carry out a major expansion on the i54 South Staffordshire business park, home of Jaguar Land Rover, Moog, Eurofins and other multinational companies. Click [here](#) to find out more and to have your say. A public exhibition showcasing the proposed extension of '54southstaffs is taking place on Thursday 1 March 2018 between 10am and 7.30pm at Fordhouses Cricket Club, Wobaston Road, Wolverhampton, WV9 5HH.

- **Community Lottery**

Win up to £25,000 and help support local good causes by taking part in the South Staffordshire Community Lottery. This weekly online lottery takes place every Saturday night at 8pm and you can purchase lottery tickets at [www.southstaffslottery.co.uk](http://www.southstaffslottery.co.uk) or by telephoning **01902 213777**.

- **New tenant at the Business Hub**

Ellis Live Ltd, an events, live music and production company, will be relocating their business to the South Staffordshire Business Hub from Monday 12 March 2018. They will be located in the current hot desking room (G32) and this means that the hot desking facility will relocate to a section of the old Contact Centre room. This room will be split by a new partition wall and existing tenant Acorn to Oaks has signed a new lease and will be relocating to the remaining section of the old Contact Centre too.

The Enterprise and Commercial team will be moving to the office vacated by Acorn to Oaks (G14) and this will allow the Police to move more of their staff into the building from Sunday 1 April 2018. This will increase the amount of financial revenue raised by renting out accommodation at the Council Offices.

- **5 Rating**

The following companies have achieved a 5 Rating following their food inspection this week - The Catering Academy in Codsall at the Council Offices and the Co-op in Landywood Lane in Cheslyn Hay.

## Regular information

- **Committee/Panel meetings**

Next week, the following public meeting is scheduled:

- **Council** - Tuesday 27 February 2018 - 7pm - Council Chamber - (access the papers [here](#))

Everyone is encouraged to submit news items, please email: [comms@sstaffs.gov.uk](mailto:comms@sstaffs.gov.uk)