

# Council news round-up

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

- **Consultation starts on Monday**

Consultation on the Issues and Options for the Local Plan Review starts on Monday 8 October 2018 and will run for eight weeks from Monday 8 October 2018 until 5pm Friday 30 November 2018. Click [here](#) to view information about the consultation. This consultation will help us shape the future of South Staffordshire up to 2037.

- **Local MP to be guest speaker at business breakfast**

Brexit is one of the topics to be discussed by The Rt Hon. Gavin Williamson CBE MP at the Council's business breakfast meeting on Friday 12 October 2018. Hosted by the Business Hub, this event will give local business people the chance to find out more about Brexit and what it means for their businesses. Les Ratcliffe, former head of community relations at Jaguar Land Rover and now MD of Community Engagement Ltd, will also be talking at the event and highlighting the value of corporate social responsibility. To find out more, click [here](#).

- **M54/M6 toll link**

Highways England has announced their preferred route for the M54/M6 toll link see [here](#) - a consultation on this will take place in Spring 2019. This will then go through the Development Consent Order approach where the Secretary of State ultimately makes the decision on whether the development proceeds or not (as is happening with the proposed Strategic Rail Freight Interchange).

- **Afternoon tea raises money for local charity**

A total of £756 was raised at a charity afternoon tea on Thursday 28 September 2018 hosted by Councillor Len Bates BEM, Chairman of South Staffordshire Council, and his consort Mrs Patricia Bates. The event took place at The Moat House in Acton Trussell and the money raised will go to the Chairman's chosen charity, CASS (Carers Association South Staffordshire), which provides support to carers looking after someone with dementia. The event was attended by Civic Heads of Staffordshire, Stafford MP Jeremy Lefroy, together with district and parish councillors of South Staffordshire and friends of the Chairman and Consort. Click [here](#) to see more.

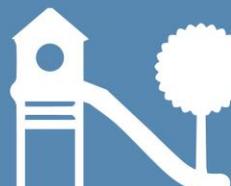
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- **Successful tennis day at Cheslyn Hay**

The recent GB tennis fundraising event at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre club attracted nearly 100 players and raised £1,760, which will be used to improve the facilities at the Leisure Centre. Former professional tennis player Danny Sapsford was very complimentary and has offered his support and backing with funding applications and involvement in his disability tennis programme. Click [here](#) to see some pics of the event.

- **Coffee morning raises £145.31**

Well done to the Enterprise team for organising the refreshments and cakes last Friday and thank you to everyone who helped raised this amount for Macmillan Cancer Support.

- **Good Life Energy - energy bill surgery**

Are you paying too much for your energy bills? Come along to the Good Life energy bill surgery at the Council Offices in Codsall on Wednesday 24 October 2018 from 11am to 3pm. Click [here](#) for more information.

- **SPACE scheme is back**

This October half term, discounted weekly membership and swim passes for 10-19 year olds will be available at all four of the Council's Leisure Centres thanks to funding from the Police and Crime Commissioner Staffordshire and the SPACE scheme.

- £1 per week for a weekly swim pass ((aged 10-19 years).
- £2 per week for a weekly membership pass allowing access into gyms, exercise classes and swimming (aged 16-19 years).

To get your weekly SPACE passes, simply pop into your nearest South Staffordshire Council Leisure Centre in Cheslyn Hay, Codsall, Penkridge and Wombourne.

- **Book now for October school holiday activity camps**

Bookings are now being taken for the October school holiday activity camps. Click [here](#) for more information.

## Regular information

- **Committee/Panel meetings**

Next week there are no public meetings.

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