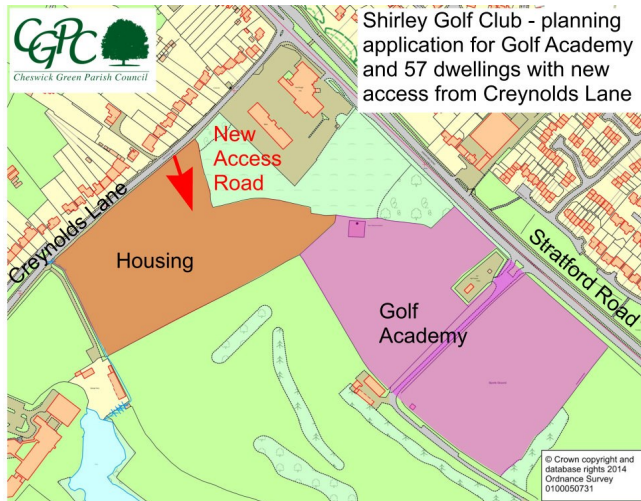


## Shirley Golf Club Application to build 57 dwellings in the Green Belt

The planning application by Shirley Golf Club for a Golf Academy and 57 dwellings with a new access road from Creynolds Lane is expected to be considered by the SMBC



Planning Committee at its meeting on October 29th. This will be confirmed on the Parish Council website and notice boards when details are provided by SMBC Planning Department.

The housing proposal is to fund the academy which is essentially a golf driving range. The Parish Council opposes this application as neither the academy nor the housing is appropriate development in the Green Belt where building is only permitted in exceptional circumstances.

## Community Governance Review Chance to Have Your Say!

**Cheswick Green Parish Council has asked Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council to consider increasing the number of parish councillors that sit on the Parish Council.**

Over the next 14 years the number of dwellings and the population of the Parish is likely to increase significantly and this will have an impact on the workload for the Parish Council. The Parish Council has also started work on developing a Neighbourhood Plan, which is a substantial piece of work for the Council members.

At present there are 5 members, but problems can arise if two or more parish councillors are unable to attend a meeting, as there needs to be a minimum of three for the meeting to be quorate .

The Borough Council has agreed to carry out a review of Cheswick Green Parish Council and has published a Terms of Reference document in accordance with the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.

The Terms of Reference document can be viewed on the Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council website <http://www.solihull.gov.uk/About-the-Council/Voting/CGR> , where you can also fill in an on-line form to send in your views.

You can also let Solihull Council know your views by writing to: Deborah Merry, Head of Democratic Services, Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council, Council House, Manor Square, Solihull, B91 3QB  
Or by email to [dmerry@solihull.gov.uk](mailto:dmerry@solihull.gov.uk)

**The closing date for comments is 12th November 2014**