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This week's news from around the Council.

- **SRFI**

The application for a Strategic Rail Freight Interchange at Gailey off the A449 was made to the Planning Inspectorate (PINs) on 03 August 2018 by Four Ashes Limited (FAL).

There is now a **28 day period** in which PINs will decide whether or not to accept the application as a valid Development Consent Order (DCO). There are a total of 265 documents submitted with the application. As this is a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project this is determined by the Secretary of State rather than by this Council.

The submitted documentation can be found using the link [here](#).

- **Coming up - Walking Festival 2018**

Enjoy a walk in beautiful South Staffordshire and take part in our walking festival, which runs from Sunday 2 September to Tuesday 25 September 2018. All of the walks are free and for more information about how to book, please visit www.walkingforhealth.org.uk

Don't forget that our regular walks on the South Staffordshire Walking Programme will continue to take place too. Click [here](#) to see more or contact our co-ordinator (tel: **07939 631131** or email: louisewalkingforhealth@gmail.com).

- **Diary dates...**

- Skills and Jobs Fair at the Council Offices on Wednesday 26 September 2018 between 10am and 2pm.
- Parish Summit 2018 (Our Place - Our Challenges - Our Opportunities - 2020 and beyond) on Friday 28 September 2018 from 9am to 3pm at the Council Offices in Codsall.

- **Annual Canvass**

Every year, we are required to write to every household in the district to confirm that the details we have on the electoral register are correct. You are legally required to respond to this

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letter so please look out for your Household Enquiry Form. It's quick and easy to respond and you can do this online or by telephoning, texting or signing the form and sending it back. Click [here](#) for more information. If we don't hear back from you, we have to follow up any non-responding households so please help us save money by responding quickly.

- **Community Lottery - August DOUBLE super draw**

How would you like to win afternoon tea for two people or a round of golf for up to four people? Thanks to Halfpenny Green Vineyards and 3 Hammers Golf Club, the latest summer super-draw is a double prize draw that will be taking place on 25 August at 8pm. Lottery tickets are only £1 a week and available from www.southstaffslottery.co.uk or by calling **01902 213777**. Together we win!

- **Skills and jobs fair**

Connect with employers, colleges or take part in one of our skills workshops at our Skills and Jobs Fair at the Council Offices on Wednesday 26 September 2018 between 10am and 2pm. The event is free to attend for both exhibitors and members of the public and free transport is also being provided. Visit www.sstaffs.gov.uk/skillsandjobsfair for more information.

- **What's on in the Leisure Centres this summer**

The summer holidays may be drawing to a close but there are still lots of things to do in our Leisure Centres in Cheslyn Hay, Codsall, Penkridge and Wombourne. Young people aged 10-19 can swim for just £1 per week 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).

Find out more about our summer school holiday swimming and activity programmes by clicking [here](#) for more information.

- **Perton Village Show**

Perton Village Show takes place on Saturday 15 September 2018, from 12.30pm onwards. Show schedules are available from Perton Civic Centre and Perton Library and enquires can be made to the Show Secretary by calling **01902 741822**.

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- **5 Rating**

The following companies have achieved a 5 Rating following their food inspection this week - the Co-Op food store and the Oysters Fish Bar at Boscomoor Shopping Centre in Penkridge and HMP Oakwood in Featherstone.

Regular information

- **Committee/Panel meetings**

Next week, there are no public meetings scheduled.

Everyone is encouraged to submit news items, please email: comms@sstaffs.gov.uk