

**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN
WEDNESDAY, 2 NOVEMBER
2016**



South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

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1. Meetings and events from Thursday 3 November to Friday 18 November

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 3 Nov	4pm	Greater Cambridge City Deal Joint Assembly	Council Chamber	Graham Watts
Fri 4 Nov	10am	Licensing Committee	Monkfield Room	Victoria Wallace
Mon 7 Nov		Deadline for Motions and Questions to Council		
Tue 8 Nov	2pm	Planning Portfolio Holder's Meeting	Monkfield Room	Ian Senior
Wed 9 Nov	6pm	Scrutiny & Overview Committee	Monkfield Room	Victoria Wallace
Thu 10 Nov	10am	CDRP Board Stakeholder Event	Council Chamber	Patrick Adams
	4pm	Greater Cambridge City Deal Executive Board	Council Chamber	Graham Watts
Fri 11 Nov				
Mon 14 Nov				
Tue 15 Nov	6pm	Finance & Staffing Portfolio Holder – CANCELLED		
Wed 16 Nov	4:30pm	Housing Portfolio Holder Meeting	Monkfield Room	Victoria Wallace
Thu 17 Nov	2pm	Cabinet	Council Chamber	Victoria Wallace (agenda)
	6:30pm	Council (Devolution)	Council Chamber	Graham Watts
	7:30pm	Cabinet (will follow Council)	Council Chamber	Graham Watts
Fri 18 Nov				

UPCOMING DISTRICT COUNCILLOR & PARISH COUNCIL TRAINING

Unless otherwise specified, please confirm your availability to attend any of the following briefing or training events by contacting [Patrick Adams](#) on 01954 713408. This will ensure your training records are kept up to date and suitable venue and catering booking can be made. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

2. Devolution Briefing on 10 November at 6:30pm

The Devolution Briefing, which was scheduled for Thursday 13 October has been moved to Thursday 10 November at 6:30pm, as the information from the Government will be received a month later than expected.

3. Nuts and Bolts of Planning: Wed 16 Nov at 6pm

An introduction to Planning for new Parish Councillors in the west of the District. Also suitable as a refresher for existing members.

Please note that this training is being run for parish councillors in the east of the District at Sawston Village College on 30 November at 6pm.

To reserve a place at this training session please e-mail:

Caroline.Odonoghue@scambs.gov.uk

4. Housing Briefing: Thu 17 Nov at 10am

On Thursday 17 November Stephen Hills, Director of Housing, is giving a briefing for district councillors at 10am in the Council Chamber. The briefing will cover the following issues:

- The role of the local authority as housing delivery enablers as envisaged by the Elphicke House report
- The role of housing in contributing to place making
- The role of housing in relation to health and well being

The session is designed to relate these strategic themes to specific Council led projects and to the Council's corporate objectives - Stephen Kelly Director of Planning and Economic Growth will also be in attendance.

The feedback from this session will help with shaping the development of a new housing strategy for 2017 to be undertaken in conjunction with Cambridge City Council.

If you would like to attend this briefing, please e-mail me: Patrick.Adams@scambs.gov.uk

GENERAL INFORMATION

5. Media Monitoring



Arising from the results of the Member Communication Needs Survey, many members highlighted the fact that residents found out about SCDC matters through the media.

The Council's Communications Team will produce a weekly summary of recent news items to be published in the Bulletin to help keep members informed of recent coverage of SCDC.

Contact the [Communications Team](#) for further information.

Date	Publication	Details		
26/10/2016	Cambridge News and online	' Try to understand the burden on our leaders' (City Deal)	P6 and link	
26/10/2016	Cambridge News	Other side of City Deal coin (opinion piece)	P6	
26/10/2016	Cambridge News	Grant pot now open to help older residents	P11	
26/10/2016	Cambridge News	Bringing us all up to speed (City Deal - Letter)	P18	
26/10/2016	Cambridge News online	New Meet the Buyer event at Alconbury	Link	
27/10/2016	Cambridge News	No camera bought for PCCP plan (City Deal - correction)	P5	
27/10/2016	Cambridge News	Ecologist nets award as Wild Trout Hero	P5	
27/10/2016	Cambridge News	Think again over second busway route (City Deal)	P8 and 9	
28/10/2016	Cambridge News	New app will aid your city journey planning (City Deal)	P9	
28/10/2016	Cambridge News	It's time to go underground (City Deal - letter)	P20	
28/10/2016	Cambridge	Dynamic ideas badly needed (City	P20	

	News	Deal - letter)		
29/10/2016	Cambridge News	Taste freedom from traffic! (City Deal - letter)	P16	
31/10/2016	Cambridge News	Café just the place if you are in a fix	P7	
31/10/2016	Cambridge News	Key leadership resignation is City Deal blow	P13	
31/10/2016	Cambridge News	Bad planning causes jams (Letter - City Deal)	P16	
31/10/2016	Cambridge News online	Cambridge Biomedical Campus could be set for expansion despite campaigners' fears for historic springs in Nine Wells nature reserve	Link	
01/11/2016	Cambridge News	Growth plans 'hideous' threat to nature reserve	P6	
01/11/2016	Cambridge News online	Vision for world-class network of cycle routes could be 'massive' for Cambridge	Link	
02/11/2016	Cambridge News	New cycle routes 'massive for city' (City Deal)	P1 and 6	
02/11/2016	Cambridge News	Chance to dip into grant pot	P11	

6. Items of Interest from the Local Government Association (LGA)



Items of Interest from the Local Government Association (LGA)

The Local Government Association provides a list of news headlines relevant to its members. Please click the headlines below for more details.

Thursday 27 October: *Express*: [Private rent squalor puts elderly at risk](#)

Pensioners in rented accommodation are living in shocking conditions that leave at risk of neglect, bullying and abuse, a report by Age UK suggests.

Thursday 27 October: *BBC Online*: [Counter-terror training "should be part of venue licence"](#)

Licensing laws should be changed to force entertainment venues around the UK to undergo counter-terror training, a private security expert has said.

Friday 28 October: *BBC Radio 4 Today*: [Legal duties alone will not solve homelessness crisis, councils warn](#)

The LGA has warned that placing new legal duties on council will not be silver bullet to solve homelessness, ahead of the Second Reading of the Homelessness Reduction Bill.

Saturday 29 October: *Guardian Online*: [Lack of funding could scupper homelessness reforms, say MPs](#)

Councils must be given more funding if a new law to tackle homelessness is to succeed, MPs have said.

Saturday 29 October: *Mail*: [Anger over wheelie bin drag](#)

Rural residents are allegedly having to drag wheelie bins up to mile after doorstep collection were stopped.

Sunday 30 October: *Sunday Telegraph*: [Britain set for new wave of prefabs to help tackle](#)

[housing crisis](#)

Ministers plan to offer to help build 100,000 ready-made homes to try and solve the housing crisis.

Tuesday 1 November: *Times*: [“Asbo-style” punishment for failing to clean windows](#)

A report by campaigning group the Manifesto Club has found that thousands of community protection notices (CPNs) have been issued since they were introduced in the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act in 2014.

Wednesday 1 November: *Mail*: [MPs call for national flooding supremo](#)

Major reform of the system for managing flood risk is needed, a report by the Environment and Rural Affairs Committee has said.

Wednesday 1 November: *BBC Online*: [Housebuilding target to be missed as government sits on public land](#)

Ministers are on course to miss a pledge to build 160,000 homes on public-owned land 2020, the Public Accounts Committee has warned.

7. View Planning Applications



To view the list of planning applications that have recently been submitted to the Council, please visit the authority's on-line [Planning Application Search](#). Once the page has loaded, you can use the [Search option](#) to set your own criteria of parish, area and date range.



The system will provide a range of information on current and decided applications since 1948, including a brief description of the development, reference number, decision and the date of decision. More recent applications show the name and telephone number of the council officer who is dealing with the application.

Search results are presented in a collection of pages, the number of which depends on the number of results your search produces. There are navigation tools to allow you to browse your results.

DECISIONS MADE BY OFFICERS AND REPORTED FOR INFORMATION

Please click on the link below to find details of decisions made by officers under delegated authority:

<https://www.scambsgov.uk/content/access-information>

OTHER INFORMATION

8. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



Agendas

- [Greater Cambridge City Deal Executive Board 10 Nov 2016](#)
- [Greater Cambridge City Deal Assembly 3 Nov 2016](#)
- [Licensing Committee 4 Nov 2016](#)
- [Planning Portfolio Holder's Meeting 8 Nov 2016](#)
- [Scrutiny & Overview Committee 9 Nov 2016](#)
- [CDRP Board Stakeholder Event Thu 10 Nov 2016](#)