

**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN  
WEDNESDAY, 11 JANUARY  
2017**



South  
Cambridgeshire  
District Council

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**1. Meetings and events from Thursday 12 January to Friday 27 January 2017**

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 12 Jan				
Fri 13 Jan				
Mon 16 Jan				
Tue 17 Jan	6pm	<a href="#">Finance &amp; Staffing Portfolio Holder's Meeting</a>	Swansley Room	<a href="#">Ian Senior</a>
Wed 18 Jan	2pm	<a href="#">Greater Cambridge City Deal Joint Assembly</a>	Guildhall, Cambridge	<a href="#">Victoria Wallace</a>
Thu 19 Jan	2pm	<a href="#">Cabinet</a>	Council Chamber	<a href="#">Victoria Wallace</a> (agenda)
Fri 20 Jan	10am	<a href="#">Partnerships Review Committee</a>	Swansley Room	<a href="#">Victoria Wallace</a>
Mon 23 Jan				
Tue 24 Jan				
Wed 25 Jan	4pm	<a href="#">Greater Cambridge City Deal Executive Board</a>	Council Chamber	<a href="#">Patrick Adams</a> (agenda)
Thu 26 Jan	2pm	<a href="#">Council</a>	Council Chamber	<a href="#">Patrick Adams</a>
Fri 27 Jan				

**INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND PARISH COUNCILS**

**2. Consultation on Proposed Removal of BT Phone Box**

Following the consultation that was launched on 21 November 2016, the following draft decision has been made in response to a proposal by British Telecommunications plc for the removal of the public telephone on A505 opposite the Imperial War Museum, Duxford.

The consultation follows an agreed process in line with Ofcom guidance.

For further information if required, please contact [partnerships@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:partnerships@scambs.gov.uk)

**3. Reminder of Community Awards Closing Date 20 January 2017 at 5pm**

Please note that the deadline for the receipt of nominations for Nominations for the 2016-17 Community Awards is 5pm on Friday 20 January 2017. There are six award categories:

- Village Hero
- Parish Councillor of the Year
- Outstanding Youth Initiative
- Outstanding Local Service/Amenity
- Environment Award
- Wellbeing Award

Nominations are particularly welcome in the Parish Councillor, Wellbeing, Youth initiative and Environment categories.

More information and the online nomination form are at <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/community-awards>.

If you would like a paper nomination form, then please contact Siobhan Mellon on [siobhan.mellon@scams.gov.uk](mailto:siobhan.mellon@scams.gov.uk)

**4. Great Shelford Post Office: Propose to Move to New Premises**



The Post Office propose to move Great Shelford Post Office from 18 High Green to Kash Stores, 33-35 Hinton Way. Opening hours will be extended to:  
7am to 7pm Mon to Sat  
7am to 1pm on Sun.  
The consultation period ends on 16 February 2017.  
Views can be given at [www.postofficeviews.co.uk](http://www.postofficeviews.co.uk)  
Enter code: 09211399

**5. Linton Post Office: Moving to New Premises**



Linton Post Office will be moving from 5 Balsham Road to Sweet Talk News on 77 High Street. The date of relocation is to be confirmed.  
Further details are available from:  
[www.postofficeviews.co.uk](http://www.postofficeviews.co.uk)  
Quoting number: 10811399

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**6. 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		
04/01/2017	Cambridge News	Congestion charge 'is not the answer' (City Deal)	P3	
04/01/2017	Cambridge News	Gear up to share cycle plans (City Deal)	P4	
04/01/2017	Cambridge News	Homes in green belt 'last resort'	P5	
04/01/2017	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Cllr Howell interviewed about the success of Fixed Penalty Notices to combat flytipping		
04/01/2017	Cambridge Independent	'We want to make park and ride free to use' (City Deal - Cllr Burkitt)	P1, 12 and 13	

04/01/2017	Cambridge Independent	44,000 new homes on the way for region but where should they go?	P6 and 7	
04/01/2017	Cambridge Independent	Celebrating the people who make up a community	P8	
04/01/2017	Cambridge Independent	Cambourne (PCC event at SCDC offices)	P22	
05/01/2017	Cambridge News	'Charge work parking to fund park and rides'	P9	
05/01/2017	Cambridge News	What a load of rubbish (bin collections A11 layby near Saffron Walden exit)	<a href="#">P13 and link</a>	
05/01/2017	Cambridge News online	New partnership to deliver Cambridgeshire's first rent-to-buy homes	<a href="#">Link</a>	
06/01/2017	Cambridge News	Foundations are laid in rent-to-buy deal	P8	

## 7. 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 5 January: *Guardian Online*: [Government offers £7bn affordable homes fund to housing providers](#)

Housing providers can apply for a share of a £7 billion fund to increase the supply of affordable homes, the Government has announced.

Friday 6 January: *iNews*: [Hundreds of new homes approved despite being at risk of flooding](#)

Hundreds of homes are being approved by planners in England each year despite objections from the Environment Agency about the risk of flooding, it is claimed.

Sunday 8 January: *Sunday Express*: [Double blow ahead for rural families](#)

The Rural Services Network says that under the Local Government Finance Settlement, rural areas will lose more than 31 per cent of central government funding while urban areas will lose about 22 per cent.

Monday 9 January: *Times*: [Boost recycling with rubbish bin charges](#)

A report by the Green Alliance says households that fail to recycle should face “pay as you throw” charges to encourage them to put rubbish in the correct bin.

Tuesday 10 January: *Guardian*: [Liberty launches legal challenge to Investigatory Powers Act](#)

Human rights campaign group Liberty has launched a crowdfunded legal challenge to what it calls the “sweeping powers” in the newly enacted Investigatory Powers Act.

Wednesday 11 January: *Times*: [Green belt under increased threat, say councillors](#)

A survey of more than 1,200 councillors by the National Trust and the Local Government Information Unit reveals that 58 per cent believe their council will have to lose countryside land by 2022 to keep up with government housing targets.

## 8. 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.

## EXECUTIVE DECISIONS TAKEN SINCE WEDNESDAY 4 JANUARY 2017



In accordance with the [Access to Information Procedure Rules in Part 4 of the Council's Constitution](#), any executive decision shall be published normally within five days of being made. That record will bear the date on which it is published and will specify that the decision will come into force, and may then be implemented, on the expiry of 5 working days after the publication of the decision, unless called in for review by the Chairman of the Scrutiny and Overview Committee or by any five other councillors.

A list of decisions currently within the call-in period is available [on the Council's website](#).

The call in procedure is set out in full in [Part 4 of the Council's Constitution, 'Scrutiny and Overview Committee Procedure Rules'](#).

## 9. BT Payphone Removal - Cambridge Road, Fulbourn

The Planning Portfolio Holder

**AGREED** To object to the removal of a BT phone box on Cambridge Road, Fulbourn.

*This decision was first published on Tuesday 10 January and so the deadline for call-in is Tuesday 17 January at 5pm. If not called-in this decision can be implemented on Wednesday 18 January.*

## 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:

**OTHER INFORMATION**

**10. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov**



**Agendas**

- [Greater Cambridge City Deal Joint Assembly 18 January](#)
- [Greater Cambridge City Deal Executive Board 25 January](#)
- [Finance and Staffing Portfolio Holder's 17 January](#)

**Decisions**

- [BT Payphone Removal – Cambridge Road, Fulbourn](#)

**11. SCDC Starters and Leavers**



**New Employees at the Council**

Name: Steven Arnold  
Job title: Refuse Loader  
Date started: 1 January 2017

Name: Shanaj Begum  
Job title: Customer Contact Advisor  
Date started: 9 January 2017

Name: John McAteer  
Job title: Customer Contact Advisor  
Date started: 9 January 2017

**Staff who have moved jobs**

Name: Anne O’Kane  
Old Job Title: Trainee HGV/LGV Driver  
New Job Title: Refuse Driver  
Date of transfer: 1 December 2016

Name: Cornelius O’Dwyer  
Old Job Title: Driver Precinct Mechanical Sweeper  
New Job Title: Refuse Driver  
Date of transfer: 1 January 2017

Name: Manuel Rodriguez  
Old Job Title: Refuse Operative  
New Job Title: Refuse Driver  
Date of transfer: 1 January 2017





**Staff who have left**

Name: Hilary Searle  
Job title: Revenues Assistant  
Date leaving: 1 February 2017