

**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN  
WEDNESDAY, 10 MAY 2017**

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South  
Cambridgeshire  
District Council

**1. Meetings and events from Thursday 11 May to Friday 26 May 2017**

| Date       | Time | Name  | Venue           | Contact                      |
|------------|------|---|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Thu 11 May |      |   |                 |                              |
| Fri 12 May |      |   |                 |                              |
| Mon 15 May |      |   |                 |                              |
| Tue 16 May | 6pm  | <a href="#">Finance &amp; Staffing Portfolio Holder's Meeting</a> | Swansley Room   | <a href="#">Ian Senior</a>   |
| Wed 17 May |      |   |                 |                              |
| Thu 18 May |      |   |                 |                              |
| Fri 19 May |      |   |                 |                              |
| Mon 22 May |      |   |                 |                              |
| Tue 23 May |      |   |                 |                              |
| Wed 24 May |      |   |                 |                              |
| Thu 25 May | 2pm  | <a href="#">Council</a>   | Council Chamber | <a href="#">Wilma Wilkie</a> |
| Fri 26 May |      |   |                 |                              |

**UPCOMING DISTRICT COUNCILLOR 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. Planning Training at Cambridge City Council - 31 May 2017**

**For the special attention of those who will be members of the Planning Committee for the 2017/18 municipal year**

Cambridge City Council are hosting an all day planning training course on Wednesday 31 May.

If you would like to attend this course, please contact me: [patrick.adams@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:patrick.adams@scambs.gov.uk) (01954) 713408

**3. Licensing Training at Cambridge City Council - 12 June 2017**

**For the special attention of those who will be members of the Licensing Committee for the 2017/18 municipal year**

Cambridge City Council are hosting an all day licensing training course on Monday 12 June.

If you would like to attend this course, please contact me: [patrick.adams@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:patrick.adams@scambs.gov.uk) (01954) 713408

**4. Safeguarding through Licensing: 10 July 2017 at SCDC**

**This training is mandatory for any councillors wishing to serve on Licensing Panels for the 2017/18 municipal year**

The Council are hosting an all day licensing training course at South Cambs Hall in Cambourne on Monday 10 July.

**The course objectives:** To provide a forum for discussion and learning amongst key stakeholders in relation to safeguarding issues around children and other vulnerable people where licensing can make a difference. These events will look at lessons to be learned as well as examining successful and emerging initiatives involving all partners with a role in protecting children and vulnerable adults.

This event is aimed at local authority officers, police officers, social services and all who are involved in the safeguarding of vulnerable persons. The Institute of Licensing accredits this event at 5 hours CPD.

If you would like to attend this course, please contact me: [patrick.adams@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:patrick.adams@scambs.gov.uk) (01954) 713408

## 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   |                      |  |
|------------|-----------------------|---|----------------------|--|
| 03/05/2017 | Cambridge News online | Developers of 6,500 home new town accused of 'packing them in like sardines'  | <a href="#">Link</a> |  |
| 03/05/2017 | Cambridge News online | Everything you need to know about voting in the Cambridgeshire County Council and mayor elections   | <a href="#">Link</a> |  |
| 03/05/2017 | Cambridge News online | Hollywood star's mum standing in Cambridgeshire seat in the general election  | <a href="#">Link</a> |  |
| 05/05/2017 | BBC Online            | Tory James Palmer is the first mayor of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough   | <a href="#">Link</a> |  |
| 05/05/2017 | Cambridge News        | 'Sardines' claim over new town for Waterbeach site  | P6                   |  |
| 05/05/2017 | Cambridge News        | Hollywood star's mother standing stands at general election   | P11                  |  |
| 06/05/2017 | Cambridge News        | Spread the word plea to eco home owners (Property news)   |                      |  |
| 08/05/2017 | Mail online           | Couple who built four-room extension with office, gym and playroom before trying to claim it was a CARAVAN are ordered to knock it down after linking it to their home without permission | <a href="#">Link</a> |  |
| 09/05/2017 | Cambridge News        | Court orders couple to demolish their 'caravan'   | P3                   |  |

## 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.

Friday 5 May: *BBC online*: [Government to publish draft clean air strategy](#)  
The Government is set to publish a draft air pollution plan today.

Sunday 7 May: *Times*: [Council tenants 'must stop smoking'](#)  
Smoking should be banned in new council homes to protect children, the president of the Faculty of Public Health has said.

Monday 8 May: *Times*: [Councils 'ignore powers to limit housebuilding on the green belt'](#)  
Research by the Campaign to Protect Rural England has revealed that communities face a 'postcode lottery' over homes being built in the countryside, due to some councils not using powers to protect it.

## 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

- [Finance & Staffing Portfolio Holder's Meeting 16 May](#)

### 9. SCDC Starters and Leavers



#### New Employees at the Council

Name: Caroline Dennington  
Job title: Customer Service Assistant  
Date started: 1 May 2017



#### Staff who have moved jobs

Name: Siobhan Mellon  
Old job title: Project Officer  
New job title: Development Officer  
Date moved: 1 May 2017