

**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN
WEDNESDAY, 7 JUNE 2017**



**South
Cambridgeshire
District Council**

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1. Meetings and events from 8 June to 23 June 2017

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 8 Jun				
Fri 9 Jun				
Mon 12 Jun				
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Thu 15 Jun	4pm	Greater Cambridge City Deal Executive Board - CANCELLED		
Fri 16 Jun				
Mon 19 Jun	9am	Planning Committee – CANCELLED		
Tue 20 Jun	6pm	Finance & Staffing Portfolio Holder (Grants)	Swansley Room A	Ian Senior
Wed 21 Jun	4:30pm	Housing Portfolio Holder	Monkfield Room	Victoria Wallace
Thu 22 Jun	10am	Civic Affairs Committee	Council Chamber	Patrick Adams (agenda)
Fri 23 Jun				

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. Licensing Training at Cambridge City Council on Mon 12 June

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@scamb.gov.uk (01954) 713408

3. Safeguarding Through Licensing: Mon 10 July at SCDC

This training is vitally important 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 (01954) 713408

GENERAL INFORMATION

4. 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		
31/05/2017	Cambridge News	Sex offenders tried to become taxi drivers	P14	
31/05/2017	Cambridge News	Mixed reaction to buses tunnel (combined authority)	P16	
31/05/2017	Royston Crow online	Outgoing South Cambs District Council chairman's joy at raising £5,000 for new sponsored guide dog	Link	
31/05/2017	Star Radio Online	Let's talk – help shape the future of South Cambridgeshire	Link	
01/06/2017	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	CLlr Topping interviewed about Genome Campus plans for autonomous vehicles to help travel to and from the workplace		

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



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

Thursday 1 June: *Guardian*: [Nine tenths of England's floodplains not fit for purpose, study finds](#)
Only a tenth of England's floodplains are now fit for purpose with the shortfall putting an increasing number of homes and businesses at risk of flooding, according to a new report published by Co-Op Insurance.

Wednesday 7 June: *Times*: [Polling station security boosted](#)
Police forces around the country have reviewed their security arrangements for tomorrow amid fears that polling stations could be a soft target for terrorists.

6. 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

7. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



Meetings Added / Postponed / Cancelled

- [Planning Committee 19 June](#) - Cancelled

8. **SCDC Starters and Leavers**



New Employees at the Council

Name: Tracey Harrison (Ermine Street Housing)
Job title: Administrative Assistant
Date started: 22 May 2017