

**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN  
WEDNESDAY, 21 JUNE 2017**

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South  
Cambridgeshire  
District Council

**1. Meetings and events from Thursday 22 June to Friday 7 July 2017**

| Date       | Time    | Name   | Venue           | Contact                                       |
|------------|---------|--|-----------------|---|
| Thu 22 Jun | 10am    | <a href="#">Civic Affairs Committee</a>                                | Council Chamber | <a href="#">Victoria Wallace</a><br>(minutes) |
|            | 3pm     | <a href="#">Licensing (2003 Act) Sub-Committee</a>                     | Mezzanine       | <a href="#">Victoria Wallace</a>              |
| Fri 23 Jun |         |  |                 |   |
| Mon 26 Jun |         |  |                 |   |
| Tue 27 Jun | 10am    | Planning Portfolio Holder –<br>CANCELLED                               |                 |   |
| Wed 28 Jun | 10am    | <a href="#">Cambridgeshire and Peterborough<br/>Combined Authority</a> | East Cambs      | County Council                                |
| Thu 29 Jun |         |  |                 |   |
| Fri 30 Jun | 9:30am  | <a href="#">Audit &amp; Corporate Governance<br/>Committee</a>         | Monkfield Room  | <a href="#">Patrick Adams</a>                 |
| Mon 3 Jul  |         |  |                 |   |
| Tue 4 Jul  |         |  |                 |   |
| Wed 5 Jul  | 10:30am | <a href="#">Planning Committee</a>                                     | Council Chamber | <a href="#">Ian Senior</a>                    |
| Thu 6 Jul  | 6pm     | <a href="#">Scrutiny &amp; Overview Committee</a>                      | Swansley Room   | <a href="#">Victoria Wallace</a>              |
| Fri 7 Jul  |         |  |                 |   |

**INFORMATION FOR PARISH COUNCILS AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS**

**2. A14 Monthly Parish Council Bulletin**

Attached is the latest A14 Monthly Parish Council Bulletin, which is intended to provide you with regular updates on key site activities, and which you can also use for information to put on your parish website or in your newsletter.

To contact your particular Stakeholder Manager please use the email addresses below or our helpline.

Alconbury to the East Coast Main Line; **Jon Lewell** [jon.lewell@thea14.com](mailto:jon.lewell@thea14.com)

East Coast Main Line to Swavesey; **Jade Pettit** [jade.pettit@thea14.com](mailto:jade.pettit@thea14.com)

Swavesey to Milton; **Bob Pettipher** [bob.pettipher@thea14.com](mailto:bob.pettipher@thea14.com)

A14 helpline **0800 270 0114** - This will be answered by a team member during site hours 8am - 5pm and messages can be left at other times.

Kind regards

**A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Team**

Highways England | Woodlands | Manton Lane | Bedford | MK41 7LW

Web: <http://www.highways.gov.uk>

### 3. Local Government Information Unit (LGIU): C'llr Achievement Awards 2017

The nominations for the Local Government Information Unit's annual C'llr Achievement awards are now open.

The Categories are:

- [Leader of the Year](#)
- [Community Champion](#)
- [Young Councillor of the Year](#)
- [iESE's Finance and Transformation Awards](#)
- [Mears Group's Health and Care Award](#)
- [Technology and Digital Award](#)
- [Place-shaping and Environment Award](#)

To nominate a councillor, click on the following link:

<http://www.lgiu.org.uk/project/lgiu-cllr-awards-2017/>

### 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.

### 4. Personal Safety Training at City Council: Tue 4 July 6:30pm

Cambridge City Council are running a course on Personal Safety by the Suzy Lamplugh Trust on Tuesday 4 July from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

This course will cover the following topics:

- Lone working
- Tracking systems
- Home visits
- Travelling safely
- Running safer surgeries and being out on the frontline
- Recognising early warning signs of aggression

If you would like to attend this training, please contact [Patrick Adams](#) 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                           |                      |  |
|------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| 16/06/2017 | Grantham    | New chief executive takes over at | <a href="#">Link</a> |  |

|            |                         |   |                      |  |
|------------|-------------------------|---|----------------------|--|
|            | Journal                 | South Kesteven District Council   |                      |  |
| 16/06/2017 | Cambridge News          | Revised Milton road scheme simply not suitable - readers (City Deal)                        | P12                  |  |
| 19/06/2017 | Cambridge News          | City Deal has made "pig's ear" of Milton road junction plans                                | P17                  |  |
| 19/06/2017 | Grantham Journal online | 'Exciting time to join council' says new chief executive of South Kesteven District Council | <a href="#">Link</a> |  |
| 20/06/2017 | Cambridge News          | Long term part closure for Hills Road (City Deal)   | P4                   |  |

## 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.

Monday 19 June: *Telegraph*: [Philip Hammond hints at end to council spending cuts](#)  
Philip Hammond has hinted the Government could raise taxes over the course of the next parliament in a bid to ease years of austerity.

Wednesday 21 June: *Independent online*: [New Social housing falls by almost 100%](#)  
The number of new government-funded houses built for social rent each year has fallen by 97% since 2010, official statistics have shown.

Wednesday 21 June: *Telegraph*: [Roads melting in the heat](#)  
Gritters have been deployed to shore up roads as they melted in surface temperatures of 104F. Cambridgeshire County Council acted after motorists complained that their tyres had started ripping the tarmac off the roads.

## 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.

## EXECUTIVE DECISIONS TAKEN SINCE 14 JUNE 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'](#).

### 8. Extension TPC for Response Repairs, Voids and Packaged Works

The Housing Portfolio Holder **AGREED** to extend the TPC Contract for Response Repairs, Voids and Packaged Works.

*This decision was first published on Thursday 15 June and so the deadline for call-in is Thursday 22 June at 5pm.*

## 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

### 9. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



#### Agendas

- [Civic Affairs Committee 22 June](#)

#### Decisions

- [Extension of TPC contract for response repairs, voids and packaged works](#)

10. **SCDC Starters and Leavers**



**New Employees at the Council**

Name: Louise Walpole  
Job title: Customer Contact Advisor  
Date started: 12 June 2017

Name: Belinda Littledyke  
Job title: Customer Contact Advisor  
Date started: 12 June 2017

**Staff who have moved jobs**

Name: Leanne Tipper  
Old Job Title: Customer Contact Advisor  
New Job Title: Housing Advice & Homelessness Officer  
Date moved: 24 April 2017

Name: Julian Ayres  
Old Job Title: Refuse & Recycling Support Officer  
New Titles: Business Support Officer (18.5 hours)  
/Community Telecare Co-ordinator (18.5 hours)  
Date moved: 15 June 2017

Name: Rebecca Ward  
Old Job Title: Senior Planning Officer  
New Job Title: Principal Planning Officer  
Date moved: 12 June 2017

**Staff who have left**

Name: Claudia Blackwell  
Job Title: Business Admin Apprentice  
Date leaving: 26 June 2017

