

**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	Civic Affairs Committee	Council Chamber	Victoria Wallace (minutes)
	3pm	Licensing (2003 Act) Sub-Committee	Mezzanine	Victoria Wallace
Fri 23 Jun				
Mon 26 Jun				
Tue 27 Jun	10am	Planning Portfolio Holder – CANCELLED		
Wed 28 Jun	10am	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority	East Cambs	County Council
Thu 29 Jun				
Fri 30 Jun	9:30am	Audit & Corporate Governance Committee	Monkfield Room	Patrick Adams
Mon 3 Jul				
Tue 4 Jul				
Wed 5 Jul	10:30am	Planning Committee	Council Chamber	Ian Senior
Thu 6 Jul	6pm	Scrutiny & Overview Committee	Swansley Room	Victoria Wallace
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

East Coast Main Line to Swavesey; **Jade Pettit** jade.pettit@thea14.com

Swavesey to Milton; **Bob Pettipher** 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	Link	

	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	Link	
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



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Parish Bulletin May – June 2017

Six months on from the formal sod-cutting ceremony in a stubble field by the Swavesey compound, the progress of earthworks is clearly visible from the A14. In what was once an arable field, we have stripped the topsoil, installed water pipes and started the embankments to take a cross-carriageway temporary bridge to help form the new Swavesey junction. Our dedicated Stakeholder team has been gathering news of developments in each section and report here the scheme's progress.

Section 1 & 2 - Alconbury to the East Coast Main Line: Section 3 - East Coast Main Line to Swavesey: Section 4 & 5 - Swavesey to Milton

Traffic Management (TM):

Sections 1 & 2: Plant crossings, with traffic light control, will start on Buckden Road and Graffham Road from Monday 12th June. These will be manned continuously to minimise disruption. A one-night full closure of the northbound A1 between the Buckden roundabout and Brampton Hut is planned for mid-July to allow us to safely remove an existing gantry.

Section 3: Traffic lights remain on Offord Road and Hilton Road for plant crossings. New Barnes Lane will be closed on the 12th of June for 10 months. Occasional lane closures will occur on the A1198 between 09.30 and 15:00: we will monitor traffic during these times, removing TM where we can. No further weekend closures are expected during June.

Sections 4 & 5: Narrow lanes and speed restrictions continue on the A14 between Swavesey and the Girton interchange. Speed is limited to 40mph in the narrow lanes and speed cameras are in operation. Lane closures are in place on the A428 eastbound by the Madingley turn-off and on the northbound A1307 between Girton Road and the A14. Boxworth Road will be closed from 20:00 hrs on Friday 9th June until 05:00hrs on Monday 12th June for the installation of a plant crossing.

Construction Activities:

Section 1: The access route from the A1 to site, situated to the west, is now complete and construction is due to begin in this area.

Section 2: The production of pre-cast concrete units continues. These are stored in preparation for use on large structures in the coming weeks and months.

Section 3: Bridge building at Silver Street & Corpus Christi continues with a 1000 tonne crane at the A1198 bridge for lifting the 109 tonne bridge beams. Construction of the Hilton Road bridge is progressing. Piling will commence at Mere Way in June and a bailey bridge is being erected at New Barnes.

Sections 4 & 5: Piling works next to the A428 continue, in preparation for the construction of two new bridge structures. Utility works are ongoing alongside the A14 from Swavesey to Girton, with the installation of water pipes and power cables.

You can contact us on our dedicated A14 Public Helpline 0800 270 0114
 Scheme information is also available at our website
www.highways.gov.uk/A14C2H and you can also follow us at.



Environmental

Sections 1 & 2: The site offices are powered by renewable energy, in keeping with the project's commitment to reducing our carbon footprint. Charging points for electric and hybrid cars are in use the compound car park.

Section 3: Charging points for hybrid and electric cars will soon be working in the Ermine Street compound car park.

Sections 4 & 5: A number of False Black Widow spiders have been found in this section of the scheme. These spiders are not aggressive and only bite if threatened, so we do not need to move them. The water voles, which had to be temporarily re-homed away from the scheme, will a little later in the summer be returned to the habitat we have preserved in Longstanton Brook. Charging points for 22 hybrid cars have been installed and are in use daily in the Swavesey compound car parks.

Across the project our site teams have reported seeing several protected bird species, including Ringed Plovers and Corn Buntings; our ecologists are making sure these birds are unharmed by the works.

Archaeology

Sections 1 & 2: While extensive excavations continue, some areas are now clear allowing the movement of materials to start embankment construction.

Section 3: Across the 13km of the section, a total of 104 archaeologists continue their ground investigations near Offord Road, Conington Road, Hilton Road and New Barnes.

Sections 4 & 5: A team of 14 archaeologists continues to working alongside the A14 close to Bar Hill. Another team of 30 continues with excavations at Girton. Details of finds will be made public in due course.

Community Engagement

Sections 1 & 2: We gave a presentation recently to the Brampton Annual Assembly. Cubs from the 1st Southoe & Buckden pack will be visiting the Brampton site offices on 9th June. A14 IDT volunteers are preparing to help Graffham village to repair church paths and to assist Brampton Wood Volunteers to move cut timber from Brampton Woods to Buckden for processing.

Section 3: Regular visits will be made by volunteers to Wood Green Animal Shelter, starting on 21st of June.

Sections 4 & 5: Our Mobile Visitor Centre has been busy, attending Swavesey village fete, Buckingham Business Park and Tesco, Bar Hill. More visits are planned in the area throughout the summer.

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