

**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN
WEDNESDAY, 2 AUGUST 2017**

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**South
Cambridgeshire
District Council**

1. Meetings and events from Thursday 3 August to Friday 1 September

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 3 Aug				
Fri 4 Aug				
Mon 7 Aug				
Tue 8 Aug				
Wed 9 Aug	10am	Planning Committee	Council Chamber	Ian Senior
Thu 10 Aug				
Fri 11 Aug				
Mon 14 Aug				
Tue 15 Aug	5pm	Cabinet	Swansley Room	Victoria Wallace (agenda)
Wed 16 Aug				
Thu 17 Aug				
Fri 18 Aug	2pm	Licensing (2003 Act) Sub-Committee	Swansley Room	Victoria Wallace
Mon 21 Aug				
Tue 22 Aug	6pm	Finance and Staffing Portfolio Holder meeting	Swansley Room	Ian Senior
Wed 23 Aug				
Thu 24 Aug				
Fri 25 Aug	10am	Planning Portfolio Holder's Meeting	Council Chamber	Ian Senior
Mon 28 Aug		BANK HOLIDAY		
Tue 29 Aug	9am	Environmental Services Portfolio Holder's Meeting	Swansley Room	Victoria Wallace (agenda)
Wed 30 Aug				
Thu 31 Aug				
Fri 1 Sep				

INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND PARISH COUNCILS

2. The Weekly Bulletin Takes a Break

Please note that the Weekly Bulletin will be taking a summer break for the next three weeks. The next Bulletin will be published on Wednesday 30 August.

3. A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Monthly Parish Council Bulletin

Attached is the A14 Parish Council Bulletin, covering July and August.

This bulletin is intended to provide you with updates on key site activities, and which you can also use on your parish website or in your newsletter.

To contact your particular Stakeholder Manager please use the email addresses below or our A14 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>

4. Recycling Rates

As many will have heard, the Shared Waste Service is currently looking at options to improve recycling rates, and to operate flexibly and cost effectively. One of the possibilities is to 'co-mingle' all of the blue bin contents, and stop separating paper out. As this would be a significant change in our approach we are currently evaluating the costs and benefits of any change before discussing this at a Portfolio Holder Meeting (Mark Howell) and then if necessary any decision will be made at Cabinet in September.

In the meantime the residents who are currently not having a separate paper collection (because of vehicle logistics now we work across the border of SCDC and Cambridge City) will continue with this arrangement as originally planned. We will be updating the information available on the web site to reflect this and ensure new residents are aware of this.

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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		
26/07/2017	Cambridge News	You've got a friend - charity 'adopts' disused church	P18	
27/07/2017	BBC Radio	Mike Parsons from shared waste team	8:15a	

	Cambridgeshire	interviewed about Eddington underground bin store	m: Scroll to 2:15 in	
27/07/2017	Cambridge News + Online	Biggest underground bin system in UK starts operating in North-West Cambridgeshire	Link + P3	
27/07/2017	Cambridge News	Crome Lea will remain possible park-ride site	P7	
28/07/2017	Heart Cambridgeshire Radio	Biggest underground bin system in UK starts operating in North-West Cambridgeshire	AM Bulletins + Online here	
28/07/2017	Cambridge Independent	Residents are happy but does Milton Road plan promote growth?	P8 and 9	
28/07/2017	Cambridge Independent	Council vows disabled taxi users will remain protected	P11	Mainly focussed on Cam Cit Co. Quote in final paragraphs from Cllr Mark Howell.
28/07/2017	Cambridge News	Letter: Tories have lost their way	P18	Political opinion from Deborah Roberts. Does not list herself as Cllr.
01/08/2017	Heart Cambridgeshire Radio	Audio of Cllr N. Wright in bulletins through AM and online article.	AM Bulletins + Online here	
01/08/2017	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Cllr N. Wright in studio for 7:15am live interview. Audio of Mike Hill also played out. Both featured in AM bulletins.	Cllr interview 1.15 in.	
01/08/2017	BBC Look East	Clip of Cllr N. Wright in morning Look East TV bulletins.		
01/08/2017	Cambridge News	Landlords renting caravans illegally on traveller site will be prosecuted.	Online here.	
01/08/2017	Star Radio Online	Council to prosecute landlords who have failed to remove illegal caravans from Smithy Fen.	Online here	
01/08/2017	BBC Cambridgeshire Online	Prosecutions to be brought against Smithy Fen landlords.	Online here	
01/08/2017	Cambridge Independent	Council moves to prosecute Smithy Fen illegal landlords.	Online here	
01/08/2017	Cambridge TV	Interview with Cllr N. Wright on Smithy Fen		Interview going out on That's Cambridge news show which starts at 6pm and cycles round through the evening.
01/08/2017	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Wrap up of Smithy Fen coverage on Drive Time. Included audio clips of Cllr N. Wright, a tenant and a landlord.	Scroll to 1 hour 10 in	
02/08/2017	Cambridge News	Council takes action over illegal caravans	P9	On same double page spread as below article.

02/08/2017	Cambridge News	Site couple's nightmare of finding a new home	P8	On same double page spread as above article.
02/08/2017	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Another follow up on Smithy Fen. Featured Reporter Jozef Hall in studio plus interview with landlord.	TBC	

6. 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.

Friday 28 July: *Times*: [Builders lose fight to modify prince's eco-friendly town](#)

Three of Britain's biggest housebuilders – Bovis Homes, Lindon Homes and Taylor Wimpey – have lost an attempt to change the plans for a garden town on the outskirts of Plymouth.

Monday 31 July: *Times*: [Narrow roads squeezing buses out of new estates](#)

Residents of newly built housing estates are being cut off from transport networks because developers are failing to construct wide enough roads, according to Stagecoach.

Tuesday 1 August: *Guardian*: [Relationship between councils and NHS is cracking under the strain](#)

In an opinion piece, public policy commentator Richard Vize says that while collaboration between the NHS and councils is essential to modernise care, tensions between the two are growing.

Wednesday 2 August: *BBC Online*: [Volunteers to tackle rubbish "pile-up"](#)

Volunteers are to clear Birmingham streets of waste left piling up because bin collectors are on strike.

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 WEDNESDAY 26 JULY 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. Community Chest Grant - The Thriplow Society

The Finance and Staffing Portfolio Holder

AGREED to award The Thriplow Society a further £112.40 for the purchase of display boards and stands.

This decision was first published on Friday 28 July and so the deadline for call-in is Friday 4 August at 5pm. If not called-in this decision can be implemented on Monday 7 August.

9. Local Green Space - Local Plan Response

The Planning Portfolio Holder

- i) **Agreed** to submit to the Local Plan Examination Inspectors the 'Further work on Policy NH/12: Local Green Space responding to the Inspectors' Interim Findings' document in **Appendix A** in response to their Interim Findings;
- ii) **Agreed** to Proposed Modifications to the submitted South Cambridgeshire Local Plan that relate to sites identified as Local Green Space in the Submission Local Plan set out in **Appendix B** be submitted to the Inspectors examining the Local Plan; and
- iii) **Agreed** that delegated authority be given to the Joint Director of Planning and Economic Development to make any subsequent minor amendments (particularly relating to sites in Bassingbourn, Fulbourn and Orwell) and editing changes, in consultation with the Planning Portfolio Holder.

This decision was first published on Thursday 27 July and so the deadline for call-in is Thursday 3 August at 5pm. If not called-in the decision can be implemented on Friday 4 August.

10. Modifications to Local Plan Monitoring Indicators

The Planning Portfolio Holder

- (a) agreed the proposed modifications to the submitted South Cambridgeshire Local

Plan (as set out in **Appendix A** of this report) that relate to *Policy S/12: Phasing, Delivery and Monitoring* and its *supporting text*, including *Figure 4: Monitoring Indicators*, be submitted to the Inspectors examining the Local Plan in response to their request, along with the 'audit trail' for the changes to monitoring indicators in **Appendix B**; and

- (b) agreed that delegated authority be given to the Joint Director for Planning and Economic Development to make any subsequent minor amendments and editing changes, in consultation with the Planning Portfolio Holder.

This decision was first published on Thursday 27 July and so the deadline for call-in is Thursday 3 August at 5pm. If not called-in the decision can be implemented on Friday 4 August.

11. Land North of Cherry Hinton SPD

The Planning Portfolio Holder agreed

- a) The content of the draft Land North of Cherry Hinton Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) (Appendix A to the report);
- b) That any amendments which may arise from consideration of the SPD by Cambridge City Council can be agreed by the Joint Director of Planning and Economic Development in consultation with the Planning Portfolio Holder.
- c) To approve the draft SPD for public consultation to commence in August 2017;
- d) To approve the consultation arrangements as set out in paragraphs 16 and 17 of the report from the Joint Director for Planning and Economic Development, and the proposed schedule of consultees in Appendix B.

This decision was first published on Thursday 27 July and so the deadline for call-in is Thursday 3 August at 5pm. If not called-in the decision can be implemented on Friday 4 August.

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.scambs.gov.uk/content/access-information>

OTHER INFORMATION

12. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



Decisions

- [Planning Portfolio Holder's Meeting 26 July 2017](#)
- [Finance & Staffing Portfolio Holder: Grant to Thriplow Society](#)
- [Partnerships Review Committee 28 July](#)
- [Greater Cambridge Partnership Executive Board 26 July](#)

Minutes

- [Business & Customer Services Portfolio Holder's Meeting 7 July 2017](#)
- [Scrutiny Committee 6 July 2017](#)

13. SCDC Starters and Leavers



New Employees at the Council

Name: Daniel Weaver
Job title: Ecology Consultancy Officer
Date: 1 August 2017