

**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN
WEDNESDAY, 4 OCTOBER
2017**



South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

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1. Meetings and events from Thursday 5 October to 20 October

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 5 Oct				
Fri 6 Oct				
Mon 9 Oct	10am	Licensing (2003 Act) Sub- Committee	Swansley Room	Victoria Wallace
Tue 10 Oct				
Wed 11 Oct				
Thu 12 Oct	10am	Health & Wellbeing Portfolio Holder Meeting	Jeavons Room	Patrick Adams
Fri 13 Oct				
Mon 16 Oct				
Tue 17 Oct	6pm	Finance & Staffing Portfolio Holder Meeting	Swansley Room	Ian Senior
Wed 18 Oct	3:30pm	Housing Portfolio Holder's Meeting	Swansley Room A	Victoria Wallace
Thu 19 Oct				
Fri 20 Oct				

INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND PARISH COUNCILS

2. Audit of Cambridge and Peterborough Combined Authority 2016/17

In accordance with The Account and Audit Regulations 2015 s.19 please note that the Audit of Cambridge and Peterborough Combined Authority Statement of Accounts for the period ending 31st March 2017 is complete.

The Statement of Accounts (including the Annual Governance Statement and Narrative Report), External Auditors Report and Notice of Audit Conclusion are all available on the CPCA website: <http://www.cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk/about-us/committees/audit-and-governance-committee/>

3. Working with Young People Networking and Information Event: Tue 7 Nov at 5pm

Following last year's successful event, we are again holding a **Working with Young People Networking and Information Event** at Milton Country Park Visitor's Centre. It will be on Tuesday 7th November 5 - 7 pm with registration and refreshments from 4.15 pm. The event is for youth workers, parish and district councillors and others involved in provision for young people, or interested in setting something up, and will include presentations from youth projects and updates on funding opportunities, governance and training.

Further information will be available at <https://www.scamb.gov.uk/content/working-young-people-networking-and-information-event>.

Please spread the word to others who might be interested. To book call 01954 713070 or email duty.communities@scamb.gov.uk with name, postal address, email address, phone number (optional) and role (parish councillor/youth worker/other).

4. Mobile Post Office at Cambourne



A mobile postal service is now being provided on Wednesdays from 12:15 to 16:00 in the car park at **Cambourne Hub**, High Street, Cambourne.

More information is available from the website: www.postofficeviews.co.uk
Branch code: 02345899

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		
27/09/2017	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Best kept garden awards: Interview with winning gardener	Scroll to 1:50 in	
27/09/2017	Cambridge News	Go the whole hog and make bus services free'	P16	
27/09/2017	Star Radio Online	Gong awarded to the blooming marvellous	Online here	
27/09/2017	Cambridge News online	Green light for huge £200 million Cambridge development funding bid	Link	
28/09/2017	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Cllr Anna Bradnam interviewed about bid to redevelop Cambridge Northern Fringe East		
28/09/2017	Cambridge Independent online	£2m bid for government cash to bring more shops, restaurants and affordable homes to Cambourne High Street	Link	
28/09/2017	The Planner	CPCA approves £200m application for government housing fund	Link	
28/09/2017	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Cllr Simon Edwards interviewed about £2m bid to improve Cambourne High Street		
28/09/2017	Star Radio Online	Date for paper caddy removal confirmed	Link	
28/09/2017	Star Radio Online	£2 million bid to Government to unlock 'vibrant' High Street and affordable homes	Link	
28/09/2017	Heart Cambs Radio	Cambourne £2million High Street bid	Twitter	

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29/09/2017	Cambridge News	Cambourne could be getting a £2 million makeover	Link	
29/09/2017	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	£50k pledge looks to improve bus travel		
29/09/2017	Cambridge Independent	South Cambs kick-starts Cambridgeshire bus improvements with £50,000 pledge	Link	
30/09/2017	Cambridge Independent	Get involved in the big conversation about the future of Greater Cambridge	Link	
01/10/2017	Cambridge News online	This is why so many Travellers are pitching up illegally in Cambridgeshire at the moment	Link	
02/10/2017	Cambridge News	Subsidies for buses needed (Letter - Cllr Bridget Smith)	P18	
02/10/2017	Cambridge News	Tough role of a Traveller bailiff (SCDC mentioned)	P8 and 9	

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 29 September: *BBC online*: [“Mentally impaired” missing out on council tax discount](#)
Ten of thousands of people diagnosed as “severely mentally impaired” could be missing out on a council tax discount, an investigation by Money Saving Expert warns.

Friday 29 September: *Guardian*: [End ‘bonkers’ felling of Sheffield trees, urges Gove](#)
Environmental Secretary Michael Gove has asked government officials to explore ways of stopping the

Saturday 30 September: *BBC online*: [Halt Universal Credit now, critics say](#)
Former Government adviser Dame Louise Casey has called on the Government to pause Universal Credit welfare reforms.

Sunday 1 October: *Sunday Times*: [Council plans voluntary mansion tax](#)
Westminster City Council plans to launch the country’s first ‘mansion tax’ for the owners of properties worth more than £10 million.

Monday 2 October: *BBC online*: [Theresa May promises £10 billion Help to Buy boost](#)
Theresa May has said that the Government will find an extra £10 billion for Help to Buy scheme to let another 135,000 people get on the property ladder.

Monday 2 October: *Mail*: [Littering penalties](#)
Concerns have been raised over wardens employed by Kingdom Services issuing penalties to residents for “accidental littering”.

Wednesday 4 October: *BBC News*: [Council house building announcement by PM](#)
The Prime Minister is today set to announce a massive council house building programme.

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 27 SEPTEMBER 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: Funding Applications

The Finance & Staffing Portfolio Holder **agreed** the following Community Chest funding:

Name of applicant	Project description	Total cost of project (£)	Total awarded (£)
Willingham Bowls Club	Improvement of club facilities & Sports Curriculum for 11 year olds	£1,300	£648
Great Shelford Football Club	Playing area security & seating	£500	£500
Hatley Parish Council	Playground equipment	£1,791.61	£1,000

The Finance & Staffing Portfolio Holder **refused** the following applications:

Name of applicant	Project description	Total cost of project (£)	Total applied for (£)	Reason for refusal
Harston & Newton County Primary School	Development of an environmental area	£5,334	£1,000	Does not comply with the Community Chest criteria
S J Judo Club	Purchase of judo & crash mats	£5,433.60	£1,000	Does not comply with the Community Chest criteria

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

OTHER INFORMATION

9. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



Agendas

- [Licensing \(2003 Act\) Sub-Committee Mon 9 October](#)

Decisions

- [Community Chest: Funding Applications](#)
- [Civic Affairs Committee 28 September](#)
- [Council 28 September](#)

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