

**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN
WEDNESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER
2017**



South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

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1. Meetings and events from Thursday 2 November to Friday 17 November

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 2 Nov	2pm	Greater Cambridge Partnership Joint Assembly	Council Chamber	Victoria Wallace
Fri 3 Nov				
Mon 6 Nov				
Tue 7 Nov	10am	Planning Portfolio Holder's Meeting	Monkfield Room	Ian Senior
Wed 8 Nov				
Thu 9 Nov	10am	Business & Customer Services Portfolio Holder's Meeting	Swansley Room A	Patrick Adams
	5pm	Scrutiny & Overview Committee	Swansley Room	Victoria Wallace
Fri 10 Nov				
Mon 13 Nov	midnight	Deadline for Motions and Questions for Council		
Tue 14 Nov				
Wed 15 Nov				
Thu 16 Nov	2pm	Cabinet	Swansley Room	Ian Senior
Fri 17 Nov				

INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND PARISH COUNCILS

2. Asset of Community Value Nomination - Bar Hill Village Hall

We have received a nomination to list **Bar Hill Village Hall, The Spinney, Bar Hill, Cambridge, CB23 8SU** as an asset of community value.
The decision whether to list this asset will be made by **Thursday 21 December 2017**.
For more information visit <https://www.scams.gov.uk/community-right-bid>

3. A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon - planned closures

Below are updated details of this weeks planned closures, as part of the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement scheme.

This week's A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon closures:

Mon 30 Oct to Thurs 2 Nov

A14 eastbound between St Ives (J26) & Girton (J31), each night, 9pm - 6am

A1307 inbound, towards Cambridge (each night, 9pm - 6am)

A1 northbound between Brampton Hut & Alconbury (each night, 9pm - 6am)

Thurs 2 Nov for one night

A14 eastbound Fen Ditton B1047 (J34) exit slip (9pm to 6am)

Fri 3 Nov for one night

A1 northbound between Buckden & Alconbury (9pm - 6am)

A1 southbound between Alconbury & Brampton (9pm - 6am)

A14 westbound between Girton (J31) & Fenstanton (J27), including A1307 outbound (9pm - 6am)

Fri 3 to Mon 6 Nov

A1 northbound Brampton Hut exit slip (Fri 8pm – Mon 5am)

The official diversion route will be signposted and diversion maps for the A1 and A14 closures are attached. There are variable message signs in place that will advise drivers of the upcoming closures.

The details of closures specific to the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement scheme are regularly updated on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/a14c2h) (www.facebook.com/a14c2h) and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/A14C2H) (@A14C2H) pages. You can also find our latest posts by searching #A14C2Hclosures.

For questions about our A14C2H closures or scheme, just email A14CambridgeHuntingdon@highwaysengland.co.uk. For updates or information about closures not related to the scheme email info@highwaysengland.co.uk or call 0300 123 5000.

Please note - closures may be subject to change, so check out social media pages daily for updates.

To contact your sections Stakeholder Manager, please use the email addresses below or our A14 helpline.

Section 1 & 2: Alconbury to the East Coast Main Line

Jon Lewell - jon.lewell@thea14.com

Section 3: East Coast Main Line to Swavesey

Jade Pettit - jade.pettit@thea14.com

Section 4 & 5: 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.

4. Greater Cambridge Partnership Workshop Thu 16 Nov 6pm-8pm

District and Parish Councillors in South Cambridgeshire are invited to a workshop on the Greater Cambridge Partnership's future funding plans.

The event, at South Cambs District Council Offices in Cambourne on Thursday 16 November is being held as part of GCP's 'Big Conversation' - to raise awareness and engage on the key challenges to growth and quality of life in South Cambs and the city, with a view to identifying the key areas for future funding.

Delegates will hear, and have the chance to feedback on, GCP's emerging 10 year funding strategy which includes:

- Contributing to the development of a greener, more sustainable transport network, linking existing and new communities as outlined in the Local Plans to key destinations including proposals to manage down congestion and improve air quality
- Investing in the speedier delivery of more housing
- Funding to assist addressing the skills gap, bringing forward more and relevant apprenticeship opportunities
- Harnessing Smart technology to facilitate economic growth and quality of life.

The event, between 6pm and 8pm, will comprise a series of short presentations followed by facilitated round-table discussions and group feedback. The response will form part of a report to the Joint Assembly and Executive Board in the spring to be considered as part of the future GCP investment strategy.

If you would like to attend, please register via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/greater-cambridge-partnership-event-for-councillors-in-south-cambridgeshire-tickets-39289001461>

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		
26/10/2017	Cambridge Independent	Festival celebrates Paralympic values	P106	
26/10/2017	Cambridge Independent	Stricter rules proposed for taxi licenses	P15	
26/10/2017	Cambridge Independent	Cambridge City bids again for Sawston stadium	P18	
26/10/2017	Cambridge News	Plans for new station given boost with £1.7m windfall (combined authority)	P4	
26/10/2017	Cambridge News	Skatepark faces threat after village complaints	P17	
27/10/2017	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Cllr Mark Howell interviewed about proposed changes to taxi licensing	Scroll to 2hrs 5mins in	
27/10/2017	Cambridge News	Trapped villagers need help	P22	Letter from Cllr P.Topping
28/10/2017	Cambridge News	The true cost of planning error	P14	Letter from Cllr R.Turner in response to Haslingfield planning permission error claim
27/10/2017	Star Radio Online	Community chest funding provides 'lifeline' for charity	Link	
30/10/2017	Cambridge News	Alternatives to boost bus service	P20	Letter from Cllr D. Roberts
31/10/2017	Cambridge News	The impact of poor bus services (letter - Cllr Van de Weyer)	P20	

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.

Saturday 28 October: *i paper*: [On the frontline in the battle against fly-tippers](#)

As figures show, councils in England are now dealing with more than a million cases of fly-tipping a year, the *i paper* goes on patrol with Tameside Council's enforcement team.

Monday 30 October: *Times*: [Budget: Hammond rebuffed over plan for housing](#)

Theresa May is reported resisting calls from Philip Hammond to free green belt land for housing in the Budget.

Tuesday 31 October: *Sky News Online*: [Right to Buy housing scheme "in trouble"](#)

The extension of Right to Buy to housing association tenants is experiencing difficulties, with only 55 sales have been completed in a handful of pilot areas, according to a Sky New investigation.

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.

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

8. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



Agendas

- [Planning Portfolio Holder's Meeting 7 November](#)

Decisions

- [Licensing Committee 27 October](#)

Minutes

- [Planning Committee 4 October](#)