

**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN  
WEDNESDAY, 6 DECEMBER  
2017**



South  
Cambridgeshire  
District Council

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

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 7 Dec	6pm	<a href="#">Civic Affairs Committee</a>	Council Chamber	<a href="#">Patrick Adams</a>
Fri 8 Dec				
Mon 11 Dec	9:30am	<a href="#">Planning Portfolio Holder's Meeting</a>	Monkfield Room	<a href="#">Ian Senior</a>
Tue 12 Dec				
Wed 13 Dec				
Thu 14 Dec				
Fri 15 Dec				
Mon 18 Dec				
Tue 19 Dec	6pm	<a href="#">Finance &amp; Staffing Portfolio Holder's Meeting</a>	Swansley Room A	<a href="#">Ian Senior</a>
Wed 20 Dec				
Thu 21 Dec				
Fri 22 Dec				

**INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND PARISH COUNCILS**

**2. This Week's A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Closures**

Below are details of this week's planned closures, as part of the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement scheme.

This week's A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon closures:

**Mon 4 for one night**

A14 eastbound between St Ives (J26) & Girton (J31), including A1307 inbound towards Cambridge (9pm - 6am)

A14 eastbound Histon (J32) exit slip (9pm - 6am)

A1 northbound Brampton Hut entry slip (9pm - 6am)

**Thurs 7 to Fri 8**

A1 northbound Brampton Hut entry slip (each night, 9pm - 6am)

Full closure A1198 Ermine St (each night, 9pm - 6am)

A14 eastbound Histon (J32) exit slip (each night, 9pm - 6am)

**Fri 8 to Mon 11**

Full closure Conington Rd (Fri 8pm - Mon 5am)

Full closure Dry Drayton Rd (Fri 8pm - Mon 5am)

**Sat 12 to Mon 11**

Full closure Potton Rd (Sat 5am – Mon 5am)

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

in place.

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

For questions about the A14C2H closures or scheme, just email [A14CambridgeHuntingdon@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:A14CambridgeHuntingdon@highwaysengland.co.uk). For updates or information about closures not related to the scheme email [info@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:info@highwaysengland.co.uk) or call 0300 123 5000.

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

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

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

**Jon Lewell** - [jon.lewell@thea14.com](mailto:jon.lewell@thea14.com)

Section 3: East Coast Main Line to Swavesey

**Jade Pettit** - [jade.pettit@thea14.com](mailto:jade.pettit@thea14.com)

Section 4 & 5: 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.

### **3. A14 Monthly Bulletin - December 2017**

Please find attached the A14 Monthly Bulletin for December.

### **4. How to do Business with South Cambridgeshire District Council**

South Cambridgeshire District Council is inviting local small and medium sized businesses to learn about they can do business with the council at a supplier event on the 4 January 2018.

Companies will have the opportunity to learn about how they can find out about forthcoming council contracts, they will be given information and advice on the procurement process from officers and hints and tips from a local business on how to successfully tender for a council contract. Council officers involved in purchasing will also be available to talk to businesses following the meeting.

South Cambridgeshire District Council spends of approximately £16 million each year on the supplies and services it needs to deliver services to residents and businesses in the district. This provides businesses of all sizes and from all sectors with a wide range of potential commercial opportunities.

The event will be from 9:30 to 12:30 at: South Cambridgeshire District Council, South Cambridgeshire Hall, Cambourne Business Park, Cambourne, CB23 6EA

Please could you circulate information on the event to any businesses that you think might be interested in attending. Places are limited so if a business wishes to book a place, they should contact Sean Missin Procurement Officer by email [sean.missin@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:sean.missin@scambs.gov.uk)

## 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		
29/11/2017	Heart Radio Bulletins	Start of work on ice rink mentioned in bulls	N/A	
29/11/2017	Cambridge News	Ice One! Milestone moment for ice rink project	P1 + P7	
29/11/2017	Cambridge News	Car found abandoned in ditch close to River Cam	P4	
29/11/2017	Star Radio Online	Grant awarded to help community group become local developer	<a href="#">Link</a>	
29/11/2017	Cambridge Independent online	No slippery start as work begins on Cambridge ice rink	<a href="#">Link</a>	
30/11/2017	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Cllr Lynda Harford interviewed about Cottenham CLT	<a href="#">Scrol l to 35 mins in</a>	
29/11/2017	Cambridge Independent	No slippery start as work begins on Cambridge ice rink	P5	
29/11/2017	Cambridge Independent	World-leading agri-tech park could deliver 4,000 new jobs	P6	
29/11/2017	Cambridge Independent	Plans to curb airport engine noise	P15	
29/11/2017	Cambridge Independent	City cutting number of empty homes	P23	
29/11/2017	Cambridge Independent	Letter: 'Consultation over busway is omnishambles'	P30	Letter criticising GCP Cambourne to Cambridge busway consultation
29/11/2017	Cambridge Independent	Letter from Cllr J Williams: 'Extra bin services but it's still a mess'	P30	
30/11/2017	BBC News Online	A light dusting of blue bags forecast	<a href="#">Link</a>	
30/11/2017	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Cllr Simon Edwards interviewed about SCDC revenue-raising, specifically Ermine Street Housing	<a href="#">Scrol l to 1h 5m in</a>	
30/11/2017	Cambridge Independent	Vehicle sheds thousands of blue plastic bags on A428 at Cambourne	<a href="#">Link</a>	
30/11/2017	Cambridge News online	Lorry dumps 'thousands' of blue plastic bags across A428	<a href="#">Link</a>	
04/12/2017	Star Radio Online	One week until simpler recycling kicks in	<a href="#">Link</a>	
05/12/2017	Cambridge	The shocking pile of rubbish left by the	<a href="#">Link</a>	

	News online	road for weeks	
05/12/2017	Star Radio Online	Joint bid to boost local housing	<a href="#">Link</a>

## 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.

Sunday 3 December 2017: *Observer*: [Blair backs "land value tax" to tackle housing crisis](#)  
Former Prime Minister Tony Blair has backed a range of proposals aimed to tackle the shortage of affordable homes, in a new paper commissioned for this Institute for Global Change.

Monday 4 December 2017: *Guardian*: [Council told to invest pensions abroad](#)  
A council has been told to invest its pension funds abroad, rather than in the UK, because of the political turbulence the country has faced in recent years.

## 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.scambsgov.uk/content/access-information>

## OTHER INFORMATION

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



#### Agendas

- [Civic Affairs Committee 7 December](#)
- [Planning Portfolio Holder's 11 December](#)

#### Decisions

- [Greater Cambridge Partnership Board 22 November](#)

#### Minutes

- [Planning Committee 1 November](#)

#### Plans

- [Forward Plan of Key Decisions](#)

#### Issues

- [Business Case for the creation of an Energy Load Fund](#)
- [Energy Investment Opportunities](#)
- [Corporate Plan Priorities](#)

### 9. SCDC Starters and Leavers



#### New Employees at the Council

Name: Melanie Braybrooke  
Job title: Digital Support Officer  
Date started: 7 December 2017

Name: Antonio Ferreira  
Job title: Refuse Loader  
Date started: 4 December 2017



#### Staff who have moved jobs

Name: Jordan Evans  
Old Job title: Housing Apprentice  
New Job title: Admin Assistant  
Date moved: 1 December 2017



#### Staff who have left

Name: Laura Kitchen  
Job title: Business Improvement Officer  
Date leaving: 21 January 2018

Name: Dennis Ockenden  
Job title: Project Surveyor  
Date leaving: 5 December 2017