

**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN  
WEDNESDAY, 31 JANUARY  
2018**



South  
Cambridgeshire  
District Council

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**1. Meetings and events from Thursday 1 February to Friday 16 February 2018**

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 1 Feb				
Fri 2 Feb				
Mon 5 Feb				
Tue 6 Feb	2pm	Business & Customer Services Portfolio Holder – <b>POSTPONED</b> TO 20/3/18		
	6pm	<a href="#">Scrutiny &amp; Overview Committee</a>	Swansley Room	<a href="#">Victoria Wallace</a>
Wed 7 Feb	10:30am	<a href="#">Planning Committee</a>	Council Chamber	<a href="#">Ian Senior</a>
	2pm	<a href="#">Cabinet</a>	Swansley Room	<a href="#">Kathrin John</a>
Thu 8 Feb	2pm	Cabinet – MOVED to Wednesday 7 February		
	4pm	<a href="#">Greater Cambridge Partnership</a> <a href="#">Executive Board</a>	Council Chamber	<a href="#">Kathrin John</a>
Fri 9 Feb				
Mon 12 Feb				
Tue 13 Feb	10am	<a href="#">Licensing (2003 Act) Sub- Committee</a>	Swansley Room A	<a href="#">Patrick Adams</a>
Wed 14 Feb				
Thu 15 Feb				
Fri 16 Feb				

**INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND PARISH COUNCILS**

**2. A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Closures**

*Below are this week's planned closures as notified by Highways England:*

This week's A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon closures:

**Mon 29 to Fri 2**

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

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

**Mon 29 to Tue 30**

A14 eastbound St Ives (J26) to Girton (J31), including A1307 inbound (each night 9pm-6am)

**Wed 31 for one night**

Full closure Bar Hill overbridge, for vegetation clearance (9pm - 6am)

**Wed 31 to Fri 2**

Full closure A1307, outbound towards A14 (each night 9pm-6am)

We regularly update details of closures specific to our A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon

improvement scheme on our [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 our latest posts by searching #A14C2Hclosures.

Our official diversion route will be signposted and you can find diversion maps on our social media pages (or just email us for additional copies).

For questions about our A14C2H closures or scheme, just email [A14CambridgeHuntingdon@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:A14CambridgeHuntingdon@highwaysengland.co.uk). For updates or information about closures not related to our 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 our 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](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.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 3. 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		
25/01/2018	Star Radio Online	"Stringent" new taxi licensing policy recommended for adoption	<a href="#">Link</a>	
25/01/2018	BBC News Online	New rules for South Cambs taxi drivers hoping for green light	<a href="#">Link</a>	
25/01/2018	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Clr Mark Howell interviewed about proposed new taxi licensing policy	<a href="#">Scroll to 1h 20in</a>	
25/01/2018	Royston Crow Online	Proposed reforms to South Cambs taxis include more CCTV and wheelchair accessible vehicles	<a href="#">Link</a>	

26/01/2018	Cambridge News Online	Why CCTV cameras are set to film you in the back of a taxi	<a href="#">Link</a>	
26/01/2018	ITV Anglia News	Launch of Metal Matters campaign	N/A	
26/01/2018	BBC Look East	Launch of Metal Matters campaign	N/A	
26/01/2018	Heart Radio Bulletins	Launch of Metal Matters campaign	N/A	In Drive Time bulletins
26/01/2018	Cambridge Independent Online	Metal Matters drive seeks to boost recycling rates in Greater Cambridge	<a href="#">Link</a>	
27/01/2018	Cambridge Independent Online	Petition raises concerns against waste incinerator plan	<a href="#">Link</a>	Cllr Ingrid Tregoing quoted
28/01/2018	Cambridge Independent Online	Land trust to build homes for villagers in Cottenham	<a href="#">Link</a>	
29/01/2018	Cambridge Network Online	Council innovation and £1.7 million income set to offset cuts to funding	<a href="#">Link</a>	
29/01/2018	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Cllr Simon Edwards interviewed on drive time about budget	<a href="#">Scroll to 1h 7m in</a>	
30/01/2018	Cambridge News	We've got 'skin in the game' of AgriTech project	P18	Article about plans for AgriTech park at Hinxton
30/01/2018	Cambridge News Online	Will new park put Cambridge on global AgriTech map?	<a href="#">Link</a>	Article about plans for AgriTech park at Hinxton
30/01/2018	That's Cambridge TV	Cambridgeshire officials campaign to get residents to recycle more metal	<a href="#">Link</a>	
31/01/2018	Cambridge News	Proposals for underground bus station in city centre (Combined Authority)	P4	

#### 4. 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 26 January: *BBC Online*: [Rough sleeping in England rises for seventh year](#)

There were 4,751 people counted or estimated to be sleeping rough in autumn 2017, a 15 per cent rise on the year before and more than double the figure recorded five years ago.

Saturday 27 January: *Guardian*: ["Building more homes won't solve Britain's housing crisis"](#)

Ann Pettifor, a fellow of the New Economics Foundation, argues that inflation property prices are the cause of the housing crisis and says building more homes is not the answer.

Sunday 28 January: *Sunday Telegraph*: [Majority of householders face council tax increases](#)

LGA Chairman Lord Porter has warned council tax rises of up to 6 per cent this year will not bring in enough money to plug the growing funding gap facing councils.

Monday 29 January: *Sky News Online*: [Sixteen and 17-year-olds to vote in Wales local elections](#)

At the 2022 local elections, sixteen and seventeen year olds will be given the right to vote in Wales.

Tuesday 30 January: *Independent Online*: [Taxi licences 'given to drivers with violent criminal convictions'](#)

Taxi and private hire vehicle licences have been granted to drivers with criminal convictions, including some for violent offences, a report by personal safety charity the Suzy Lamplugh Trust has claimed.

Wednesday 31 January: *Times*: [House developers face losing right to build](#)

Housing developers could lose planning permission on unused land if they fail to meet construction targets under moves to kick-start housing building.

Wednesday 31 January: *Huffington Post*: [150,000 social rent homes gone](#)

More than 150,000 homes for social rent have disappeared in the last five years.

## 5. 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 24 JANUARY 2018



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'](#).

## 6. Elite Athlete Award Scheme - Equestrian Award

The Environmental Services Portfolio Holder

**AGREED** to award an Elite Athlete grant of £750 to support the applicant from Gamlingay at the level recommended by the Panel.

*This decision was first published on Thursday 25 January and so the deadline for call-in is Thursday 1 February at 5pm. If not called-in this decision can be implemented on Friday 2 February.*

## 7. Community Chest Grant

The Finance and Staffing Portfolio Holder

**AGREED** to award the following grants:

Name of applicant	Project description	Total cost of project (£)	Total awarded (£)
Comberton Crusaders Football Club	Purchase of a storage container for match equipment	4,000.00	547.28
Haslingfield Parish Council	Repairs to equipment in the skate park	1,742.00	1,000.00
Little Shelford Parish Council	Repair of a viewing platform on the river walk	860.00	860.00

*This decision was first published on Tuesday 30 January and so the deadline for call-in is Tuesday 6 February at 5pm. If not called-in this decision can be implemented on Wednesday 7 February.*

## 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

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



### Agendas

- [Scrutiny & Overview Committee 6 Feb](#)
- [Cabinet 7 Feb](#)
- [Planning Committee 7 Feb](#)
- [Greater Cambridge Partnership Executive Board 8 Feb](#)

### Decisions

- [Elite Athlete Award Scheme – Equestrian Award](#)
- [Community Chest Grants](#)

**9. SCDC Starters and Leavers**



**Staff who have left/will be leaving**

Name: Lewis Carter  
Job title: Refuse Driver  
Date leaving: 12 February 2018

Name: Jonathan Myers  
Job title: Accountancy Assistant  
Date leaving: 18 February 2018