

**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN  
WEDNESDAY, 7 MARCH 2018**

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South  
Cambridgeshire  
District Council

**1. Meetings and events from Thursday 8 March to Friday 23 March**

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 8 Mar				
Fri 9 Mar				
Mon 12 Mar				
Tue 13 Mar				
Wed 14 Mar				
Thu 15 Mar				
Fri 16 Mar				
Mon 19 Mar	10am	<a href="#">Employment Committee</a>	Jeavons Room	<a href="#">Patrick Adams</a>
Tue 20 Mar	2pm	<a href="#">Planning Portfolio Holder's Meeting</a>	Monkfield Room	<a href="#">Ian Senior</a>
	6pm	<a href="#">Finance &amp; Staffing Portfolio Holder Meeting</a>	Swansley Room A	<a href="#">Ian Senior</a>
Wed 21 Mar	3:30pm	<a href="#">Housing Portfolio Holder's Meeting</a>	Monkfield Room	<a href="#">Victoria Wallace</a>
	4pm	<a href="#">Greater Cambridge Partnership Executive Board</a>	Cambs County Council	<a href="#">Kathrin John</a>
Thu 22 Mar	10am	<a href="#">Audit &amp; Corporate Governance Committee</a>	Monkfield Room	<a href="#">Patrick Adams</a>
Fri 23 Mar				

**INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND PARISH COUNCILS**

**2. A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon - Planned Closures**

*Please find information below from Highways England.*

Below are this week's planned closures and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon closures:

**Mon 5 for one night**

A1 northbound Brampton Hut exit slip - 9pm – 6am

**Mon 5 to Thurs 8**

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

**Tue 6 to Wed 7**

A14 westbound Dry Drayton (J30) exit slip - each night, 9pm – 6am

**Thurs 8 to Fri 9**

A1 southbound Alconbury to Brampton - each night, 9pm – 6am

A14 westbound Girton (J31) exit slip - 9pm – 6am

**Thurs 8 for one night**

M11 northbound (J14) exit slip & A14 westbound to the A14 eastbound Girton Loop - 9pm –

6am

**Fri 9 for one night**

A1 northbound Buckden to Alconbury - 9pm – 6am

A14 westbound Milton (J33) exit slip - 9pm – 6am

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

**Fri 9 to Mon 12**

Full closure Hattons Road B1050 - between A14 Longstanton/Bar Hill (J29) & School Lane - Fri 9pm – Mon 5am

**Sat 10 for one night**

A14 eastbound Histon (J32) exit slip - 9pm – 10am

**Sat 10 to Sun 11**

A1 northbound Brampton Hut exit slip - 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		
01/03/2018	Cambridge News	Plans for railway station to serve proposed new town unveiled	P3	Developer-led article about submission of planning application for Waterbeach station move
01/03/2018	Cambridge News	Plan to build hotel and pub restaurant in Cambourne	P11	Article about plans for new hotel and pub in Cambourne. SCDC mentioned but no quote.
01/03/2018	Cambridge News Online	New station for Waterbeach edges closer and this is when it will happen	<a href="#">Link</a>	Developer-led article about submission of planning application for Waterbeach station move
01/03/2018	Cambridge News Online	Cambourne could be getting a new 144 bed hotel and pub restaurant	<a href="#">Link</a>	Article about plans for new hotel and pub in Cambourne. SCDC mentioned but no quote.
01/03/2018	Cambridge Independent	Road charging on table	P1, 8 & 9	GCP article
01/03/2018	Cambridge Independent	£3.2m funding will bring city its first autonomous shuttle	P8	GCP article
01/03/2018	Cambridge Independent	New P&R for smart M11 motorway	P9	GCP article
01/03/2018	Cambridge Independent	Heading up the tracks: Plans submitted for station's move	P3	Developer-led article about submission of planning application for Waterbeach station move
01/03/2018	Cambridge Independent	Huge agri-tech park scheme faces refusal	P3	About recommendation to refuse Hinxton agri-tech park
01/03/2018	Cambridge Independent	£350,000 could push forward A10 dualling	P10	Combined Authority article
02/03/2018	Cambridge News Online	Delight as Cambridge City FC CAN build a new stadium on the green belt, says minister	<a href="#">Link</a>	
02/03/2018	Star Radio Online	Plans proceed for new Cambridge City FC stadium at Sawston	<a href="#">Link</a>	
02/03/2018	BBC News Online	Cambridge City FC's plans get government green light	<a href="#">Link</a>	
02/03/2018	Cambridge Independent Online	Cambridge City ground development plans are given green light by the government	<a href="#">Link</a>	
02/03/2018	Cambridge Network Online	Plans proceed for new Cambridge City FC stadium at Sawston	<a href="#">Link</a>	
02/03/2018	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Cllr Pippa Corney interviewed about Sec of State approval for Cambridge City FC ground	<a href="#">Scroll to 1'20" in</a>	Cambridge City FC Chairman and fan also interviewed
02/03/2018	Cambridge News Online	Fan-tastic: Cambridge City fans' joy at green light for	<a href="#">Link</a>	

		stadium		
02/03/2018	Business Weekly	£28m Cambridge wellbeing centre matches best of US	<a href="#">Link</a>	Cllr Topping quoted after cutting ribbon at new facility
03/03/2018	Wisbech Standard Online	Tory Councillor urges 'end the abuse' as he calls for all Cambs council candidates to sign up to new code of conduct	<a href="#">Link</a>	Article about Cllr Cuffley's tweet about election pledge from South Cambs Conservatives
03/03/2018	Cambridge News Online	Inside The Apiary: Granta Park's new £23m wellness centre	<a href="#">Link</a>	Cllr Topping quoted after cutting ribbon at new facility
03/03/2018	Non league online	Cambridge City receive the news they'd been waiting for	<a href="#">Link</a>	
03/03/2018	Football Trade Directory Online	Cambridge City get green light for new stadium site	<a href="#">Link</a>	
04/03/2018	Cambridge Independent Online	Heading up the tracks: Plans submitted for Waterbeach station's move	<a href="#">Link</a>	Developer-led article about submission of planning application for Waterbeach station move
05/03/2018	Cambridge News Online	Plans revealed for massive new village on outskirts of Cambridge	<a href="#">Link</a>	Article about Countryside proposals for Bourn Airfield. Mentions SCDC Local Plan
05/03/2018	Leisure Opportunities Online	Cambridge City FC's community stadium project clears final planning hurdle	<a href="#">Link</a>	
05/03/2018	East of England LGA	Find your greatness with an apprenticeship - Meet Nicole Stimson	<a href="#">Link</a>	Article focussing on Communications Apprentice Nicole Stimson
05/03/2018	Cambridge Independent Online	How a new hotel and McMullen pub in Cambourne would look	<a href="#">Link</a>	Flags consultation into Cambourne pub and hotel
05/03/2018	Royston Crow Online	2018/19 budgets set for South Cambs district and Cambridgeshire County Councils	<a href="#">Link</a>	Leads on Ermine Street line
05/03/2018	BBC News Online	Cambridge Sport Lakes put forward plans for boathouse	<a href="#">Link</a>	Flags consultation into rowing lake plans
05/03/2018	Express Online	Five brand new towns to be built - but are they near you?	<a href="#">Link</a>	Bourn Airfield proposal mentioned
05/03/2018	Sports Management Online	Cambridge City FC's community stadium project clears final planning hurdle	<a href="#">Link</a>	
05/03/2018	Development Finance Today	Football club's plans for stadium get green light	<a href="#">Link</a>	Cambridge City FC ground update
06/03/2018	Cambridge News Online	Huge 220-acre sporting complex planned on the edge of Cambridge	<a href="#">Link</a>	Flags consultation into rowing lake plans
06/03/2018	Cambridge News	Re-Bourn: Major plans revealed for new village development on airfield site	P1 & P6	Flags upcoming developer exhibitions on Bourn Airfield scheme and how fits into Local Plan
06/03/2018	Cambridge News Online	Why Cambridge needs this massive village being built on its outskirts	<a href="#">Link</a>	Positive item looking at rationale for development of Bourn Airfield site
06/03/2018	Cambridge News Online	Critics slam proposals for new super-village near Cambridge	<a href="#">Link</a>	Features comments from Cllr Des O'Brien and SCDC spokesperson statement
06/03/2018	Canada Live News Online	Huge 220-acre sporting complex planned on the edge of Cambridge	<a href="#">Link</a>	
07/03/2018	BBC Radio	Plans for Hinxton agri-tech	TBC	Context is this scheme will be decided

	Cambridgeshire	scheme discussed. Reporter on site, local Parish Council and applicant interviewed		at SCDC Planning Committee today
07/03/2018	Cambridge News	Why new 3,500 homes village is needed	P6	Pro-development article about Bourn Airfield
07/03/2018	Cambridge News	Proposal for £25m sports complex on the edge of city	P8	Flags consultation into rowing lake plans
07/03/2018	Cambridge News	Letter: Building a village hall is needless	P20	Letter critical of planning permission given for new Hauxton Village Hall

#### 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.

Thursday 1 March: *BBC Online*: [Recycling rates fall](#)

Recycling rates have fallen in some council areas according to figures analysed by the BBC.

Saturday 3 March: *Times*: [Loophole lets developers halve number of affordable homes](#)

Property developers have used a legal loophole to halve the number of affordable homes that they are building in the countryside, according to research by homeless charity Sheltered and the Campaign to Protect Rural England.

Sunday 4 March: *Sunday Times*: [Housing crackdown on councils](#)

Councils that refuse to build the homes Britain needs will be stripped of their rights to decide where houses are constructed as part of new National Planning Policy Framework to be unveiled tomorrow.

Monday 5 March: *BBC Online*: [Theresa May to change planning rules to boost housebuilding](#)

Theresa May will today promise to rewrite “the rule book in terms of planning” to force councils to meet housebuilding targets.

Tuesday 6 March: *Independent*: [Opinion: Councils not to blame for housing crisis](#)

In an opinion piece, the Independent’s chief businesses commentator James Moore says that it is a tactic of central government to blame others for its own failings.

#### 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 1 MARCH 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. **Proposed Fees and Charges for Health and Environmental Services 2018/19**

The Environmental Services Portfolio Holder

**AGREED** The proposed fees charges set out in Appendix 1. The fees set for commercial Trade Waste and not publicised due to commercial sensitivity.

*This decision was first published on Thursday 1 March 2018, so the deadline for call-in is 5pm on Thursday 8 March. If not called-in this decision can be implemented on Friday 9 March.*

### 7. **Proposal to Provide the Centre for Diet and Activity Research with Data to Monitor the South Cambridgeshire Food Environment**

The Environmental Services Portfolio Holder

**AGREED** the regular and systematic caching and sharing of data as requested by the Centre for Diet and Activity Research (CEDAR), with analysis of this data to be made available to support policy development and with built in review periods of 12 month intervals to allow the Council to benefit from the findings as the information is analysed and to approve continued data sharing.

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**8. Proposal to provide consent for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority to borrow for its new functions**

Cabinet

**AGREED**

- 1) To determine that this decision by taken within the urgency provisions of the Constitution and to note that the Call-in provisions will not therefore apply in this regard for the reasons outlined in Appendix 1.
- 2) On behalf of South Cambridgeshire District Council, to give consent to the specification and making of the regulations in relation to the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority, as set out in the draft regulations, "The Combined Authorities (Borrowing) Regulations 2018" (Appendix 2).
- 3) To authorise the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leader, to accept any minor changes in the draft regulations, (Appendix 2), which do not alter the meaning substantially.

*As this decision was taken within the urgency provisions of the Constitution it cannot be called-in.*

**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-summary-0>

**OTHER INFORMATION**

**9. Newly Published Items on Modern.gov**



**Decisions**

- [Cabinet](#)
- [Environmental Services Portfolio Holder's meeting 1 March](#)



10. **SCDC Starters and Leavers**



**New Employees at the Council**

Name: Mairead O Sullivan  
Job title: Senior Planning Officer  
Date: 1 February 2018