

**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN
WEDNESDAY, 14 MARCH 2018**

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**South
Cambridgeshire
District Council**

1. Meetings and events from Thursday 15 March and Friday 30 March 2018

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 15 Mar				
Fri 16 Mar	2pm	Licensing (2003 Act) Sub-Committee	Monkfield Room	Victoria Wallace
Mon 19 Mar	10am	Employment Committee – CANCELLED		
Tue 20 Mar	2pm	Planning Portfolio Holder's Meeting	Monkfield Room	Ian Senior
	6pm	Finance & Staffing Portfolio Holder's Meeting	Swansley Room	Ian Senior
Wed 21 Mar	3:30pm	Housing Portfolio Holder's Meeting	Monkfield Room	Victoria Wallace
	4pm	Greater Cambridge Partnership Executive Board	Cambs County Council	Kathrin John
Thu 22 Mar	10am	Audit & Corporate Governance Committee	Monkfield Room	Patrick Adams
Fri 23 Mar				
Mon 26 Mar				
Tue 27 Mar				
Wed 28 Mar				
Thu 29 Mar	10am	Partnerships Review Committee- CANCELLED		
Fri 30 Mar				

INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND PARISH COUNCILS

2. A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon - Open Doors Event

Message from Highways England:

On Saturday 24 March we'll be participating in the '[Open Doors - Get in to Construction](#)' event and welcoming the public to visit one of our three compounds.

They'll have the opportunity to come out on a guided tour and take a look at some of the great work that the project is doing. Plus members of our team will be available to answer any questions you may have.

Simply click on the links below or visit www.opendoors.construction.co.uk to book a slot. Places are limited, so do circulate the attached leaflet on your own websites and notice boards.

[Swavesey](#)
[Ermine Street](#) (A1198 near Godmanchester)
[Brampton](#)

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch on **0800 270 0114** during site hours 8am - 5pm or email A14CambridgeHuntingdon@highwaysengland.co.uk.

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		
07/03/2018	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Plans for Hinxton agri-tech scheme discussed. Reporter on site, local Parish Council and applicant interviewed	Scroll to 40 mins in	Context is this scheme will be decided 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
07/03/2018	Cambridge Independent	Traffic will increase if Park & Ride is approved say group	P4	Article based on GCP Plans for new park and ride at Hauxton
07/03/2018	Cambridge Independent	£25m watersport complex floated for north of city	P5	Flags consultation for rowing lakes proposal
07/03/2018	Cambridge Independent	New City stadium given go-ahead	P5	
07/03/2018	Cambridge Independent	Views on Great Abington plan sought	P11	Flags consultation into Great Abington Neighbourhood Plan
07/03/2018	Cambridge Independent	New 3,500-home development 'too close to villages'	P15	Article about Countryside proposals for Bourn Airfield. Mentions SCDC Local Plan
07/03/2018	Cambridge Independent	Green is the colour of money for groups	P16	Article about launch of Community Green Energy Fund
07/03/2018	Cambridge Independent	New hotel and pub planned	P20	Article about plans for new hotel and pub in Cambourne. SCDC mentioned but no quote.
07/03/2018	Cambridge Independent	Hope for the High Street	P20	Short item about unsuccessful bid for HIF funds to revamp Cambourne High Street
07/03/2018	Cambridge Independent	Letter: Developments will lower quality of life	P31	Follow-up letter to previous article about balancing growth with quality of life
07/03/2018	Cambridge Independent	Waterbeach Meeting	P32	Short info item highlighting upcoming Waterbeach Community Forum on 14 March
07/03/2018	Cambridge Independent Online	A plan for a huge AgriTech park near Hinxton that could have created almost 5,000 new jobs has been refused	Link	Includes SCDC quote from Cllr Corney
07/03/2018	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Cllr Pippa Corney interviewed about refusal of planning permission for AgriTech Hinxton	Scroll to 1h	Cllr Corney interview followed by interview with Smithson Hill

07/03/2018	Cambridge News online	What's happening with the massive agri-tech park planned for South Cambs?	7m in Link	Flags refusal of planning application for Hinxton AgriTech park
08/03/2018	Eastern Echo	Countryside presents proposal to build 3,500 homes	Link	Flags upcoming developer exhibitions on Bourn Airfield scheme and how fits into Local Plan
08/03/2018	Cambridge News	Hopes still high for agri-tech park despite planners' rejection	P17	
08/03/2018	Heart Radio Online	South Cambs Rejects Agri-Tech plans	Link	
09/03/2018	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Plans for 3,500 homes at Bourn Airfield go on display	Scroll to 18 mins in	Bourn Cllr Des O'Brien interviewed about his opposition to the plans and Countryside rep
09/03/2018	Cambridge Independent Online	Chance to look at plans for huge new South Cambridgeshire village	Link	Article about developer exhibitions
09/03/2018	Cambridge Independent Online	Green is the colour of money for South Cambridgeshire community groups	Link	
09/03/2018	24housing.co.uk	New research recommends major increases in older people's housing	Link	
09/03/2018	Star Radio Online	Community Awards honour local dedication	Link	
13/03/2018	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Coverage of our older people's housing research news release	Scroll to 1h 7m in	
13/03/2018	Boutique Hotelier	Hotel Felix gets the green light for 16-bedroom £2.5m extension	Link	
14/03/2018	Cambridge News	Office plan at new station is back on	P2	Article about proposals for new office block building at Cambridge North

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.

Saturday 10 March: *BBC Online*: ["Poo-shaming" map hopes to tackle dog fouling](#)

Village residents in Wimington, Cambridgeshire, have come up with a "poo-shaming" map in a bid to tackle dog fouling. Fenland District Council has recently stepped up its patrols in the county.

Monday 12 March: *Sky News*: [Hammond confident of 'real change' as he looks for new ways to cut plastic waste](#)

Philip Hammond will use his first Spring Statement on Tuesday to call for evidence on how to reduce the environmentally damaging waste in similar ways to the plastic bag charge.

Monday 12 March: *Telegraph*: [Poor broadband hurting rural areas](#)

Slow broadband and a lack of digital skills are preventing billions of pounds being added to the

rural economy, according to a report.

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.

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

6. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



Agendas

- [Licensing \(2003 Act\) Sub-Committee 16 March \(Waggon & Horses – Milton\)](#)
- [Finance & Staffing Portfolio Holder 20 March](#)
- [Planning Portfolio Holder's Meeting 20 March](#)
- [Greater Cambridge Partnership Executive Board 21 March](#)
- [Housing Portfolio Holder's 21 March](#)

Decisions

- [Greater Cambridge Partnership Joint Assembly 28 February](#)

Minutes

- [Scrutiny & Overview Committee 6 February](#)

Plans

- [Notice of Key and Non Key Decisions to be made from 7 March](#)

7. SCDC Starters and Leavers



New Employees at the Council

Name: Chris Coker
Job title: Environmental Health Officer
Date started: 1 February 2018



Staff who have moved jobs

Name: Dean Scrivener
Old Job: Planning Project Officer
New Job: Senior Planning Officer
Date moved: 1 February 2018

Name: Rebecca Whitney
Old Job: Planning Project Officer
New Job: Senior Planning Officer
Date moved: 1 February 2018

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On Saturday 24th March, the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon scheme will welcome hundreds of customers to site for tours of the project as part of 'Open Doors - Get in to Construction' week.



Open Doors is a national event offering the public the chance to go 'behind the scenes' and discover how roads, structures and buildings in their local communities are made.



We're taking bookings now for sessions at a Brampton, Ermine Street and Swavesey, which will include a short presentation of the scheme, a guided tour of works sites and a chance to speak to members of the different teams over hot drinks and biscuits back at the compounds. Places are limited and are being booked quickly.

Please use the links provided or visit www.opendoors.construction.co.uk to book your place.

[A14 Swavesey Site](#)
[A14 Ermine Street \(A1198 near Godmanchester\)](#)
[A14 Brampton Site](#)

**OPEN
DOORS**
Get into Construction

Please note - Unfortunately we are unable to accommodate children under 6.

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