

**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN
WEDNESDAY, 9 MAY 2018**



**South
Cambridgeshire
District Council**

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1. Meetings and events from Thursday 10 May to Friday 25 May

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 10 May				
Fri 11 May	11:59pm	Deadline for Questions for Annual Council		
Mon 14 May				
Tue 15 May	6pm	Finance & Staffing Portfolio Holder Meeting – CANCELLED		
Wed 16 May				
Thu 17 May				
Fri 18 May				
Mon 21 May				
Tue 22 May				
Wed 23 May	2pm	Annual Council	Council Chamber	Kathrin John
Thu 24 May				
Fri 25 May				

INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND PARISH COUNCILS

2. A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Monthly Parish Council Bulletin

Please find attached the latest A14 Parish Bulletin, covering May to June 2018 from Highways England.

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

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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.

3. Questions for Annual Council

Please note that all questions for Annual Council on 23 May need to be submitted to Democratic Services by midnight on Friday 11 May.

No motions are allowed at annual council.

GENERAL INFORMATION

4. 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		
02/05/2018	Cambridge Independent online	Asbestos dumped at South Cambridgeshire rubbish 'hotspot'	Link	
02/05/2018	Cambridge News Online	Travellers camp remains next to A505 despite a court order	Link	
02/05/2018	Cambridge News Online	Election 2018: This is who you can vote for in South Cambridgeshire	Link	
04/05/2018	Cambridge News Online	Local elections results blog	Link	
04/05/2018	BBC News Online	South Cambridgeshire Lib Dems take power in from Tories	Link	
04/05/2018	ITV News Online	Lib Dems score major victory against the Tories in South Cambridgeshire	Link	
04/05/2018	Wisbech Standard Online	Historic victory for Lib Dems as they take control in South Cambridgeshire	Link	
04/05/2018	Ely Standard Online	South Cambs District Council elections: Lib Dems take overall control from Conservatives	Link	
04/05/2018	Cambridge Independent Online	Live: South Cambridgeshire District Council election results as they happen	Link	
04/05/2018	Royston Crow online	South Cambs District Council elections: Lib Dems take overall control from Conservatives	Link	
04/05/2018	Cambridge News Online	Voters reject Tory candidate George Stoakley who made racist slurs	Link	
04/05/2018	Saffron Walden Reporter Online	Local election results for Linton, Duxford and Whittlesford	Link	
04/05/2018	Cambridge News Online	South Cambridgeshire win marks a 'return to liberal politics' say jubilant Lib Dems	Link	
04/05/2018	ITV News Online	Lib Dems oust Conservatives in South Cambridgeshire	Link	
04/05/2018	Cambridge Independent online	Local elections 2018: Liberal Democrats take control of South Cambridgeshire from Conservatives	Link	
04/05/2018	The Guardian Online	Lib Dems mount mini fightback in local elections	Link	
04/05/2018	FT Online	Labour fails to make big gains in England local elections	Link	
04/05/2018	BBC Radio	Clr Bridget Smith interviewed about	Scrol	

	Cambridgeshire	election win	L to 1 hour in	
04/05/2018	BBC News 24	CLlr Bridget Smith interviewed about election win	N/A	
04/05/2018	BBC Look East	CLlr Bridget Smith interviewed about election win	N/A	
04/05/2018	ITV Anglia News	CLlr Bridget Smith interviewed about election win	N/A	
05/05/2018	Cambridge News	Tories KO'D	P1 & 4 to 7	
05/05/2018	Cambridge News online	South Cambridgeshire election results: This is how the district voted	Link	
05/05/2018	Cambridge News Online	The full story of everything that happened in the local elections across Cambridgeshire	Link	
05/05/2018	The Times Online	Comeback starts here, says Cable after Lib Dem gains	Link	Subscription required
06/05/2018	Cambridge News Online	This is when the bins in Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire will be collected next week	Link	
07/05/2018	Cambridge News Online	Victorious Lib Dem leader reveals her party's plans for South Cambridgeshire	Link	
07/05/2018	Cam 105	Election Studio: South Cambridgeshire analysis	Link	Reaction to election result
08/05/2018	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	CLlr Bridget Smith interviewed about election win	TBC	
08/05/2018	Cambridge News	Letter: Reasons for Lib Dems' election win	P21	Letter focussing on election result
08/05/2018	Royston Crow online	Melbourn picked for trial scheme where residents help to keep villages clean	Link	
08/05/2018	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	CLlr Aiden Van de Weyer interviewed on drive time about GCP busway proposals	Scrol l to 1h 8m in	
08/05/2018	Cambridge News Online	Cambridge to Cambourne busway should be scrapped according to newly powerful Liberal Democrats	Link	
09/05/2018	Cambridge Network	Extra support to keep communities cleaner and litter-free	Link	
09/05/2018	Cambridge News	Busway plan under threat	P1 & P5	CLlr Aiden Van de Weyer comment on GCP busway plan
09/05/2018	Cambridge News	How the south was won	P14 & P15	Full breakdown of election results
09/05/2018	Cambridge News	Letter: Brexit not to blame for Tory defeat	P29	Letter from CLlr Deborah Roberts
09/05/2018	Cambridge News	Letter: What comes next after election	P29	
09/05/2018	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Report on community street sweeper trial on breakfast show	Scrol l to 1h 16m in	

5. 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.

Wednesday 9 May: *Telegraph Online*: [Bank Holiday clean up: Litter groups say public must pick-up their own rubbish](#)

Litterers have been warned to pick up their own rubbish in the face of councils being increasingly unable to afford to do so.

Sunday 6 May: *Sunday Times*: [Knife crime epidemic hits the shires](#)

Britain's knife crime epidemic has spread from the cities to the suburbs and shires, according to analysis of the latest Home Office figures.

Saturday 5 May: *Independent Online*: [Almost 4,000 people may have been denied vote by voter ID pilots](#)

The Electoral Reform Society has said that almost 4,000 would-be voters were turned away from polling stations for not having the necessary ID in the five boroughs – Bromley, Woking, Gosport, Watford and Swindon.

6. 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>

Agenda Item 2

A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme

May to June 2018

Sections 1 & 2 - Alconbury to the East Coast Main Line Section 3 - East Coast Main Line to Swavesey Sections 4 & 5 - Swavesey to Milton

Traffic Management:

Sections 1 & 2: Narrow lanes and a 40mph speed limit remain in force on the A1.

Sections 4 & 5: Narrow lanes and speed restrictions remain on the A14 between Swavesey and the Girton interchange. Speed is limited to 40 mph in this area and speed cameras monitor compliance.

Similar arrangements are now in place between junctions 32 and 34, to facilitate the removal of the existing central reservation. Cameras have been installed beside the carriageway to monitor the temporarily narrowed lanes and compliance with the 40-mph speed limit. Free recovery will be provided.

Full details can be found under the 'What's next' section: www.highways.gov.uk/A14C2H



Construction Activities:

Sections 1 and 2: Construction of the A1 south bound slip roads at the junction with the B1514 is progressing towards the switch in June. This will, take all traffic between Brampton Hut and Brampton onto the new A1 alignment, allowing work to commence on reconfiguring and widening the old A1 (which partly becomes the new A14) and the construction of new embankments which will take the A14 over the new A1.

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Just west of Buckden Road, the formation of two parallel concrete walls can be seen. These will support the underpass that will take the local Brampton / Buckden Road traffic under the new A14 as it heads towards the Great River Ouse.

The strange looking contraption close to the old RAF base at Brampton (pictured above) is our new processing plant that will grade material dug from the ground on site to ensure it is usable in the construction process. A total of one million tonnes of sand and gravel will be washed and screened. This will be used to produce aggregates for the whole scheme and means fewer trucks will need to travel on the roads, as most of the material movements will be confined within the footprint of the project.

Section 3: With the improving weather, you may have seen the huge 45 tonne dumper trucks carrying earth along the alignment of the new carriageway. We have recently been able to remove the utility services from the verge of the old A1198, which means start excavations to the west of the road can begin, greatly improving the efficiency of our earth moving equipment, we have made great progress over the last six months with bridge construction. For the slightly more technical amongst you, this has included the following: 54 pre-cast concrete W-beams weighing between 55 and 110 tonnes, landed by a 750t crane; 24 10 tonne TE-beams, landed by a 500-tonne crane and five pairs of 100 tonne steel beams installed over the East Coast Mainline. This leaves just the structure at New Barnes Lane to be lifted, which will take place next year.

The bridges across this section of the scheme will be opened in sequence as follows;

- St Ives Road (B1040) – June
- Silver Street – June
- Hilton Road – mid-summer
- Mere Way – late summer
- Conington road – late summer
- Offord Road – late summer/early autumn

Sections 4 & 5:



The temporary junction at Bar Hill (shown left) was completed and opened to traffic a day early just after Easter. Moving this junction has allowed us to begin reconfiguring the layout of the new junction, which is quite complex.

The temporary bailey bridge, which was originally near Swavesey, has been relaunched across the carriageway between Dry Dayton and Girton. As the carriageway is wider in this location the bridge length has been extended to 55m. It will enable dumper trucks to carry

materials from a borrow pit on the north side of the A14, across the carriageway to construct part of the new local access road and the embankment which will take the A14 over the A428. The bailey bridge will be in full operation from mid-May.

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The carriageway of the A428 close to the Girton junction will be realigned in early May. Moving traffic at this location allows us to complete work on the final alignment of the eastbound carriageway, which will eventually pass through the span of the new bridge being built at the side of the A428 (pictured above). We expect traffic to be using this new route at the end of July.

Archaeology



During the first weekend in April, over 400 visitors were welcomed to our compound at Brampton to see the amazing range of artefacts unearthed so far on the project. Saturday included presentations & children's activities, followed by site tours of the digs, giving 300 visitors of all ages the chance to see our archaeology team in action. On Sunday, members of specialist groups,

including the Council for British Archaeology, the National Trust and local archaeology groups had their chance to learn more about the finds.

All expressed astonishment at the scale of the work and were amazed by the quality and significance of the finds.

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Our archaeology team from MOLA Headland will be holding free A14 archaeology discovery days in the next few months. For full details, please go to their website: www.molaheadland.com/events/A14C2H

Archaeology on the A14 has inspired huge national interest and the project is featured on the front page of 'Current Archaeology', as shown below.



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Community Engagement

Our mobile visitor centre timetable for May & June is as follows:

Scallywags Day Nursery Girton	Wednesday 16 th May
Scallywags Day Nursery Oakington	Thursday 17 th May
Huntingdon Railway Station	Thursday 14 th June
Huntingdon Railway Station	Tuesday 19 th June
Brampton Fete	Saturday 23 rd June

We will also be joined by our archaeologists in their 'Time Truck', at the following venues:

Tesco, Bar Hill	Thursday 31 st May
Huntingdon Riverside Gala	Saturday 9 th June

To date, we have kept you informed about the works in sections 1 to 4 of the scheme. Sections 5 & 6 are programmed for later dates and we'll be holding Public Information Events with full details of the plans as follow:

Section 5 – A14 Histon to Milton (widening)

Milton Community Hall, Coles Road, CB24 6BL	Tuesday 8 th May, 14:15 – 18:45
Histon & Impington Pavilion, Rec. Ground, CB24 9LU	Thursday 10 th May, 15:00 – 19:00
Kings Hedges Road (Location TBC)	W/C 21 st May, time tbc

Section 6 Huntingdon Works:

Civic Suite, Pathfinder House, Huntingdon	Thursday 31 st May,	18:00 - 22:00
Civic Suite, Pathfinder House, Huntingdon	Tuesday 12 th June,	18:00 - 22:00
Mobile Visitor Centre, Huntingdon Station	Thursday 14 th June,	14:00 - 20:00
Huntingdon Town Hall	Saturday 16 th June,	10:00 - 16:00
Mobile Visitor Centre, Huntingdon Station	Thursday 19 th June,	14:00 - 20:00
Godmanchester College of Animal Welfare	Thursday 21 st June,	12:00 - 20:00
Brampton Memorial Hall	Saturday 23 rd June,	10:00 - 16:00

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