

**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN
WEDNESDAY, 23 MAY 2018**



South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

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1. Meetings and events from Thursday 24 May to Friday 8 June 2018

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 24 May				
Fri 25 May				
Bank Holiday – Office Closed				
Mon 28 May				
Tue 29 May	2pm	Cabinet (Extraordinary Meeting)	Swansley Room	Victoria Wallace
Wed 30 May				
Thu 31 May				
Fri 1 Jun				
Bank Holiday – Office Closed				
Mon 4 Jun				
Tue 5 Jun				
Wed 6 Jun	10:30am	Planning Committee	Council Chamber	Ian Senior
Thu 7 Jun				
Fri 8 Jun				

GENERAL INFORMATION

2. 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		
16/05/2018	Cambridge News	Support grows to scrap busway plan	P12	
16/05/2018	Cambridge Independent	Community clean up day to take place in Cambourne this weekend	P14	
16/05/2018	Cambridge Independent	Letter: Are they really listening to us?	P30	Letter from Coton resident aimed at GCP
16/05/2018	Cambridge Independent	Letter: Putting pressure on Councils for growth	P30	Letter from Cambridge PPF
16/05/2018	Cambridge Independent	Trust in the power sport as the U's take the Community lead	P36,37,38	Cllr Bridget Smith pictured in attendance at Cambridge United Community Trust gala dinner
16/05/2018	Planning Resource	First cohort of programme aiming to boost public sector planning expertise announced	Link	Mentions Hana Loftus, incoming planning and special projects officer
17/05/2018	Cambridge	Travellers on two sites	P13	

	News			
17/05/2018	Cambridge News	Letter: Help with city transport issue	P21	Reflects on election result and local transport
17/05/2018	Cambridge Independent Online	Have your say on revised proposals for new town north of Waterbeach	Link	
17/05/2018	Cambridge News online	At last! Some relief from A14 roadworks	Link	Cllr Pippa Heylings quoted
17/05/2018	Star Radio Online	Have your say on revised proposals for new town north of Waterbeach	Link	
18/01/2018	Cambridge News	At last! Some relief from A14 roadworks	P6	Cllr Pippa Heylings quoted
18/05/2018	Cambridge Network	Have your say on revised proposals for new town north of Waterbeach	Link	
21/05/2018	Cambridge Independent Online	The power of sport at Cambridge United Community Trust gala dinner	Link	Cllr Bridget Smith pictured and mentioned in attendance
22/05/2018	Cambridge Network	Council confirms greater protection for villages from speculative development	Link	
22/05/2018	Cambridge News	Express your views on £6m road scheme	P14	Article about GCP plans for Histon Road
22/05/2018	Cambridge News online	Video shows mess left by travellers who illegally occupied land near picturesque village	Link	
22/05/2018	Cambridge News online	Changes to bin collections over the late May bank holiday 2018	Link	
23/05/2018	Cambridge News	Travellers spark fury over 'mess'	P16	
23/05/2018	Cambridge Independent	Halt the busway scheme to avoid wasting money'	P5	GCP / CA article
23/05/2018	Cambridge Independent	Cut back on housebuilding plans	P5	Inaccurate article half-based on the 5 year housing land supply release
23/05/2018	Cambridge Independent	Next steps for 6,500-home new town	P6 & P7	Flags Waterbeach new town modifications consultation
23/05/2018	Cambridge Independent	£6 million plan to improve one of city's major roads	P9	GCP article about Histon Road proposed improvements

3. 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.

Saturday 19 May: *Times*: [Incineration tax could boost plastic recycling](#)

A new tax on waste incineration is being considered by the Government to help increase recycling of plastic.

Tuesday 22 May: *BBC Online*: [Northamptonshire County Council sells off old sites](#)

Northamptonshire County Council is to sell off ten sites in a bid to plug a £12.7 million gap in its reserves.

Wednesday 23 May: *Times*: [Taxi drivers "exploit law"](#)

Councils have handed out licences to taxi drivers without checking drivers' criminal records, it is

reported Local authorities have also issued licences to drivers who have no intention of working in their area.

4. 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.scams.gov.uk/content/access-information>

OTHER INFORMATION

5. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



Agendas

- [Cabinet 29 May](#)

Minutes

- [Cabinet 19 April](#)

6. **SCDC Starters and Leavers**



New Employees at the Council

Name: Jessica Knight
Job title: Resource Assistant
Date started: 16 May 2018

Name: Hana Loftus
Job title: Special Projects Officer (Planning)
Date started: 2 May 2018

Name: Tracy Smith
Job title: Customer Contact Assistant
Date started: 23 April 2018



Staff who have left/ will be leaving

Name: Rachael Dew
Job title: Refuse Loader
Date leaving: 31 May 2018

Name: Carl Howchin
Job title: Refuse Loader
Date leaving: 30 May 2018

Name: Clare Howe
Job title: Planning Project Officer
Date left: 3 May 2018