

**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN
WEDNESDAY, 13 JUNE 2018**



South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

CONTENTS

1. Meetings and events from Thu 14 June to Fri 29 June 2018

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 14 Jun	2pm	Greater Cambridge Partnership Joint Assembly	Guildhall, Cambridge	Democratic Services
Fri 15 Jun				
Mon 18 Jun				
Tue 19 Jun	6pm	Finance & Staffing Portfolio Holder - CANCELLED		
Wed 20 Jun	6:30-8pm	Cabinet & Parish Liaison Meeting	Council Chamber	Gemma Barron
Thu 21 Jun	10am	Grants Advisory Committee	Mezzanine	Ian Senior
	6pm	Scrutiny & Overview Committee	Swansley Room	Victoria Wallace
Fri 22 Jun				
Mon 25 Jun	11am	Licensing Committee	Swansley Room	Victoria Wallace
Tue 26 Jun	10am	Civic Affairs Committee	Swansley Room	Patrick Adams
Wed 27 Jun				
Thu 28 Jun	9:30am	Cabinet	Swansley Room	Victoria Wallace
Fri 29 Jun				

UPCOMING DISTRICT COUNCILLOR TRAINING

Unless otherwise specified, please confirm your availability to attend any of the following briefing or training events by contacting [Patrick Adams](#) on 01954 713408. This will ensure your training records are kept up to date and suitable venue and catering booking can be made. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

2. Introduction to Overview and Scrutiny on 21 June at 2pm

Course: Introduction to Overview and Scrutiny

Date: Thursday 21 June

Time: 2pm to 5pm

Venue: Council Chamber at South Cambs Hall, Cambourne

This course is being run by Paul Cutler from the Centre for Public Scrutiny. It is for all Scrutiny and Overview Committee members and substitutes and will focus on the functions of the Scrutiny and Overview process. The training is scheduled to take place before the first meeting of the Scrutiny and Overview Committee at 6pm on the same day.

3. Member Development Day on Friday 22 June (all day)

Four courses:

9am to 11am: Casework & Community Advocacy

11:30am to 1:30pm: Managing Difficult People

1:45pm to 3:45pm: Safe & Confident Use of Social Media

4pm to 6pm: Charing Skills

These courses are being run by David McGrath of Link Support Services. Members do not have

to attend the whole day but can pick slots that are convenient to them. These courses will be held again on Monday 30 July.

4. Mock Licensing Hearings on 25 June - After the Licensing Committee meeting

Course: Mock Licensing Hearings

Date: Monday 25 June

Time: Afternoon (after Licensing Committee meeting)

Venue: Swansley Room, South Cambs Hall, Cambourne

For members of the Licensing Committee to provide experience of sitting on three member panels that determine licensing applications relating to taxi drivers and various premises.

GENERAL INFORMATION

5. 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		
06/06/2018	Cambridge News	Delay to decision over busway link	P1 & P6	CLlr Aidan van de Weyer quoted regarding Cambridge to Cambourne busway
06/06/2018	Cambridge News online	The Cambridge to Cambourne busway has been put on hold and this is why	Link	CLlr Aidan van de Weyer quoted regarding Cambridge to Cambourne busway
06/06/2018	Cambridge Independent	Waterbeach plan will focus on the people, not cars	P6	RLW submits outline planning application for Waterbeach new town east to SCDC
06/06/2018	Cambridge Independent	Stop squabbling or funding will dry up, warns new leader	P8	CLlr Bridget Smith quoted regarding GCP / CA disagreements
06/06/2018	Cambridge Independent	Biomedical campus 'will hit gridlock before metro arrives'	P9	CLlr Bridget Smith quoted regarding Biomedical campus transport issues
06/06/2018	Cambridge Independent	Tributes paid to a former council leader	P11	
06/06/2018	Cambridge Independent	Almost £60k in fines handed out for planning breaches at travellers site	P25	
06/06/2018	Cambridge Independent	Column: We'll put environment first	P30	CLlr Bridget Smith's first column for the paper
06/06/2018	Cambridge Independent	Planning roadshow details	P33	
07/06/2018	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	CLlr Bridget Smith and Topping interviewed on governance and transport debate for Cambridgeshire		
07/06/2018	Cambridge News online	How South Cambridgeshire could stop travellers camping in public places	Link	
08/06/2018	Cambridge	A huge group of traveller caravans has	Link	

	News online	pitched up in Cambourne		
09/06/2018	Cambridge News online	A group of travellers have invaded a St Neots park (also mentions Cambourne and SCDC)	Link	
10/06/2018	Cambridge Independent online	Inside Waterbeach's new town: How developers will focus on people instead of cars	Link	
11/06/2018	Cambridge News	Travellers set up camp on parkland (mentions Cambourne)	P2	
12/06/2018	Cambridge News	Road closure has seen us lose 30 per cent in trade'	P7	CLlr Alexandra Malyon quoted in article about closure of Longstanton Airfield road
12/06/2018	Parliamentary Radio.com	CLlr Bridget Smith interviewed by Boni Sones	Link	Focusses on election campaign
12/06/2018	Horticulture Week Online	Oakington Garden Centre wins planning consent for development	Link	
13/06/2018	Cambridge Independent	Can sociable streets compete with car convenience?	P4	Article about consultation into RLW Waterbeach plans. CLlr Van de Weyer quoted
13/06/2018	Cambridge Independent	Top tips for recycling	P8	Plastic recycling advice taken from latest South Cambs Magazine
13/06/2018	Cambridge Independent	Pause to Park & Rides threatens 'vital' local plans	P18	CLlr Bridget Smith quoted about call-in of Mayor's interim transport plan
13/06/2018	Cambridge Independent	New busway route deferred	P22	CLlr Aidan Ven de Weyer quoted about pause of Cambourne to Cambridge busway scheme

6. 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.

Friday 8 June 2018: *Guardian*: [Public Sector Pension Funds “put millions in tax-haven funded” PFIs](#)

English public sector pension funds have invested hundreds of millions of pounds in Scottish private finance schemes linked to offshore tax havens, according to analysis by the Guardian.

Saturday 9 June 2018: *BBC Online*: [More than a million on social housing waiting lists](#)
More than 1.15 million households are stuck on social housing waiting lists in England, according to a report by Shelter.

Monday 11 June 2018: *Guardian*: [Councils able to replace just one-third of homes sold under right to buy](#)

The LGA is warning that the Government's right-to-buy scheme risks running out of homes unless councils are given funding to build more.

Wednesday 13 June 2018: *Times*: [Sir William Worsley appointed as “Tree Champion”](#)

The Government will today appoint Sir William Worsley as the Government's new “Tree Champion” with the responsibility for “supporting the introduction of a new duty for local councils to consult before felling.”

7. 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 WEDNESDAY 6 JUNE 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'](#).

8. Community Led Housing Grant Application

The Leader and Housing Portfolio Holder

AGREED To approve a community-led development grant fund of £4,500 to Great Shelford Parochial Charities.

This decision was published on Wednesday 13 June and so the deadline for call-in is Wednesday 20 June. If not called-in this decision can be implemented on Thursday 21 June.

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

9. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



Agendas

- [Licensing Committee 25 June](#)

Decisions

- [Planning Committee 6 June](#)
- [Community Led Housing Grant Application](#)

Plans

- [Forward Plan of Key Decisions](#)

Issues

- [Shared Services Annual Report](#)
- [Crime & Reduction Partnership Local Policing Review](#)
- [Response to consultation on new minerals and waste local plan](#)
- [Update on Community Involvement Planning Matters](#)
- [Waterbeach New Town – Supplementary Planning Document](#)
- [Response to Uttlesford Local Plan](#)
- [Compulsory Purchase Order of The Tree, Stapleford](#)
- [Cambourne, High Street](#)

10. SCDC Starters and Leavers



New Employees at the Council

Name: Pedro Fortes
Job title: Refuse Loader
Date started: 6 June 2018

Name: Joel Howlett
Job title: Refuse Loader
Date started: 6 June 2018

Name: Elissa Payne
Job title: Asset Management Apprentice
Date started: 6 June 2018



Staff who have left

Name: Tyevia Gould

Job title: Surveyor (Response Maintenance)

Date leaving: 29 June 2018