

COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN
WEDNESDAY, 27 JUNE 2018



South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

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1. Meetings and events from Thursday 28 June to Friday 13 July 2018

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 28 Jun	9:30am	Cabinet	Council Chamber	Ian Senior
Fri 29 Jun				
Mon 2 Jul				
Tue 3 Jul				
Wed 4 Jul	4pm	Greater Cambridge Partnership Executive Board	Guildhall, Cambridge	Democratic Services
Thu 5 Jul				
Fri 6 July				
Mon 9 Jul				
Tue 10 Jul				
Wed 11 Jul	10:30am	Planning Committee	Council Chamber	Ian Senior
Thu 12 Jul				
Fri 13 Jul				

INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND PARISH COUNCILS

2. Planned Roadworks - A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme

Please find attached the latest details of the planned roadworks on the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme.

To contact your A14 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

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. Further updates as the scheme progresses can be found on our [website](#).

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.

3. Planning Services - Tuesday 3 July 6pm to 7:30pm

Training: Planning Services
 Date: Tuesday 3 July
 Time: 6pm to 7:30pm
 Description: Aimed at new Members but available as a refresher for all Members.
 Briefing from the Joint Director of Planning and Economic Development on the services delivered within 3C Shared Planning service.

4. Housing Training on Thursday 5 July 4pm to 5:30pm


Training: Housing
 Date: Thursday 5 July
 Time: 4pm to 5:30pm
 Description:
 Briefing from the Director on Housing and South Cambs Ltd. Aimed at new Members but available as a refresher for all Members.

5. Finance Training: Monday 9 July (all day)

Training: Finance
 Date: Monday 9 July
 Time: All day
 Description:
 An introduction to Local Government Finance recommended for all new Councillors but available to all as a refresher.

GENERAL INFORMATION

6. 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		
20/06/2018	Cambridge Independent online	Travellers need more places to camp legally in South Cambridgeshire says council	Link	
20/06/2018	Cambridge Independent	Mayor: There's a lot of nonsense said about me (Combined Authority - Mayor)	P1 and 7	
21/06/2018	Cambridge Independent	Travel app paving the way for greener transport modes (GCP)	P4	
22/06/2018	Cambridge Independent	Milton Road revamp finally moves forward - but will it work?	P6 and 7	
23/06/2018	Cambridge Independent	Why we love Waterbeach station (SCDC consultation on planning application mentioned)	P13	
24/06/2018	Cambridge	Water, walls and caving at Parklife	P14	

	Independent	event		
25/06/2018	Cambridge Independent	Bus service is in crisis' we should subsidise it more (Cllr John Williams quoted - GCP)	P20	
26/06/2018	Cambridge Independent	Travellers need more places to camp legally	P22	
27/06/2018	Cambridge Independent	Being proactive to prevent more travellers' visits (Cllr Topping)	P30	
28/06/2018	Cambridge Independent	Athletes rise to the challenge (all ability event)	P111	
21/06/2018	Cambridge TV	Cllr Hazel Smith interviewed on responses to Government Gypsy and Traveller consultation		
22/06/2018	Cambridge News	The smart way to travel around (GCP)	P16	
22/06/2018	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Cllr Van de Weyer interviewed about air quality and Harston bypass		
23/06/2018	Cambridge News online	A14 roadworks noise is keeping our kids up all night and ruining their education'	Link	
26/06/2018	Cambridge Independent Online	Thousands expected at free family fun day Parklife this weekend	Link	
26/06/2018	Horticulture Week Online	Plans submitted for "pioneer" landscape-led Cambridgeshire community masterplanned by LDA Design	Link	References Waterbeach new town application from RLW
26/06/2018	Star Radio Online	Final preparations for Parklife 2018	Link	

7. 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 22 June: *Telegraph*: [Planning Application fall](#)

Figures show that planning applications have fallen by 5 per cent in the three months to March compared with the same period last year.

Sunday 24 June: *Observer*: [Social Housing is now a Vanishing Option for Poorer Young Families](#)

Analysis by the Resolution Foundation has found that struggling young families have seen their access to social housing fall as fast as their chances of buying a new home.

Wednesday 27 June: *Times*: [Cheap car washes fund Modern Slavery, MPs told](#)

Cheap car washes could be funding Modern Slavery, MPs on the Environmental Audit Committee were warned yesterday.

8. 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 20 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'](#).

9. Community Chest Grants

The Finance Portfolio Holder, with the agreement of the Leader

AGREED to accept the recommendations of the Grants Advisory Committee:

Applicant	Village(s) affected	Description	Total applied for (£)	Total recommended (£)	Additional conditions/ comments
Waterbeach and Landbeach Action for Youth	Waterbeach & Landbeach	Purchase of music equipment and games console	1,000.00	1,000.00	
A.M. Challis	Sawston	Purchase a	885.00	885.00	Publicise and

Trust Ltd		scratter, press and sterilising unit to hold own apple pressing day			loan to neighbouring villages
Swavesey Badminton Club	Swavesey	Purchase of junior squash rackets and shuttlecocks	529.00	529.00	
1st Hardwick and Highfields Caldecote Scouts	Hardwick and Caldecote	Purchase of a kayak trailer	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Gamlingay Parish Council	Gamlingay	Picnic Table for the off road bike track	994.80	497.40	
Hardwick Play Parks Group	Hardwick	Purchase of a climbing wall for the playground	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Litlington Congregational Church	Litlington	Replacement of the church sound system	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Mother Goose Pre-school	Wimpole	Purchase of a storage shed	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Fulbourn Primary School PTA	Fulbourn	Purchase of new play equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Bassingbourn Cricket Club	Bassingbourn	Purchase of a roller for the cricket square	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Linton Jazz	Linton	Banners to hang over music stands	900.00	Nil	No developmental aspect to project
Cambridge Open Art Exhibition	Rampton	Purchase of replacement exhibition stands	1,000.00	1,000.00	Publicise and loan to other South Cambs groups
Swavesey Community Choir	Swavesey	Purchase of music books	818.00	414.00	
Lolworth Parish Meeting	Lolworth	Resurface of the footpath to All Saints Church	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Bassingbourn Air Cadets	Bassingbourn	Purchase of drums for the marching band	892.36	892.36	
Linton Village Cricket Club	Linton	Purchase of an auto rotorake for the cricket wicket	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Friends of Saint Mary's Church	Comberton	Restoration and repair works to prevent water	1,000.00	1,000.00	

Comberton Trust		ingress				
Sawston Youth Group	Sawston	Purchase of musical equipment including, 4 bugles with retaining chain and case and 10 Bell Lyre Cord Kits	870.00	870.00		
Milton Cricket Club	Milton	Coaching training to enable launch of a youth section through liaison with local schools	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Oakington & Westwick Parish Council	Oakington & Westwick	Installation of 22 flower planters in the village	1,000.00	500.00	Ability of parish councils to precept	
Linton United Reformed Church	Linton	Lowering of the step from the pavement to make premises wheelchair accessible	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Duxford Pre-school	Duxford	Refurbishment of storage shed	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Abington Allotment & Leisure Gardeners Association	Abingtons	Purchase of a secure steel storage shed	1,000.00	500.00	Ability of parish councils to precept (PC owned)	
Duxford Bowls Club	Duxford	Replacement of uneven & dangerous paving	500.00	250.00	Ability of parish councils to precept (PC land)	
Revitalise Respite Holidays	Bartlow, Cottenham, Linton & Milton	Volunteering opportunity at a centre for respite care breaks	708.00	Nil		
All Saints' Playgroup	Melbourn	50th anniversary book	600.00	Deferred	Awaiting documentation	
Whittlesford Parish Council	Whittlesford	Purchase of litter bins	1,000.00	500.00	Ability of parish councils to precept (PC land)	
Gamlingay	Gamlinga	Repair and	750.00	750.00		

	with Hatley St. George & East Hatley Parochial Church Council	y, Hatley St George & East Hatley	re-decoration of the north wall of the church				
	Little Shelford Bowls Club	Little Shelford	Re-wiring of changing room and equipment shed	1,000.00	1,000.00	Agreed subject to no awards from other bodies	
	Madingley Parochial Church Council	Madingley	Protection of 16th century stained glass panel	1,000.00	1,000.00		
	Bottisham Swimming Club	Histon & Impington	Purchase of hand paddles, kick boards & pull buoys	1,000.00	1,000.00		
	Barton Parish Council	Barton	Fencing for play area	1,000.00	500.00	Ability of parish councils to precept	
	Magpas Air Ambulance	District Wide	Purchase seven 'Resus dummies' for CPR training	1,000.00	1,000.00		
	Gamlingay School's Out Club	Gamlingay and surrounding villages	Start-up costs for club	£750.00	£750.00		
	Cottenham Colts FC	Cottenham	Purchase portable football posts	1,000.00	1,000.00		
	Fulbourn Parish Council	Fulbourn	Purchase and install hexagonal tree seat	900.00	450.00	Ability of parish councils to precept	
	Horseheath Cricket Club	Horseheath	Refurb of toilets and showers. Work to be done by member.	1,000.00	1,000.00		
	Melbourn Amateur Dramatics Society	Melbourn	Purchase new wireless microphones	998.00	998.00		
	Melbourn Community Hub Management Group	Melbourn	Replacement of old non-stackable chairs	954.00	954.00		
	Fen Drayton Pre-School	Fen Drayton	Purchase shed & trampoline	985.98	985.98		
	Meldreth Pre-	Meldreth	Financial	1,000.00	270.00	Tables only.	

School		support for premises move incl table purchases			Other items ineligible
The Ickleton Society	Ickleton	Book about Ickleton and the Great War	1,000.00	Nil	Support ethos, but not project. To work with applicant to re-apply.
Willingham Combined Charity	Willingham	Purchase fencing for allotment	1,000.00	Defer	Awaiting documentation
Gallery Writers	Meldreth	Purchase of a website package so community can access media relating to river Mel	800.00	800.00	
Community Sparx CIC	Hardwick	Purchase of a licence/service agreement	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Granchester Parish Council	Granchester	Removal and replanting of a tree as well as reduction of existing tree	1,000.00	Nil	Parish council responsibility
Meldreth Bowls Club	Meldreth	Purchase a new mower	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Melbourn Parish Council	Melbourn	Replacement of the hardstanding surrounding the war memorial	1,000.00	500.00	Award due to centenary year
Ladybird Playgroup	Thriplow	Purchase of a giant slide, wall-mounted chalkboard set & Tike Town playhouse	560.00	560.00	

These decisions were first published on Monday 25 June and so the deadline for call-in is 5pm on Monday 2 July. If not called-in these decisions can be implemented on Tuesday 3 July.

10. Community Energy Grants

The Finance Portfolio Holder, with the agreement of the Leader

AGREED to accept the recommendations of the Grants Advisory Committee, with an increase of 20% for Milton Community Centre:

Applicant	Decision
Milton Community Centre	1,424.40
Fowlmere Recreation Ground & Village Hall	1,380.00

Cambridge Sea and Royal Marines Cadets	2,650.00
Little Gransden Village Hall	3,000.00
Hatley Parish Council	Defer
Fen Drayton Village Hall	2,482.00
Meldreth Bowls Club	2,400.00
Foxton Village Hall	Defer

These decisions were first published on Monday 25 June and so the deadline for call-in is 5pm on Monday 2 July. If not called-in these decisions can be implemented on Tuesday 3 July.

11. **Response to Cambridge and Peterborough Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Preliminary Draft Consultation**

The Deputy Leader, with the agreement of the Leader, resolved:

1) To agree:

- (i) the response to the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Preliminary Draft Consultation that is consistent with the views set out in this report; and
- (ii) that officers may submit the final response to Cambridgeshire County Council.

2) That the Portfolio Holder agree any changes arising from the Cambridge City Council consideration of the report that are consistent with the interests of SCDC.

Please note that the Chairman of Council and the Chairman of the Scrutiny and Overview Committee have agreed to waive the call-in process on the grounds of urgency and so this decision can be implemented.

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

12. **Newly-Published Items on modern.gov**



Agendas

- [Cabinet 28 June](#)
- [Greater Cambridge Partnership Executive Board 4 July](#)

Decisions

- [Community Chest Grants](#)
- [Community Energy Grants](#)
- [Response to Cambridge & Peterborough Minerals and Waste Local Plan Preliminary Draft Consultation](#)

Issues

- [Write off of outstanding debts](#)
- [Non-Domestic Rates Discretionary Relief Policy – Revaluation Relief](#)

- [Adoption of Recycling and Waste Operational Policies](#)
- [Rural Settlements List](#)
- [New Build Scheme at Hardwick](#)

22 June 2018

Planned roadworks in the East of England: weekly summary for Monday 25 June to Sunday 1 July 2018

The following summary of planned new and ongoing road improvements over the coming week is correct as of Friday 22 June but could be subject to change due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances. All our improvement work is carried out with the aim of causing as little disruption as possible.

M1 junction 11a to junction 14: repairs and re-waterproofing to River Ouzel bridge

The work involves repairs to the bridge close to M1 junction 13 with contraflow arrangements set up in both directions. Contraflow and lane closures will remain in place 24 hours a day throughout the works.

There will be a full northbound carriageway closure between junctions 11A and 14 overnight from 10pm – 6am on Thursday 21 June.

M1 junction 8 A414 slip-road, northbound: Technology maintenance

Work to review technology assets on the M1 Junction 8 entry slip-road northbound will take place on Monday 18 June for one night between 9pm and 6am. During the work, there will be a full closure of the slip-road with a signed diversion via the A414 southbound to Park Street roundabout, returning on the A414 northbound to re-join the M1 northbound.

M11 junctions 6 (M25) to 9 (A11): barrier repairs

An ongoing programme of work to repair damaged safety barriers along the M11 will continue this week. Single lane closures will be in place past the work area from 9pm to 5am, weeknights only.

M11 junction 7 (Harlow) Essex: groundwater investigations

Work to maintain safety by carrying out groundwater monitoring works continues this week. The northbound carriageway will be subject to narrow lanes and a 50mph speed limit until Mid-October.

M11 junctions 11 (Cambridge): ground investigation works

Overnight ground investigation works will be carried out on the northbound M11 at junction 11 on Monday June 18. Lane one will be closed between 9pm and 6am.

M11 junctions 12 (Sandy/A603) and 11(Cambridge): road markings

Work to lay new white lining and road markings will take place on the southbound M11 between junctions 12 and 11 on Saturday, June 23. A full road closure will be in place between 9pm and 6am. A clearly signed diversion will direct traffic onto the A603, A505 and A10, rejoining the M11 at junction 11.

M11 and A14, Cambridgeshire: barrier and surface repairs

An ongoing programme of work to repair damaged safety barriers and repair sections of the road surface along the M11 and A14 in various locations continues this week. Working hours are 8pm to 6am, weeknights only. Single lane closures will be in place past the area being worked on.

M40 Stokenchurch to Wooburn Moor: noise barrier work

Work to conduct site surveys, vegetation clearance, removal of old safety barriers, installation of new barriers, removal of noise barriers and installation of new noise barriers along the M40 between Stokenchurch and Wooburn Moor continues to take place until Saturday 21 July . Works are taking place between 9.30am and 4pm. The hard shoulder will be closed 24/7 during site clearance works and intermittent lane one and two closures between 9pm to 6am will also be in place.

M40 Routine Maintenance Junctions 1 to 15

Cyclic maintenance works include sweeping, drainage cleaning, litter picking, vegetation cutting, white lining, street lighting maintenance, defect repair (including street lighting defects), inspection of the assets including structures and safety fence repair.

These works commenced on Monday 4th June through to Tuesday 18 September 2018, over Subsequent nights (Mon to Sun) from 8pm, with planned re-opening times 07:00hrs Mon to Fri and 08:00hrs Sat & Sun mornings.

On Monday 18 June and Tuesday 19 June the M40 northbound and southbound main carriageway will be closed at the junction 2 exit and entry slips. Road users will leave M40 at junction 2 northbound exit slip and travel around to junction 2 roundabout to rejoin the M40 using junction 2 northbound entry slip. Southbound traffic will follow the diversion in reverse.

A1: grass cutting

Cyclical grass cutting works on the roadside of the A1 will continue until Wednesday 20 June (weather permitting), weeknights only, with working hours of 8pm to 6am. Single lane closures will be in place past the areas being worked on.

A11/47 Thickthorn interchange, Norwich: surveys

Work continues to undertake extensive surveys of the road network around the A11/47 Thickthorn junction at Norwich to allow for improvement work to be designed. Work occurring away from the road will take place between 7am and 6pm. Works on the road will generally occur overnight, with working hours from 8pm to 6am. Clearly signed diversions will be in place for motorists when road closures are necessary.

A12 and A120, Essex: safety barrier repairs

An ongoing programme of work to repair damaged safety barriers along the A12 and A120 in various locations continues this week, with working hours of 8pm to 6am, weeknights only. Single lane closures will be in place past the area being worked on.

A12 junctions 25 to 19 Colchester to Chelmsford: surface repairs

Work to improve road user safety along the A12 between Colchester and Chelmsford continues this week. The southbound carriageway between junctions 25 and 19 will be closed on weeknights between 8pm and 6am. A clearly signed diversion route will be in place via the A120, A131 and A130.

A12 junction 17, Howe Green: geotechnical surveys

Work to survey the A12 southbound embankment by the junction underbridge starts on Monday 18 June for five nights, working 9pm to 5am. We will be clearing vegetation, drilling boreholes through the verge, surveying the existing drainage and undertaking a topographical survey of the embankment here. This work requires a full southbound road closure under junction 17 to complete safely, with traffic diverted off and back onto the A12 at the junction. One lane of the southbound exit slip-road will also be closed.

A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire: major improvements

Construction work on the new A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon scheme is underway. We are currently carrying out a variety of tasks for which we need to close lanes or carriageways on the A1, A14 and some local roads at times, usually overnight between 8pm and 6am, unless otherwise stated. A clearly signed diversion route will always be in place for closures.

For this week, the planned closures are:

Full closures:

Monday 18 to Sunday 24 June (seven nights)

- A1 southbound between Alconbury and Buckden

A signed diversion will be in place. Vehicles will be diverted south on the A14 link road, then east on the A14, south on the A1198 and west on the A428 to re-join the A1

Monday 18 to Thursday 21 June (four nights)

- A1 northbound between Buckden and Alconbury

A signed diversion will be in place; Vehicles will travel east on the A428, north on the A1198, west on the A14 and then north on the A14 link road to re-join the A1

- A14 westbound between junctions 36 and 31

A signed diversion will be in place. Motorway traffic will travel south on the A11, west on the A505 and then north on the M11. Non motorway traffic will be diverted on local roads through Cambridge

- A428 eastbound Madingley to A14 eastbound junction 33

Motorway traffic will travel south on the M11, east on A505 and north on A11 to re-join the A14. Non motorway traffic will be diverted on local roads through Cambridge.

Monday 18 (one night)

- A14 westbound between junctions 21 and 20

A signed diversion will be in place. Vehicles will follow the A14 link road at junction 23 to travel north on the A1(M) then travel west on the A605 to re-join the A14 at junction 13

Non motorway traffic west at Wooley Road, south on Ellington Road and west at Wooley Hill to re-join the A14

Friday 22 to Sunday 24 June (three nights)

- A14 eastbound between junctions 26 and 30

Traffic will be diverted south on the A1198, then east on the A428 to re-join the A14.

Friday 22 (one night)

- A1 northbound between Buckden and Brampton Hut

A signed diversion will be in place. Vehicles will be diverted eastbound on the A428, northbound on the A1198 and then westbound on the A14 to re-join the A1.

- A14 eastbound between junctions 32 and 33

Motorway traffic will travel south on the M11, east on A505 and north on A11 to re-join the A14. Non motorway traffic will be diverted on local roads through Cambridge

- A14 westbound between junctions 36 and 32

A signed diversion will be in place. Motorway traffic will travel south on the A11, west on the A505 and then north on the M11. Non motorway traffic will be diverted on local roads through Cambridge

Friday 22 9pm to Sunday 24 June 5am

- Full closure planned for Hilton Road

A signed diversion will be in place. The A14 will be closed. Vehicles will be diverted to junction 24, and then onto to A1198, down to the Papworth roundabout and turn left to re-join Hilton Road.

Saturday 23 6am to Monday 25 5am

Dry Drayton Road Oakington, between Cambridge Road and A14 junction 30.

A signed diversion will be in place. Vehicles travelling from Oakington will be diverted along Cambridge Road into Girton Road, west on the A1307 then onto the westbound A14 to junction 30. Vehicles travelling from Dry Drayton will follow the route in reverse

lane closures

Monday 18 June (one night)

- A14 westbound between junction 22 and junction 21, lane 1 closed

Monday 18 to Thursday 21 June (four nights)

- A428 eastbound between Hardwick and Madingley, lane 2 closed

Monday 18 June to Friday 22 June (five nights)

- A1 northbound Little Paxton to Buckden, lane 2 closed

- A14 westbound between junction 37 and junction 36, lanes 2 and 3 closed.
- A14 westbound between junction 31a and junction 29, lane 1 closed

Monday 18 June to Sunday 24 (seven nights)

- A1 southbound between junction 15 and junction 14, lanes 4,3 and 2 closed

Friday 22 June (one night)

- A14 eastbound between junction 31 and junction 32, lanes 3 and 2 closed

Friday 22 to Sunday 24 June (three nights)

- A14 eastbound between junction 24 and junction 26, lane 2 closed

For more information about the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon scheme, visit

<http://roads.highways.gov.uk/projects/a14-cambridge-to-huntingdon/>, or stay updated by following us on <https://twitter.com/a14c2h> and <https://en-gb.facebook.com/A14C2H/>.

A14 – A1(M) northbound at Alconbury Interchange

The A14 northbound between Rusts Lane and Alconbury Interchange and A14 to A1(M) merge at junction 14 will be closed 24 hours a day for four consecutive weekends between Friday 8 June and Monday 2 July. Lanes on the A14 northbound will be narrowed and a 50mph speed limit restriction will be in force. This is to carry out essential repairs to the carriageway. The closures will occur from 9pm on Friday until 5am on Monday between these dates. There will also be additional overnight closures between 9pm and 5am from Monday 2 July to Saturday 7 July.

Whilst this section is closed, there will be no access to the A1 (M) via the A14 northbound and the northbound entry slip road at Rusts Lane will be closed. This work may cause significant traffic congestion and we would advise avoiding the area on these weekends if possible.

During the closures, there will be signed diversion routes. The A14 northbound closure will be diverted along the A14 westbound to Brampton Hut Interchange (A14 junction 24) and the A1 towards Peterborough. At Alconbury Interchange, diversions will be signed dependant on your destination.

We will also take the opportunity to make improvements to the bridge at Alconbury Interchange as well as carry out drainage cleaning, improvements to the safety barrier and vegetation clearance. Doing the work now will reduce the need for future closures, thereby minimising disruption to the travelling public.

We expect the work to be complete by mid-July, subject to weather conditions.

A14 junction 43, Bury St Edmunds: lighting maintenance

Work to improve road user safety takes place this week. The eastbound exit and entry slip roads will be closed between 8pm and 6am on Monday night. The westbound exit and entry slip roads will be closed between 8pm and 6am on Tuesday night. Road users will be diverted to the next available junction.

A14 junction 52, Claydon: bridge deck waterproofing

Work to maintain the junction 52 bridge deck at Claydon continues this week. The east and westbound carriageways at junction 52 will be closed from 8pm Friday to 6am Sunday. Road users will be diverted via the exit slip road and back onto the A14 via the entry slip road.

A14: grass cutting

Cyclical grass cutting works on the roadside of the A14 continues until Friday 20 July, with working hours of 8pm to 6am. Single lane closures will be in place past the areas being worked on.

Friday 15 June – Friday 22 June:

Work will then progress to a full eastbound carriageway closure of the A14 between junction 58, Seven Hills interchange and junction 60, Dock Spur roundabout, on weeknights only.

Diversion: Traffic will be diverted from A14 eastbound at junction 58 via Felixstowe Road through Trimley St Martin, High Road/Street and the A154, before re-joining the A14 at junction 60, Dock Spur roundabout.

Monday 25 June – Friday 30 June:

We will then progress to a full eastbound carriageway closure of the A14 between junction 60, Dock Spur roundabout and junction 62, Dock Gate roundabout.

Diversion: Traffic will be diverted from A14 eastbound at junction 60, Dock Spur roundabout via the A154, before re-joining the A14 at junction 62, Dock Gate roundabout.

A47 North Burlingham, Norfolk: resurfacing and safety improvements

Work to resurface, install road studs and lining on the A47 carriageway between High Noon lane and South Walsham will take place from Monday 11 June and last approximately 4 weeks. A clearly signed diversion routes for these closures will be in place. For drivers heading westbound follow South Walsham Road, Mill Road, Bell Lane, B1140, Norwich Road, Wroxham Road, A1151, Northern Distributor Road, A1270 before re-joining the A47. For drivers heading eastbound, follow the direction in reverse.

A47: grass cutting

Cyclical grass cutting works on the roadside of the A47 will continue until Friday 6 July, weeknights only, with working hours of 8pm to 6am. Single lane closures will be in place past the areas being worked on.

A47 Honingham to Longwater: flood prevention drainage surveys

Work to survey the existing drainage assets on the A47 from Honingham to Longwater continues this week, with working hours of 8pm to 6am, Monday to Friday only, expected to finish late July. Work eastbound will finish at 6am on Tuesday 19 June, and start westbound at 8pm on Tuesday 19 June. We need to survey the nearside verges, central reserve, roundabouts and slip roads along the works extent. We will access these areas via traffic lights and lane closures as appropriate for the section being worked on. Note some slip road closures will also be required at the A1074 Longwater Interchange and traffic will be diverted to turnaround at the next available junction on the A47 Norwich Southern Bypass.

A47 Great Yarmouth, Norfolk: resurfacing and safety improvements

Work to resurface, install road lining, studs and signs on the northbound A47 between Burgh Road and William Adams Way starts on Monday 18 June for approximately 2 weeks working from 8pm to 6am on weekdays. A 50mph speed limit will be in force at the works site during the daytime. A clearly signed northbound diversion route will be in place via Beaufort Way, A143, Beccles Road and William Adams Way before re-joining the A47.

A47 Sutton, Peterborough: resurfacing and safety improvements

Work to resurface, install high friction surfacing, road signs, studs and lining on the A47 between A1 / A47 and Junction 15 starts on Thursday 21 June for approximately 1 2 weeks working from 8pm and 6am on week days. A westbound closure will be in place from Thursday 21 June to Tuesday 26 June between A47 Junction 15 and Sutton roundabout and an eastbound closure will be in place between Thursday 21 June to Friday 22 June and from Wednesday 27 June to Monday 2 July. A clearly signed westbound diversion will be in place via Nene Parkway, Fletton Parkway and the A1 before re-joining the A47. A clearly signed eastbound diversion will be in place via the A1, Fletton Parkway and Nene Parkway before re-joining the A47.

A120 Hare Green roundabout, Harwich Road, Essex: safety improvements

The westbound carriageway will be closed between the Horsley Cross roundabout and the A120 junction with the A133 on weeknights between 8pm and 6am. A signed diversion route will be in place via the B1035, B1033 and A133. Daytime works are also taking place away from the road. Please note the Harwich Road junction with the A120 is now permanently closed.

A421 eastbound, A603 and A600 entry slip-roads: technology maintenance

Work to review technology assets on A421 eastbound A603 entry slip-road and A600 entry slip-road will take place overnight on Tuesday 19 June for one night. There will be a full closure of these slip-roads between 9pm and 6am to carry out this work safely, with traffic directed to join the A421 westbound to the next

A428 Hardwick slip-road, westbound: Technology maintenance

Work to maintain technology assets on A428 westbound Hardwick exit slip-road will take place overnight on Monday 18 June for one night, 9pm to 6am. While work takes place there will be a full closure of the slip-road with a signed diversion via Cambourne Road.

A428: grass cutting

Cyclical grass cutting works on the roadside of the A28 will start on Monday 18 June until Wednesday 27 June, weeknights only, with working hours of 8pm to 6am. Single lane closures will be in place past the areas being worked on.

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