

**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN
WEDNESDAY, 4 JULY 2018**

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South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

1. Meetings and events from Thursday 5 July to Friday 20 July

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 5 Jul				
Fri 6 Jul				
Mon 9 Jul				
Tue 10 Jul				
Wed 11 Jul	10:30am	Planning Committee	Council Chamber	Ian Senior
Thu 12 Jul	6pm	Scrutiny & Overview Committee	Swansley Room	Victoria Wallace
Fri 13 Jul				
Mon 16 Jul				
Tue 17 Jul				
Wed 18 Jul				
Thu 19 Jul	2pm	Council	Council Chamber	Kathrin John
Fri 20 Jul				

INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND PARISH COUNCILS

2. Planned Road Works - A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme

Please find attached road closure information for w/c 2 July.

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](#)

3. Housing Market Bulletin - June 2018

Please find attached the latest housing market bulletin, which provides the local, regional and national housing market signals as at April 2018.

4. Grant funding available to local residents to complete disabled adaptations or essential home repairs

We would like to improve awareness of our service to local residents in the South Cambridgeshire area. We are CAMBS HIA, a shared service, working across South

Cambridgeshire District Council, Cambridge City Council and Huntingdonshire District Council. Our remit is to help elderly, disabled and vulnerable people apply for grant funding to get essential works done in their homes, enabling them to live safely and independently. We work closely with Occupational Therapists who assess the person based on their medical needs to determine the required adaptation(s). We can then help the person apply for grant funding, including drawing up a schedule of work, getting quotations and dealing with all regulatory issues. We charge a fee for this service which forms part of the grant, if eligible. We would be grateful if you could help promote our service to your constituents. If you would like any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Debra Barker – Caseworker
Debra.Barker@CambsHIA.org

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](mailto:Patrick.Adams@cambs.gov.uk) 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.

5. Housing Training: 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.

6. Finance Training: Monday 9 July - 10am to 4pm

Training: Finance by CiPFA
 Date: Monday 9 July
 Time: 10am to 4:30pm
 Description:
 An introduction to Local Government Finance recommended for all new Councillors but available to all as a refresher.

GENERAL INFORMATION

7. 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		
27/06/2018	Cambridge Independent	Getting active with free fun day at Milton	P18	

27/06/2018	Cambridge Independent	Ad from Carter Jonas inviting people to 2 July Cambourne High Street event	P105	
27/06/2018	Cambridge Independent Online	South Cambridgeshire District Council seeks to unlock potential of Cambourne High Street	Link	Plugs 2 July Carter Jonas event
27/06/2018	Cambridge Network	Final preparations underway for Parklife 2018	Link	
27/06/2018	Cambridge News online	Why Addenbrooke's could soon be suffering power cuts if urgent action isn't taken	Link	Cllr Bridget Smith quoted
28/06/2018	Cambridge News	Roadworks on A14 keeping out kids awake'	P6 & P7	Same article from weekend. Cllr Gough quoted.
28/06/2018	Cambridge News	Strain on grid may cause power cuts	P19	Cllr Bridget Smith quoted
28/06/2018	Cambridge News	Penalties planned for dog fouling.	P22	Briefly mentions SCDC fixed penalty notices and small number of reports of this we get
28/06/2018	Cambridge Independent online	Cambridgeshire authority hits top three for council tax collection in the UK	Link	
28/06/2018	Planning & Building Control Today	New TV programme 'Solving the Housing Crisis?' questions the UK's current situation	Link	Mentions affordable housing build programme by SCDC
28/06/2018	Local Government Chronicle online	Mayor on collision course with ministers over £400m city deal clash	Link	References Cllr Bridget Smith and a previous blog on the topic
28/06/2018	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Summary of letter sent to CA / GCP by James Brokenshire	Scroll to 15m in	Includes quoted remarks from Cllr Bridget Smith
29/06/2018	Cambridge Network	Council in top three of Council Tax collection table	Link	
29/06/2018	Cambridge News	Have your say on the High Street	P18	About 2 July Cambourne High Street event
29/06/2018	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Cllr Philippa Hart interviewed on Mann in the Morning about Parklife 2018	Scroll to 21mins in	
29/06/2018	Cambridge Independent online	£400m GCP funding may be withheld if our political leaders can't stop squabbling	Link	Cllr Bridget Smith quoted
29/06/2018	Cambs Times Online	Get over it, get on with it, or risk losing £400m cash Government minister warns	Link	Cllr Bridget Smith quoted
29/06/2018	Cambridge News Online	£400m to cut traffic in Cambridgeshire could be lost because our leaders can't get along	Link	Cllr Bridget Smith quoted
30/06/2018	Cambridge News	Article about farmer angry at not being able to recycle compostable trays	P3	Trevor Nicoll quoted in Greater Cambridge Shared Waste response
01/07/2018	Heart Cambridgeshire	Tom Horn briefly interviewed from Parklife on the Sunday lunchtime local show	N/A	
02/07/2018	Cambridge News Online	Metro and light rail plans for Cambridge dismissed as 'fantasy'	Link	CA / GCP article
02/07/2018	Cambridge News	City metro 'is a fantasy'	P3	CA / GCP article
02/07/2018	Cambridge	All the people, so many people	P4	Cllr Philippa Hart quoted

	News	enjoying Parklife event		
02/07/2018	Cambridge News	Letter: Call time on bumptious metro plan	P45	Letter from Cllr Deborah Roberts
02/07/2018	Cambridge Independent online	Cambridgeshire mayor's metro plan dismissed as 'fantasy' in NIC report	Link	CA / GCP article
03/07/2018	Cambs Times / Wisbech Standard	Plans approved for developing a framework to 'accelerate' delivery of affordable homes	Link	CA article: Cllr Bridget Smith mentioned
03/07/2018	That's Cambridge TV	Cambourne seeks to unlock the potential of the High Street	Link	Video report from Cambourne High Street event
04/07/2018	Cambridge Independent	City's £400m funding 'put at risk by squabbling'	P4	Cllr Bridget Smith quoted
04/07/2018	Cambridge Independent	Metro idea is fantasy - concentrate on cycling instead, suggests NIC report	P4	CA article
04/07/2018	Cambridge Independent	Weekend fun in the sun at the park	P12	Parklife report
04/07/2018	Cambridge Independent	Council top three for tax collection	P22	
04/07/2018	Star Radio Online	Council prevents over 200 families from becoming homeless	Link	

8. 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.

Friday 29 June 2018: *Independent Online*: ["By 2020 our Councils will be in utter financial chaos"](#)
County Councils Network director warns of the consequences of failing to adequately fund local government are "becoming starker by the day".

Tuesday 3 July 2018: City AM: [OPINION: We need smarter housing to meet changing demographics](#)

The UK needs to adapt its approach to providing housing for older people to meet rising need, Marc Leyshon, commercial property partner for law firm Wedlake Bell, writes.

9. 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 27 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'](#).

10. **Response to the Cambridgeshire County Council and Peterborough City Council consultation on new Minerals and Waste Local Plan**

Cabinet

AGREED to endorse the decision taken by the Deputy Leader and published on 26 June 2018 on the response to the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Preliminary Draft Consultation that was consistent with the views set out in the report.

This decision was first published on Monday 2 June and so the deadline for call-in is 5pm on Monday 9 July. If not called in, this decision can be implemented on Tuesday 10 July.

11. **2017-18 Year End Position Statement: Performance and Finance**

Cabinet

AGREED budget rollovers totalling £83,555 on General Fund revenue budgets, £382,839 on HRA Revenue budgets and £3,303,383 on the Capital Programme, as detailed in **Appendices E(1) General Fund Revenue, E(2) HRA Revenue and E(3) Capital**, to be carried forward into the 2018-19 financial year.

This decision was first published on Monday 2 June and so the deadline for call-in is 5pm on Monday 9 July. If not called in, this decision can be implemented on Tuesday 10 July.

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

12. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



Agendas

- [Planning Committee 11 July](#)

Decisions

- [Licensing Committee 25 June](#)
- [Cabinet 28 June](#)

Minutes

- [Greater Cambridge Partnership Joint Assembly 14 June](#)
- [Planning Committee 6 June](#)
- [Scrutiny & Overview Committee 21 June](#)

Plans

- [Forward Plan of Key Decisions](#)

Issues

- [Preparing for 2018 and beyond Task & Finish Group](#)
- [Appointment of Brexit Advisory Group](#)
- [Localised Council Tax Support Scheme](#)
- [Community Chest Criteria](#)
- [3 Year Service Support Grants Criteria](#)
- [Community Energy Grants Criteria](#)
- [Assets of Community Value](#)