

**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN
WEDNESDAY, 25 JULY 2018**



South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

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1. Meetings and events from Thursday 26 July to Friday 10 August

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 26 Jul	9:30am	Cabinet		
	2pm	Climate & Environment Advisory Committee POSTPONED TO Wed 5 September		
Fri 27 Jul	10am	Grants Advisory Committee		
Mon 30 Jul				
Tue 31 Jul	9:30am	Audit & Corporate Governance Committee	Swansley Room	Patrick Adams
Wed 1 Aug				
Thu 2 Aug				
Fri 3 Aug				
Mon 6 Aug				
Tue 7 Aug				
Wed 8 Aug	10:30am	Planning Committee – POSTPONED to Thu 16 August		
Thu 9 Aug				
Fri 10 Aug				

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. Training Day Mon 30 July: Chairing, Social Media, Casework & Managing Difficult People

David McGrath from Link UK is providing the following four training sessions:

- 10am – 12 Noon: Chairing Skills
- 12:30pm to 2:30pm: Social Media
- 3pm to 5pm: Casework and Community Advocacy
- 5:30pm to 7:30pm: Managing Difficult People

GENERAL INFORMATION

3. Postponement of Planning Committee from 8 August to Thursday 16 August

The Planning Committee meeting scheduled for 8 August 2018 has been **postponed** and will now take place on **Thursday 16 August 2018 at 2.00pm**. Please make a note of the different day and start time. The site visits scheduled for 7 August 2018 will now take place instead on Thursday 16 August 2018, starting at 9.30am – that is, in the morning immediately prior to the meeting.

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		
18/07/2018	Cambridge News	A428 works are delayed	P9	Cllr Aidan Ven de Weyer quoted about delay to start of A428 Black Cat to Caxton scheme by HE
18/07/2018	Cambridge Independent	New school raises pollution concerns	P23	SCDC mentioned at bottom of article. Mainly focussed on County Economy & Environment Cttee
19/07/2018	Cambridge News online	Cambridge metro 'won't happen until 2041' without radical thinking	Link	Cabinet Member for Finance, Cllr John Williams quoted
20/07/2018	BBC News Online	Trust withdraws Cambridge sport lakes plan	Link	
20/07/2018	Cambridge News online	Planned giant rowing lake will not be built on the edge of Cambridge - but we will be getting something else	Link	
20/07/2018	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Trust withdraws Cambridge sport lakes plan	AM bullet ins	
20/07/2018	Cambridge News	£25m sports complex vision goes back to drawing board	P3	
20/07/2018	Cambridge News	Metro: Think radical or wait until 2041	P9	Cabinet Member for Finance, Cllr John Williams quoted
20/07/2018	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Cllr Hazel Smith interviewed about withdrawal of sports lakes application	Scroll to 1h 8m in	
20/07/2018	Cambridge Independent online	Plan for 3km sport lakes north of Cambridge has been withdrawn	Link	
20/07/2018	Cambridge Independent online	Motion to oppose a Cambridge congestion charge defeated	Link	
20/07/2018	TransportXtra Online	City's road charging work goes on despite mayor's opposition	Link	Focusses on CA traffic demand management investigations
20/07/2018	Cambridge News online	Congestion charge could be a step closer despite fears it will hurt those who can't afford to live in the city	Link	
21/07/2018	Cambridge News online	This tiny converted garage just outside Cambridge is for sale at almost £300,000	Link	
23/07/2018	Cambridge News online	Lack of short term sites for travellers branded 'unforgivable'	Link	Cllr Hazel Smith quoted
23/07/2018	That's Cambridge TV	A Councillor brands some of the new A428 plans as 'idiotic'	Link	Cllr Ruth Betson interviewed on Highways England's plans to keep the A428 / M11 / A14 junction single lane

				after A14 upgrade
24/07/2018	Ely Standard Online	Waterbeach new town development to be challenged by East Cambs planners	Link	
25/07/2018	Cambridge Independent	New Park & Ride sites	P1 & P6	CA / GCP article
25/07/2018	Cambridge Independent	We don't want city to swallow up our villages'	P6 & P7	Cllr Tumi Hawkins quoted
25/07/2018	Cambridge Independent	Calls for group to investigate Brexit	P7	
25/07/2018	Cambridge Independent	Lack of transit sites 'unforgivable'	P7	
25/07/2018	Cambridge Independent	Motion to oppose city congestion charging is voted down	P15	
25/07/2018	Cambridge Independent	Something more visionary' needed for Coton, says Griff	P15	CA / GCP article. Remarks from Cambridge graduate Griff Rhys Jones on Cambourne busway
25/07/2018	Cambridge Independent	New plans are promised for lakes complex	P19	

5. 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.

Thursday 19 July: *BBC Online*: [Recyclable packaging survey](#)

Up to a third of plastic packaging used in supermarkets is either difficult to recycle or not recyclable at all, a survey by Which? reveals.

Friday 20 July: *Guardian*: [Fatal asthma attacks rise as air pollution levels worsen](#)

More than 1,300 people died last year from asthma attacks, with the number of deaths increasing by 25 per cent over the last decade.

Saturday 21 July: *Mail online*: [Rubbish thrown onto the roadside costing £805 million a year](#)

It is costing taxpayers more than £850 million a year to clear up roadside rubbish, according to Keep Britain Tidy.

Sunday 22 July: *Guardian online*: [Government housing pledge not enough, councils warn](#)

LGA Chairman Lord Porter warns that the Government's pledge to build more social housing risks being undermined by borrowing controls on councils.

Monday 23 July: *BBC online*: [Homeless but working families rise by 73%, says Shelter](#)

Tens of thousands of working families are living in temporary accommodation due to a mix of expensive private rents, a housing benefit freeze and a chronic lack of social housing, according to Shelter.

Monday 23 July: *Mail*: [Business rates](#)

The Mail's Save Our High Streets campaign reveals that nearly half of English councils are using private firm Analyse Local to check the rateable value of high street businesses.

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.

EXECUTIVE DECISIONS TAKEN SINCE WEDNESDAY 18 JULY 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'](#).

7. HRA Acquisition of Dwelling - 12 Whitley Road, Cambourne

The Housing Portfolio Holder **AGREED** to purchase the property on the open market in line with the attached confidential market appraisal.

This decision was first published on Friday 20 July and so the deadline for call-in is 5pm on Friday 27 July. If not called-in this decision can be implemented on Monday 30 July.

8. HRA Acquisition of Dwelling - 52 Sterling Way, Cambourne

The Housing Portfolio Holder **AGREED** to purchase the property on the open market in line with the attached confidential market appraisal.

This decision was first published on Friday 20 July and so the deadline for call-in is 5pm on

Friday 27 July. If not called-in this decision can be implemented on Monday 30 July.

9. HRA Acquisition of Dwelling - 25 Grafton Drive, Caldecote

The Housing Portfolio Holder **AGREED** to purchase the property on the open market in line with the attached confidential market appraisal.

This decision was first published on Friday 20 July and so the deadline for call-in is 5pm on Friday 27 July. If not called-in this decision can be implemented on Monday 30 July.

10. HRA Acquisition of Dwelling - 57 School Lane, Lower Cambourne

The Housing Portfolio Holder **AGREED** to purchase the property on the open market in line with the attached confidential market appraisal.

This decision was first published on Friday 20 July and so the deadline for call-in is 5pm on Friday 27 July. If not called-in this decision can be implemented on Monday 30 July.

11. HRA Acquisition of Dwelling - 18 Halifax Road, Cambourne

The Housing Portfolio Holder **AGREED** to purchase the property on the open market in line with the attached confidential market appraisal.

This decision was first published on Friday 20 July and so the deadline for call-in is 5pm on Friday 27 July. If not called-in this decision can be implemented on Monday 30 July.

12. Sale of land north west of 14 Macaulay Avenue, Great Shelford CB22 5AE for Custom Build

The Housing Portfolio Holder **AGREED** to approve the sale of HRA owned land to the north west of 14 Macaulay Avenue, Great Shelford.

This decision was first published on Friday 20 July and so the deadline for call-in is 5pm on Friday 27 July. If not called-in this decision can be implemented on Monday 30 July.

13. HRA Acquisition of Dwelling - 4 Cottage Green, Papworth

The Housing Portfolio Holder **AGREED** to purchase the property on the open market in line with the attached confidential market appraisal.

This decision was first published on Friday 20 July and so the deadline for call-in is 5pm on Friday 27 July. If not called-in this decision can be implemented on Monday 30 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.scambs.gov.uk/content/access-information>

OTHER INFORMATION

14. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



Agendas

- [Cabinet 26 July](#)
- [Grants Advisory Committee 27 July](#)

Decisions

- [Housing Portfolio Holder: Acquisition of 12 Whitley Road, Cambourne](#)
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- [Housing Portfolio Holder: Acquisition of 18 Halifax Road, Cambourne](#)
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Minutes

- [Greater Cambridge Partnership Executive Board 4 July](#)
- [Grants Advisory Committee 21 June](#)
- [Scrutiny and Overview Committee 12 July](#)

15. SCDC Starters and Leavers



New Employees at the Council

Name: Paul Buckingham
Job title: Refuse Loader
Date started: 13 July 2018

Name: Joshua Eyles
Job title: Tenancy Fraud Officer
Date started: 2 July 2018

Staff who have moved jobs

Name: Katie Le Marquand
Old Job title: Executive Assistant
New Job title: Resource Team Leader (Health & Environmental Services)
Date moved: 16 July 2018

Name: Dominic Liversedge
Old Job title: Council Tax Assistant
New Job title: Housing Benefit & Revenues Support Officer
Date moved: 7 July 2018





Staff who have left/ will be leaving

Name: Eloise Limmer
Job title: Planning Officer
Date leaving: 27 July 2018

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