

COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN  
WEDNESDAY, 1 AUGUST 2018

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South  
Cambridgeshire  
District Council

1. Meetings and events from Thursday 2 August to Friday 17 August

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 2 Aug				
Fri 3 Aug				
Mon 6 Aug				
Tue 7 Aug				
Wed 8 Aug	10:30am	Planning Committee – POSTPONED TO 16 AUGUST		
Thu 9 Aug				
Fri 10 Aug				
Mon 13 Aug				
Tue 14 Aug	6pm	<a href="#">Scrutiny &amp; Overview Committee</a>	Swansley Room	<a href="#">Victoria Wallace</a>
Wed 15 Aug				
Thu 16 Aug	2pm	<a href="#">Planning Committee</a>	Council Chamber	<a href="#">Ian Senior</a>
Fri 17 Aug				

INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS & PARISH COUNCILS

2. Planned Road Closures this Week: A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme

Please find attached road closures information for this week.

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](mailto:jon.lewell@thea14.com)

Section 3: East Coast Main Line to Swavesey  
[A14CambridgeHuntingdon@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:A14CambridgeHuntingdon@highwaysengland.co.uk)

Section 4 & 5: Swavesey to Milton  
**Bob Pettipher** - [bob.pettipher@thea14.com](mailto: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](#).

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 3. 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		
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	
25/07/2018	Royston Crow online	Calls for Brexit task force in South Cambs	<a href="#">Link</a>	
26/07/2018	BBC Look East	Cllr Pippa Heylings speaks about Council's solar energy position	<a href="#">Scrol l to 4 mins in</a>	Featured as part of round-up of how local Councils are benefiting from solar energy
26/07/2018	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Cllr Pippa Heylings interviewed about Council's solar energy plans	<a href="#">Scrol l to 50m in</a>	
26/07/2018	Cambridge News	Four temporary park and ride sites planned for city	P3	CA /GCP article with Cllr Bridget Smith quoted
26/07/2018	Cambridge Independent Online	New plans promised for Cambridge Sport Lakes complex	<a href="#">Link</a>	
26/07/2018	Royston Crow online	Help your South Cambs bin crews during the heatwave	<a href="#">Link</a>	
26/07/2018	Cambridge News online	Waitrose worker's fury after Stagecoach cancels bus service because she is only passenger	<a href="#">Link</a>	Cllr Aidan Van de Weyer quoted
27/07/2018	Cambridge News	Loss of 26 bus service means I may have to move'	P11	Cllr Aidan Van de Weyer quoted
27/07/2018	Cambridge News	New town to take shape with addition of focal point	P17	Cllr Hazel Smith quoted about start of construction of Northstowe phase 2
27/07/2018	Cambridge News online	Four new park and ride sites to be built around Cambridge	<a href="#">Link</a>	GCP article. Cllr Bridget Smith quoted

27/07/2018	Cambridge News online	Building work for more than 3,500 new homes and a town centre begins in Cambridgeshire	<a href="#">Link</a>	Cllr Hazel Smith quoted about start of construction of Northstowe phase 2
27/07/2018	Landscape Insight Online	Chris Blandford Associates sees Northstowe healthy town strategy approved	<a href="#">Link</a>	
29/07/2018	Cambridge Independent online	We don't want Cambridge to swallow up our villages'	<a href="#">Link</a>	Cllr Tumi Hawkins quoted
29/07/2018	Cambridge News online	Meet the homeless Cambridgeshire army veteran living in a shed during the heatwave	<a href="#">Link</a>	
30/07/2018	Cambridge News	Former soldier living in a shed	P1 & P5	
30/07/2018	The Sun Online	Homeless army vet forced to live in allotment shed during heatwave because council won't give him a home	<a href="#">Link</a>	
30/07/2018	Cambridge News online	Cambridge City reassure fans over soaring costs of new stadium	<a href="#">Link</a>	
31/07/2018	Cambridge News	Reassurance as stadium costs rocket	P7	
31/07/2018	Cambridge News	Leader says workload's too heavy and needs to change	P11	CA article
31/07/2018	Cambridge News	Phase two of new town is beginning to take shape	P14	Cllr Hazel Smith quoted

#### 4. 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 27 July: *Guardian*: [Opinion: Last-minute ministerial statements](#)

Polly Toynbee discusses the raft of ministerial statements issued on the last day of Parliament, including a change to planning laws, under which communities lose the right to have their say on developments if they fail to meet government-imposed targets.

Monday 30 July: *Guardian*: [Recycling symbols widely misunderstood, study finds](#)

A survey by Which? has found that consumers are baffled by the "confusing" array of symbols on household packaging, leaving them in the dark about what can and cannot be recycled.

Monday 30 July: *Mail*: [Three-weekly bin collections](#)

Three-weekly bin collections are being proposed for some parts of England in a bid to increase recycling.

Tuesday 31 July: *Express*: [Bin collections](#)

Councils in some parts of England are improving recycling rates after introducing three-weekly bin collections, according to independent consultancy firm Eunomia.

## 5. 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.scambsgov.uk/content/access-information>

### OTHER INFORMATION

## 6. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



#### Minutes

- [Cabinet 28 June](#)

#### Issues

- [Members' Allowances proposals](#)
- [Housing Revenue Account Borrowing Bid](#)
- [Waiver of a Local Land Charge](#)

7. **SCDC Starters and Leavers**



**New Employees at the Council**

Name: Keith Wagstaff Carter  
Job title: Refuse Loader  
Date started: 9 July 2018

Name: Liz Jackson  
Job title: Head of Implementation (Shared Planning)  
Date started: 2 July 2018

Name: Samantha Menezes  
Job title: Housing Administrative Apprentice  
Date started: 9 July 2018

Name: Eileen Paterson  
Job title: Delivery Manager  
Date started: 29 May 2018

Name: Katherine Southwood  
Job title: Project Officer  
Date started: 2 July 2018



**Staff who have left/ will be leaving**

Name: Sav Patel  
Job title: Principal Planner  
Date leaving: 22 September

Name: Paul Quigley  
Job title: Head of Service – Environment  
Commissioning  
Date leaving: 30 September

Name: Bunny West  
Job title: Refuse Driver  
Date left: 27 July 2018

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# Agenda Item 2

## **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 30th July to Friday 3rd August (five 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
- 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
- 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.

- M11 junction 14 exit slip
- 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

Friday 3rd 9pm to Sunday 5th August 7pm (24 hrs)

- Hilton Road

Saturday 4th 6am to Monday 6th August 5am (24 hrs)

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

Saturday 4th August (one night)

- A14 westbound between junctions 28 and 27  
Strategic traffic will be diverted west on the A428, north on the A1198 to re-join the A14 at junction 24

Access for local traffic will be maintained between the hard closure and the strategic diversion

- A14 eastbound between junctions 27 and 28  
Strategic traffic will be diverted south on the A1198, then east on the A428 to re-join the A14.

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For more information about this 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/>.