

**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN  
WEDNESDAY, 29 AUGUST  
2018**



South  
Cambridgeshire  
District Council

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**1. Meetings and events from Thursday 30 August to Friday 14 September**

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 30 Aug				
Fri 31 Aug				
Mon 3 Sep				
Tue 4 Sep	10am	<a href="#">Civic Affairs Committee</a>	Swansley Room A & B	<a href="#">Patrick Adams</a>
Wed 5 Sep	9.30am	<a href="#">Cabinet</a>	Swansley Room A & B	<a href="#">Ian Senior</a>
Thu 6 Sep				
Fri 7 Sep	2pm	<a href="#">Employment &amp; Staffing Committee</a>	Swansley Room A & B	<a href="#">Patrick Adams</a>
Mon 10 Sep				
Tue 11 Sep				
Wed 12 Sep	9.30am	<a href="#">Planning Committee (Provisional start time)</a>	Chamber	<a href="#">Ian Senior</a>
Thu 13 Sep				
Fri 14 Sep				

**INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS**

**2. Free Business Workshops**

During autumn 2018 new and existing businesses are being given additional opportunities to attend FREE practical workshops at South Cambridgeshire District Council's offices in Cambourne.

Residents who would like to start-up a business can attend a 'First Steps to Start-up' two day workshop (available dates: 10/11 September and 24/25 October).

Business owners or managers who would like advice on growing their business can attend a 'Growing your Business' two day workshop (available date: 15/16 October).

Half day workshops on Marketing Strategy and Bookkeeping and Taxation are also available (available dates: 21 September and 2 November).

The advice and support will be provided by Nwes, one of the UK's largest not-for-profit enterprise agencies.

Please could you promote this free opportunity to your networks. We are keen to ensure that as many local residents and businesses as possible sign up.

If residents and businesses would like more information on the workshops they can go to

<https://www.scambs.gov.uk/nwessupport>.

### **3. Community Right to Bid - Assets of Community Value**

In Guilden Morden - The Craft,  
The Council has approved the listing of The Craft as an Asset of Community Value until 28 August 2023

The Council will update the asset register accordingly.

Further information about the Community Right to Bid and Assets of Community Value can be found on our webpage <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/community-right-bid>

### **4. A14 CH2 Welly Walk**

The A14 is opening its site to hold a 'Welly Walk' in aid of Cancer Research on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September. There's still time to get your wellies on and join us in our fight against cancer.

Places are limited and over 320 out of the 500 available have been booked already! Booking closes on 5<sup>th</sup> September.

Please do share with your parishioners, friends and families. Details of how to book a place are included in the flyer attached.

<https://vimeo.com/283425775/8c555fda6b> - *Hit the link to see where you'll be walking along the new A14!*

### **5. A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Road Closures**

Please find attached road closures information for w/c 27 August, in relation to the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement scheme.

### **6. A14 C2H - Closure of the A14 at Bar Hill ( junction 29)**

The A14 at Bar Hill will be closed to through traffic (exception of local access) on the weekend of Friday 14 September (9pm) to Monday 17 September (6am) to allow us to install two new bridge decks as part of the new junction.

See the attached flyer for more details on what's happening and where our team will be available with our Mobile Visitor Centre if you would like more information.

[A14 Bridge Deck movement Bar Hill](#) – *Hit the link to see what we will be doing.*

## 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.

### 7. Welfare Reform and Localised Council Tax Scheme

Benefits Manager, Dawn Graham, is providing the following two training sessions:

10.30am – Welfare Reform including Universal Credit  
1pm – Localised Council Tax Scheme

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 8. 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		
23/08/2018	Royston Crow online	Proposal for town 'as big as Royston' in South Cambs	<a href="#">Link</a>	
24/08/2018	Cambridge News online	Spectacular new development planned for Cambridge Science Park	<a href="#">Link</a>	Mentions SCDC approval for new commercial 20,000 sq ft unit
25/08/2018	Cambridge Independent online	Archaeologists digging trenches at Bourn Airfield ahead of planning application for 3,500 homes	<a href="#">Link</a>	
26/08/2018	Cambridge Independent online	How Cambridgeshire is contributing to 'Hothouse Earth' scenario	<a href="#">Link</a>	Cllr Pippa Heylings quoted
27/08/2018	Cambridge Independent online	Crowdfunding campaign from Cambridge Without Incineration as	<a href="#">Link</a>	Mentions South Cambs Hall as potential venue for planning meeting that will now be at Shire Hall

		MP intervenes over planning meeting		
28/08/2018	Ely Standard Online	East Cambs lodges holding objection to Waterbeach new town after fears not enough thought has been given to road and rail users	<a href="#">Link</a>	
29/08/2018	Cambridge Independent	Column: New service aiming to increase apprenticeships	P28	Column from Cllr Aidan Van de Weyer in GCP skills portfolio holder role

## 9. 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.

Saturday 25 August: *Sky News Online* [Plastic bag tax will apply to every shop](#)

The Prime Minister is expected to announce next week that the charge on plastic bags will be extended to all shops. The levy will double from 5p to 10p under the plans, which will reportedly be part of a white paper.

Monday 27 August: *Times* [Dormant cash could revive deprived areas](#)

Charities have produced a plan for a fund of up to £4.5 billion to support communities in deprived and remote areas that have missed out on economic growth.

## 10. 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 XXX [PREVIOUS BULLETIN DATE]



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'](#).

### 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

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



#### Agendas

- [Civic Affairs Committee - 4 September](#)
- [Cabinet – 5 September](#)

#### Minutes

- [Cabinet - 26 July](#)