

**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](#)

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## A14C2H 'Welly Walk' ~ 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018



The A14 C2H Project is hosting a 'Welly Walk' to raise money for Cancer Research in memory of valued team members we've lost to the disease and those who are fighting it right now.

We're inviting you to come behind the traffic cones, get on site and see how we're progressing with building your new A14. You'll be able to walk along the new road from our Ermine Street office to our Swavesey office. This is a great opportunity for a good cause and is guaranteed to be a unique day. Come and join us in the fight against cancer!

To book your place please visit [www.eventbrite.com/e/a14-c2h-welly-walk-tickets-48831018892](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/a14-c2h-welly-walk-tickets-48831018892)

If you have trouble accessing the booking page please contact [Samantha.Kedie@thea14.com](mailto:Samantha.Kedie@thea14.com)

Alternatively, if you do not have internet access please call the A14 public helpline and we will manage the booking for you - **0800 270 0114**

**Places are limited, so please book soon.**

Scheme information is also available at our website [www.highways.gov.uk/A14C2H](http://www.highways.gov.uk/A14C2H) and you can follow us at.

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# Agenda Item 5

## **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

Tuesday 28 to Friday 31 August (four 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

- 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 eastbound Ellington junction 20 to Brampton Hut junction 21

A signed diversion will be in place. Vehicles will travel east on the A605 then south on the A1(M) to the A605 to re-join the A14 at junction 22. Non motorway traffic will be diverted east on the A605, east on the A1139 then south on the A15 and south on B1043 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.

- 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

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/>.

# A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement scheme

## Closure of the A14 at Bar Hill (junction 29)

Friday 14 September (9pm) to Monday 17 September (6am)



### What are we doing?

We're installing two new bridges as part of the new junction at Bar Hill. These bridges will eventually form part of the new roundabout and improved Bar Hill junction. Each of the bridge decks is 44 metres long and weighs 1,000 tonnes.

We will bring the steel and concrete bridge decks along the A14 from their fabrication yard next to the junction (where they have been assembled). We will then lift them into place on their new piers using a special transporter.

There is no space to safely watch the work taking place, but we will live-stream the work and share a time-lapse video soon afterwards. A link to the live-stream will be shared on our website and social media pages.

To prepare for this very special operation, which is the quickest way to install the two new bridges, we need to close the A14 and make some temporary changes to the slip roads at Bar Hill.

The closure is essential for the construction of the new Bar Hill junction. We apologise for the inconvenience that this will cause.

# How will this affect your journey?

## Bar Hill slip road closure and diversion route



You will not be able to travel through the Bar Hill junction along the A14 in either direction. Access at Bar Hill will be for local traffic only.

The following road closures and diversions will be in place:

■ **Overnight closures prior to the installation**

We will need to have some overnight closures of the A14 in the week leading up to the bridges' installation. Please use the strategic diversion routes for long distance journeys; these will be clearly signposted. Local access will be unaffected.

■ **A14 closure and Bar Hill slip road diversion, Friday 14 to Monday 17 September**

We will close both carriageways on the A14 at Bar Hill (junction 29) to through traffic during the installation of the bridge decks. This closure will take place between 9pm on Friday 14 until 6am on Monday 17 September.

### Follow the signed diversions

**For through traffic:**

**Travelling eastbound toward Cambridge**

Leave the A14 at Godmanchester (junction 24), take the A1198 south to Caxton Gibbet, then go east on the A428 to either rejoin the A14 at Girton (junction 31) or the M11 at Madingley (junction 13) via the A1303 Madingley Road.

**Travelling westbound toward Huntingdon**

The reverse route will apply using the same strategic diversion as above. A map showing the strategic diversion route is shown overleaf.

**To and from Bar Hill and Longstanton:**

**Travelling to Bar Hill and Longstanton**

You will be able to get to Bar Hill and Longstanton from both directions.

**Travelling from Bar Hill and Longstanton westbound on the A14**

Use the eastbound slip road onto the A14 and follow the diversion across the central reservation to join the westbound carriageway.

**Travelling from Bar Hill and Longstanton eastbound on the A14**

If you need to go east from the Bar Hill junction you will need to travel westbound along the A14, using the westbound diversion above, leave the A14 at Godmanchester (junction 24) and then use the signed strategic diversion route (A1198 and A428) from there.

Further closure of the A14 at Bar Hill will be required as construction progresses. We will communicate these as soon as we have more details.

# Strategic diversion route



## Where can I find more information?

Our team will be available (in our Mobile Visitor Centre) at Tesco Bar Hill (CB23 8EL) on:

- Monday 3 September, 4pm to 8pm
- Thursday 6 September, 4pm to 8pm

You can also get in touch in the usual ways (see right).

## Keep in touch

☎ 0300 123 5000

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