

**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN  
WEDNESDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER  
2018**



**South  
Cambridgeshire  
District Council**

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**1. Meetings and events from Thursday 27 September to Friday 11 October**

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 27 Sep	2pm	<a href="#">Council</a>	Council Chamber	<a href="#">Kathrin John</a>
Fri 28 Sep	10am	<a href="#">Grants Advisory Committee</a>	Monkfield Room	<a href="#">Ian Senior</a>
Mon 1 Oct				
Tue 2 Oct				
Wed 3 Oct	9:30am	<a href="#">Cabinet</a>	Swansley Room	<a href="#">Ian Senior</a>
Thu 4 Oct				
Fri 5 Oct				
Mon 8 Oct				
Tue 9 Oct				
Wed 10 Oct	10:30am	<a href="#">Planning Committee</a>	Council Chamber	<a href="#">Ian Senior</a>
Thu 11 Oct				
Fri 12 Oct				

**INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND PARISH COUNCILS**

**2. Service Support Grant Scheme for Voluntary and Community Sector Organisations 2019-22 - Open for Applications**

Applications are invited for the Council's Service Support grants for the period April 2019 - March 2022. The scheme funds work on Community Transport, Welfare Advice to Residents, Independent Living, Supporting Parishes and Communities, Fit to Learn projects and Homelessness Support. All parts of the scheme are open to applications from community and voluntary organisations. The Community Transport part of the scheme is also open to applications from parish councils. Criteria and Guidance notes and application forms are available at: <http://www.scams.gov.uk/community/grants/service-support-grants/>  
Applications need to be submitted by Friday 16 November.

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

The Council has received the following nomination:

In Hildersham - The Pear Tree Public House  
The Council will make its decision by 13 November 2018

Further information about the Community Right to Bid and Assets of Community Value can be found on our webpage

<http://www.scams.gov.uk/community/community/community-rights/assets-of-community-value/>

**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.

#### 4. Police Briefing on Thursday 27 September at 10am

District Councillors and County Councillors who serve in the District's area are invited to attend a briefing from the Cambridgeshire Constabulary on Thursday 27 September at 10am in the Council Chamber.

#### 5. Greater Cambridge Partnership: Thu 11 Oct at 2pm

The Greater Cambridge Partnership team will be giving a briefing for District Councillors at 2pm in the Swansley Room on Thursday 11 October at 2pm. It is expected last for just over an hour.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### 6. 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		
19/09/2018	Ely Standard Online	Cambridge and South Cambs Council leaders demand Mayor Palmer 'comes clean' over speedy exit of £150,000 a year CA Chief Executive	<a href="#">Link</a>	Motion to CA meeting tabled by Cllr Bridget Smith and Cllr Lewis Herbert is focus of article
19/09/2018	Peterborough Telegraph	Peterborough's metro mayor comes under fire from own cabinet members who demand answers over shock chief executive departure	<a href="#">Link</a>	Motion to CA meeting tabled by Cllr Bridget Smith and Cllr Lewis Herbert is focus of article
19/09/2018	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Report into ice rink progress flagging SCDC funding: Reporter package and bulletins	N/A	
19/09/2018	Cambridge News online	Cambridgeshire mayor accused of concealing 'truth' about chief executive's exit	<a href="#">Link</a>	Motion to CA meeting tabled by Cllr Bridget Smith and Cllr Lewis Herbert is focus of article
19/09/2018	Cambridge Network Online	Council leaders call for independent review of Combined Authority	<a href="#">Link</a>	Motion to CA meeting tabled by Cllr Bridget Smith and Cllr Lewis Herbert is focus of article
19/09/2018	The MJ	Council leaders demand review of combined authority	<a href="#">Link</a>	Behind a paywall - unable to read full article
19/09/2018	LGC	Call for urgent review of combined authority after chief departure	<a href="#">Link</a>	Motion to CA meeting tabled by Cllr Bridget Smith and Cllr Lewis Herbert is focus of article
19/09/2018	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Bulletins and programme piece: Call for review of Combined Authority after Chief Exec departure	N/A	Motion to CA meeting tabled by Cllr Bridget Smith and Cllr Lewis Herbert is focus
19/09/2018	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Cllr Hazel Smith gives reaction to Prime Minister announcement about extra £2 billion fund for affordable, including Council, homes	<a href="#">Scroll to 1h 19m</a>	

			<a href="#">in</a>	
19/09/2018	Cambridge Independent	Call for review into Combined Authority's work	P5	Motion to CA meeting tabled by Cllr Bridget Smith and Cllr Lewis Herbert is focus of article
19/09/2018	Cambridge Independent	Impassioned speeches prompt councillors to reject incinerator plan	P6	Cllr Anna Bradnam quoted in County role
19/09/2018	Cambridge Independent	Plans for station move is called in	P7	Mentions Waterbeach Station move intervention by Secretary of State
20/09/2018	Cambridge News	Was Cambridge Authority chief executive sacked?	P11	Motion to CA meeting tabled by Cllr Bridget Smith and Cllr Lewis Herbert is focus of article
20/09/2018	Cambridge Network Online	Comment on plans for new village at Bourn Airfield	<a href="#">Link</a>	
20/09/2018	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Bulletins: Comment on plans for new village at Bourn Airfield	N/A	
21/09/2018	Cambridge Independent online	Plans to move Waterbeach Station are called in	<a href="#">Link</a>	Also mentions SPD consultation
24/09/2018	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Cllr Neil Gough interviewed about campaign to encourage plastics recycling	<a href="#">Scroll to 15m in</a>	
24/09/2018	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Bulletins: Campaign to encourage residents to recycle more plastic	N/A	
24/09/2018	Cambridge Network Online	We recycle plastic: millions of items correctly recycled but call to do even more	<a href="#">Link</a>	
24/09/2018	Cambs Times Online	Inquiry demanded into Cambridgeshire Combined Authority	<a href="#">Link</a>	Cllr Bridget Smith mentioned. Lines from Chamber of commerce are focus.
25/09/2018	Cambridge Network Online	Councils propose changes to some bin collection arrangements	<a href="#">Link</a>	
25/09/2018	Cambridge Network Online	Business backs independent public inquiry into business board and CA	<a href="#">Link</a>	Cllr Bridget Smith mentioned. Lines from Chamber of commerce are focus.
25/09/2018	Heart Radio	Bulletins: Plastics recycling campaign	N/A	
25/09/2018	Heart Radio Online	Improving recycling in Cambridgeshire	<a href="#">Link</a>	
25/09/2018	Materials Recycling World	Abbey stops Amey Efw project	<a href="#">Link</a>	SCDC objection to energy from waste plant mentioned
26/09/2018	Cambridge Network Online	£400,000 grant pot launched to help communities	<a href="#">Link</a>	
26/09/2018	Cambridge Network Online	Villages getting more influence over design of new development	<a href="#">Link</a>	
26/09/2018	Cambridge News	Mayor says focus 'is on delivering election promises'	P7	CA article. Cllr Bridget Smith mentioned
26/09/2018	Cambridge News	Letter: What mayor thinks is not the issue	P37	Letter from Cllr Deborah Roberts

## 7. Items of Interest from the Local Government Association (LGA)



**Government  
Association**

### 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 21 September: *BBC Online*: [Plastic recycling](#)

BBC analysis shows there are 39 different sets of rules for what can be put in plastic recycling collections across the country.

Friday 21 September: *BBC Online*: [Merged Northamptonshire councils put vulnerable 'at risk'](#)

Vulnerable people could be at risk if Northamptonshire's eight councils are replaced with two, its police and crime commissioner Stephen Mold has warned.

Tuesday 25 September: *Times*: [Tougher taxi laws backed after sex scandals](#)

The Government should introduce tougher taxi laws, which would ban drivers from operating in areas where they are not licenced, a new government report has said.

Tuesday 25 September: *Telegraph*: [Council to collect bins once a month](#)

Conwy Council has announced it will move to monthly waste collections following a year-long trial, in a move that could save up to £390,000 a year.

## 8. 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.scams.gov.uk/content/access-information>

## OTHER INFORMATION

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



#### Agendas

- [Cabinet 24 September](#)
- [Council 27 September](#)
- [Grants Advisory Committee 28 September](#)
- [Cabinet 3 October](#)

#### Minutes

- [Employment & Staffing Committee 7 September](#)