

**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN
WEDNESDAY, 3 OCTOBER
2018**



**South
Cambridgeshire
District Council**

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1. Meetings and events from Thursday 4 October to Friday 19 October

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 4 Oct				
Fri 5 Oct				
Mon 8 Oct				
Tue 9 Oct				
Wed 10 Oct	9:30am	Planning Committee	Council Chamber	Ian Senior
Thu 11 Oct	4pm	Greater Cambridge Partnership Executive Board	Council Chamber	Democratic Services
Fri 12 Oct				
Mon 15 Oct				
Tue 16 Oct				
Wed 17 Oct	10am	Licensing Committee	Monkfield Room	Victoria Wallace
	1.15pm	CDRP Board Stakeholder Event	Swansley Room	Patrick Adams
Thu 18 Oct	4pm	Climate & Environment Advisory Committee	Jeavons Room	Patrick Adams
	6pm	Scrutiny & Overview Committee	Swansley Room	Victoria Wallace
Fri 19 Oct				

INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

2. Constitution Review

The Constitution Review Task and Finish Group is scheduled to meet on 15 October 2018 and is due to consider any comments received from Members on the Constitution. There is still time for you to pass on your views. Please send your comments, highlighting any ambiguities, omissions or other issues that you feel would merit review, to democratic.services@scambs.gov.uk by 8 October 2018.

INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND PARISH COUNCILS

3. Planned Road Closures w/c 1 October - A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon

Please find attached road closures information for w/c 1 October, in relation to the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement scheme.

To contact your A14 sections stakeholder manager, please use the email addresses below or the A14 helpline.

Section 1 & 2: Alconbury to the East Coast Main Line
Jon Lewell - jon.lewell@thea14.com

Section 3: East Coast Main Line to Swavesey
John Birchall - John.Birchall@theA14.com

Section 4 & 5: Swavesey to Milton
Bob Pettipher - 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 the [website](#).

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. Greater Cambridge Partnership Briefing - Thu 11 Oct at 2pm

Date: Thursday 11 October

Time: 2pm

Venue: Swansley Room

Briefing: On the work of the Greater Cambridge Partnership.

Please let Democratic Services know if you plan to attend.

5. Housing Strategy Workshop - Mon 22 Oct at 5pm

You are invited to attend a Workshop to help the Council prepare for a new Housing Strategy. The workshop will be structured with a presentation from various officers across the Council highlighting the issues/challenges in terms of housing and the importance of the Housing Strategy in relation to Planning, Health, the Economy and the Environment. Following on from the presentation, there will be a chance for questions and discussion about the key issues in your wards, what you would want to see housing look like in the District over the next 10 years and what you think the Council's priorities should be.

The Workshop is planned for: Monday, 22nd October at 5.00 pm - 7.00 pm in the Council Chamber.

If you are able to attend, please could you let Elaine Field know - elaine.field@scamb.gov.uk

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		
29/09/2018	Cambridge Independent online	19,500 homes on way in South Cambridgeshire as local plan is adopted	Link	

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



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The Local Government Association provides a list of news headlines relevant to its members. Please click the headlines below for more details.

Friday 28 September: *ITV Online*: [Half of eateries “are hiding their hygiene score”](#)
Half of restaurants and takeaways are not declaring their food hygiene score in the windows of their premises, research from the LGA and the Food Standards Agency has revealed.

Monday 1 October: *Independent*: [Councils brace for biggest government cuts since 2010](#)
The LGA is warning that the biggest cuts to government funding since 2010, despite unprecedented pressure and demand, could risk “tipping many over the edge”.

Tuesday 2 October: *Guardian*: [OPINION: Only a total rethink can solve the Housing Crisis](#)
Journalist and commentator Dawn Foster argues that housing should be supplied by government alongside other basic public services such as the NHS and the Welfare State.

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.scambs.gov.uk/content/access-information>

OTHER INFORMATION

9. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



Agendas

- [Planning Committee 10 October](#)
- [Greater Cambridge Partnership Executive Board 11 October](#)

Decisions

- [Council 27 September](#)

Minutes

- [Cabinet 5 September 9:30am](#)
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- [Cabinet 24 September 10am](#)