

**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN
WEDNESDAY, 24 OCTOBER
2018**



South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

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1. Meetings and events from Thursday 25 October to Friday 9 November 2018

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 25 Oct				
Fri 26 Oct				
Mon 29 Oct				
Tue 30 Oct				
Wed 31 Oct				
Thu 1 Nov				
Fri 2 Nov				
Mon 5 Nov				
Tue 6 Nov				
Wed 7 Nov	9:30a m	Cabinet	Swansley Room	Ian Senior
Thu 8 Nov				
Fri 9 Nov				

INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND PARISH COUNCILS

2. A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Road Closures

Please find attached details of this week's A14 related road closures.

3. Cambourne Office - Christmas and New Year Opening Arrangements

Please see below, the table sets out the opening arrangements for Christmas and New Year for the Cambourne office. As you can see the office is open except for the statutory Bank Holidays. Waterbeach Depot will also be operating for waste collection.

Emergency cover is always arranged throughout the festive period through our normal out of hours service.

Date	Office (Staff)	Contact Centre & Reception
Monday 17 December	(Normal Working Hours)	8am – 5.30pm
Tuesday 18 December	(Normal Working Hours)	8am – 5.30pm
Wednesday 19 December	(Normal Working Hours)	8am – 5.30pm
Thursday 20 December	(Normal Working Hours)	8am – 5.30pm
Friday 21 December	(Normal Working Hours)	8am – 5.30pm

Monday 24 December – Christmas Eve	8am – 4.30pm	8am – 4.00pm
Tuesday 25 December – Christmas Day	Closed (Bank Holiday)	Closed (Bank Holiday)
Wednesday 26 December – Boxing Day	Closed (Bank Holiday)	Closed (Bank Holiday)

Thursday 27 December	(Normal Working Hours)	8.30am – 4.30pm
Friday 28 December	(Normal Working Hours)	8.30am – 4.30pm

Monday 31 December 2018 – New Years Eve	8am – 4.30pm	8am – 4.00pm
Tuesday 1 January New Years Day	Closed (Bank Holiday)	Closed (Bank Holiday)
Wednesday 2 January	(Normal Working Hours)	8am – 5.30pm
Thursday 3 January	(Normal Working Hours)	8am – 5.30pm
Friday 4 January	(Normal Working Hours)	8am – 5.30pm

4. Community Right to Bid - Assets of Community Value in Grantchester, Hildersham, Stapleford and Swavesey

The Council has received the following nominations:

- In Grantchester - Rupert Brooke Public House & Restaurant
The Council will make its decision by 11th December 2018

- In Stapleford - The Tree Public House
The Council will make its decision by 10th December 2018

The Council has approved the listing of:

- The Pear Tree Public House in Hildersham
 - The White Horse Inn in Swavesey
 - Stapleford - North Down, Magog Down
- As Assets of Community Value until 15 October 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:

<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.

5. Emergency Planning Briefing: Tue 30 Oct at 2pm

Date: Tuesday 30 October

Time: 2pm

Location: Council Chamber

Briefing: Mike Hill will brief District Councillors on the emergency plans that we all hope the Council will never have to implement.

6. Budget Briefing: Tue 6 Nov at 5:30pm

Date: Tuesday 6 November

Time: 5:30pm

Location: Council Chamber

Briefing: Alex Colyer and Caroline Ryba will brief District Councillors on the budget setting process for the next financial year.

7. Commercialisation training: Thu 8 Nov - all day

Date: Thursday 8 November

Time: 9:30am to 4:30pm

Location: Council Chamber

Training: District Councillors and officers will be given a masterclass on the various commercial opportunities which the Council and its residents could benefit from.

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		
17/10/2018	Hunts Post Online	Village bus service saved amid axing plans	Link	
17/10/2018	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Cllr Aidan Van de Weyer interviewed about saving X3 bus service through Papworth	Scroll to '18" in	
17/10/2018	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	PM bulletins: X3 Papworth bus service saved	N/A	
17/10/2018	Cambridge Network Online	Village bus service saved	Link	
17/10/2018	Cambridge News online	Under-threat bus route saved after thousands sign petition - but fight isn't over	Link	
17/10/2018	Ely Standard online	Calls for Cambridgeshire County Council to join a push for a 'people's vote' on Brexit have been shot down, with claims it would be an 'assault on democracy' (SCDC motion mentioned)	Link	
17/10/2018	Cambridge Independent	Consultation on Milton Road plan to end next month	P9	GCP article
17/10/2018	Cambridge Independent	Have your say on new cycling routes	P9	GCP article
17/10/2018	Cambridge Independent	£145million off-road transit route wins GCP's approval	P10	GCP article. Cllr Aidan Van de Weyer quoted
17/10/2018	Cambridge Independent	Growing calls for councils to act over Brexit	P13	Mentions SCDC motion on Brexit
17/10/2018	Cambridge Independent	New trail to be created at Wimpole	P14	
17/10/2018	Cambridge Independent	Fine after protected tree damaged	P15	

17/10/2018	Cambridge Independent	Whippet to close two bus services from next month	P15	Cllr Mark Howell quoted
17/10/2018	Cambridge Independent	Universal Credit: Fears over impact on 'vulnerable'	P18	Cllr John Williams and Cllr Bridget Smith quoted
18/10/2018	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Follow-up interview with petition organiser about X3 bus service	Scroll to 55m in	
18/10/2018	Cambridge News	Under-threat bus service is saved	P1 & P8	
18/10/2018	Cambridge News	County dismisses Brexit re-vote call	P15	County-focussed. Mentions recent SCDC motion on Brexit
18/10/2018	Cambridge Independent online	Have your say on proposed Waterbeach, Fulbourn and Comberton greenways	Link	GCP article
18/10/2018	Cambridge News online	How supermarkets are fighting back in war against ram-raiders	Link	Historic quote from Cllr Bridget Smith
18/10/2018	Peterborough Telegraph	Calls for 'people's vote' on Brexit rejected by Cambridgeshire County Council	Link	County-focussed. Mentions recent SCDC motion on Brexit
19/10/2018	Cambridge News	County gets £2m boost to ease NHS pressure	P6	Cllr Peter Topping quoted in County Cllr role
19/10/2018	Cambridge News online	Plans for drive-thru Starbucks in this Cambridgeshire village	Link	About planning application submitted for Starbucks at Cambourne Morrisons
19/10/2018	Cambridge Independent online	Residents move into new council homes at Cambridgeshire village	Link	
19/10/2018	BBC Look East	Report from new Council homes in Gamlingay. Cllr Bridget Smith interviewed	N/A	
22/10/2018	Cambridge News	Residents move in to new homes	P9	
24/10/2018	Cambridge News	High cost of living blamed for failure to attract key staff	P6	Cllr Bridget Smith quoted

9. 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.

Saturday 20 October: *BBC Online*: [Council calls for law change over 'move away' councillors](#)
Cambridge City Council has backed a motion for councillors to live within 50 miles of their council area.

Sunday 21 October: *Sunday Telegraph*: [Cash boost 'can save Universal Credit](#)
A 40-strong group of MPs have backed a letter calling on Philip Hammond to use the Budget to provide additional funding for Universal Credit.

Monday 22 October: *Guardian*: ['Self-built' houses next step for council housing, says LGA chief](#)
LGA Chairman Lord Porter has said he wants to "set forth a million builders" and give residents a role in the design and construction of as many as 100,000 new council-built homes.

Monday 22 October: *Times*: [Abuse scandals prompt rogue cabbie crackdown](#)

It is reported that a database developed by the LGA listing all taxi and minicab drivers whose licences have been refused or revoked will be made mandatory for all councils, under new plans to improve passenger safety.

Monday 22 October: *Telegraph*: [Public sector pay rises to be based on performance](#)

The Treasury has told ministers ahead of the Budget that blanket public sector pay rises will come to an end with future wage increases based on people's performance and where they live.

Tuesday 23 October: *BBC News*: [Fast food outlets "flooding" high streets](#)

The number of fast food outlets in the UK has increased by 34 per cent from 2010 to 2018, according to analysis of Office for National Statistics.

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.

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



Decisions

- [Licensing Committee 17 October](#)

Minutes

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