

**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN
WEDNESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER
2018**



South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

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1. Meetings and events from Thursday 22 November to Friday 7 December

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 22 Nov	6pm	Scrutiny & Overview Committee	Swansley Room	Victoria Wallace
Fri 23 Nov				
Mon 26 Nov				
Tue 27 Nov	10am	Grants Advisory Committee	Monkfield Room	Ian Senior
	6:30pm	Cabinet & Parish Liaison Meeting	Council Chamber	Gemma Barron
Wed 28 Nov	4pm	Climate & Environment Advisory Committee	Council Chamber	Patrick Adams
Thu 29 Nov	9:30am	Scrutiny & Overview Committee	Monkfield Room	Victoria Wallace
	2pm	Council	Council Chamber	Kathrin John
Fri 30 Nov	9:30am	Planning Committee (Waterbeach New Town) – POSTPONED – see 17 Dec		
Mon 3 Dec				
Tue 4 Dec	10am	Civic Affairs Committee	Swansley Room	Patrick Adams
Wed 5 Dec	9:30am	Cabinet	Council Chamber	Ian Senior
Thu 6 Dec	4pm	Greater Cambridge Partnership Executive Board	Council Chamber	Democratic Services
Fri 7 Dec	10am	Employment & Staffing Committee	Jeavons Room	Patrick Adams

INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND PARISH COUNCILS

2. Council Business Plan Consultation

Following Cabinet's approval to consult at their meeting on 7 November, the consultation on our Business Plan for 2019-24 launched on Monday 19 November. It will run until 7 January.

Information will be published on our website, including a survey to capture comments. Please visit www.scambs.gov.uk/businessplan

We will be sharing this on social media too, so please look out for the posts and share this in your communities to help us get a good balanced response from across the district.

The next parish e-bulletin will be sent at the end of the month and this will be included in there too.

3. Community Rail Partnership - Six Month Report

Please find attached an update from South Cambridgeshire District Council's Community Rail Partnership Officer, which outlines some of the achievements made to date.

For more details please contact: Sarah.Grove@scambs.gov.uk or Jason.Clarke@scambs.gov.uk

4. Road Closures A14

Please find attached road closures information for w/c 19 November, 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](#).

GENERAL INFORMATION

5. 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		
14/11/2018	Cambridge Independent	Call for mayoral corporation to help deliver route	P7	CA article
14/11/2018	Cambridge Independent	Toolkit to help tackle loneliness	P7	
14/11/2018	Cambridge Independent	Setting out the future of transport	P8	GCP article
14/11/2018	Cambridge Independent	Have your say on rural travel hubs	P8	GCP article
14/11/2018	Cambridge Independent	Histon Road plans 'will fail to deliver on safety promises'	P8	GCP article
14/11/2018	Cambridge Independent	Vital bus service back on route as grant plugs gap	P19	
14/11/2018	Cambridge Independent	Community marks Diwali with dance and colour	P22	Cllr Mark Howell and Cllr Shrobona Bhattacharya quoted
14/11/2018	Cambridge Independent	Drivers mounting pavements to avoid bin lorries	P25	
14/11/2018	Cambridge Independent	New charge for second green bin	P25	
14/11/2018	Cambridge Independent online	Homes decision deferred amid safety concerns	Link	

15/11/2018	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Report and Cllr Hazel Smith interviewed about social isolation toolkit	Scroll to 7 mins in	
15/11/2018	Cambridge News	New toolkit for isolation	P6	
15/11/2018	letsrecycle.com	Third president from Ireland' in five years for CIWM	Link	Mentions Trevor Nicholls' upcoming role as President of CIWM
16/11/2018	Cambridge News	Developer "could do better" says Council on homes	P6	
16/11/2018	Cambridge News online	Dozens of 'laughing gas' canisters litter Cambridge street	Link	
17/11/2018	Royston Crow online	Concerns over future of Odsey pub	Link	
19/11/2018	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Cllr Bridget Smith interviewed about the business plan consultation	At 1 min 20 seconds in	
20/11/2018	Cambridge News and online	Fares go up on threatened X3 bus service (SCDC grant recently awarded - included in story)	P8 and link	
20/11/2018	Cambridge News	Why dump all these canisters in the street?	P14	

6. 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.

Thursday 15 November: *BBC Online*: [Hand car washes should be licensed say MPs](#)

The Environmental Audit Commission has said that hand car washes should be required to have a licence to operate in an attempt to prevent modern slavery.

Friday 16 November: *BBC Online*: [Fly-tipping](#)

Almost one million crimes of fly-tipping were reported by councils across England during 2017/18, the first fall in five years.

Sunday 18 November: *Independent Online*: [Illegal encampments](#)

A total of 22 councils have obtained injunctions since 2015 to prevent travellers setting up unauthorised encampments, it is reported.

Monday 19 November: *Guardian*: [Unsustainable villages risk being frozen in time, say landowners](#)

According to Country Land and Business Association more than 2000 villages risk being "frozen in time" because town halls have decided that they are not suitable for additional homes, which could exacerbate the housing shortage problem in England.

Tuesday 20 November: *BBC News*: [Universal credit: Amber Rudd to listen to expert guidance](#)

Work and Pensions Secretary Amber Rudd has agreed to listen to concerns over universal credit and adjust the system which she said "can be better".

Wednesday 21 November: *Guardian*: [Air pollution cuts two years off global average lifespan, says study](#)

Air pollution cuts the average lifespan of people around the globe by almost two years, making it the single greatest threat to human health, according to a report.

7. 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

8. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



Agendas

- [Scrutiny & Overview Committee 22 November](#)
- [Grants Advisory Committee 27 November](#)
- [Climate and Environment Advisory Committee 28 November](#)
- [Licensing Sub Committee \(Milton & Ball\) 28 November](#)

Minutes

- [Climate and Environment Advisory Committee 18 October](#)