

**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN
THURSDAY, 27 DECEMBER
2018**



South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

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1. Meetings and events from Thursday 27 December to Friday 11 January

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 27 Dec				
Fri 28 Dec				
Mon 31 Dec				
Tue 1 Jan		New Year's Day – Office Closed		
Wed 2 Jan				
Thu 3 Jan				
Fri 4 Jan				
Mon 7 Jan				
Tue 8 Jan				
Wed 9 Jan	9:30am	Cabinet	Council Chamber	Ian Senior
Thu 10 Jan				
Fri 11 Jan	2pm	Licensing (2003 Act) Sub-Committee	Swansley Room B	Victoria Wallace

INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND PARISH COUNCILS

2. Community Right to Bid - Assets of Community Value - Greyhound Pub in Sawston

The Council has received the following nomination:

In Sawston - The Greyhound Public House
The Council will make its decision by 12 February 2019

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>

GENERAL INFORMATION

3. 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		
19/12/2018	Cambridge Network Online	Comment on "Homes for our future: The Greater Cambridge housing	Link	

		strategy'		
19/12/2018	Cambridge Independent	How Cambridge's metro and transport system could look	P8	GCP article
19/12/2018	Cambridge Independent	Combined Authority to be subject to an external review by auditors	P9	CA article
19/12/2018	Cambridge Independent	Festive bin collection dates	P18	
20/12/2018	Ely Standard online	Competition winner Kevin pulls the plunger to demolish 'iconic' 56m high Barrington chimney	Link	Mentions planning permission history
20/12/2018	Cambridge Network Online	Barrington cement factory chimney demolished	Link	Mentions planning permission history

4. 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 20 December: *Times*: [Christmas waste](#)

About 103,000 tonnes of plastic waste, including gift and food packaging, is expected to be thrown out over Christmas, campaigners forecast.

Thursday 20 December: *BBC Online*: [New environmental watchdog to get legal teeth after Brexit](#)

The Government has outlined plans for a new green watchdog to protect the environment after Brexit.

Thursday 20 December: *Guardian*: [Amber Rudd warns of further delays to universal credit](#)

Work and Pensions Secretary Amber Rudd has signalled she would consider further policy changes and rollout delays to restore public confidence in universal credit.

Sunday 23 December: *BBC Online*: [Universal Credit](#)

The Work and Pensions Select Committee is warning that the Universal Credit system is leaving too many UK claimants with children facing a choice between turning down jobs or getting into debt.

5. 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 19 DECEMBER 2018



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'](#).

6. **Sale of Land to the East of 6 Blacksmiths Close, Babraham CB22 3AH for Self Build**

The Lead Cabinet Member for Housing **AGREED** to approve the sale of HRA owned land to the east of 14 Blacksmiths Close, Babraham which has outline planning permission for the erection of a single dwelling for the best value price of £205,000 or, if required, any subsequent best value price (with supporting notification that best value has been achieved).

This decision was first published on 21 December and so the deadline for call-in is 5pm on 2 January 2019.

7. **Update of the South Cambridgeshire Brownfield Register**

Lead Cabinet Member for Planning **AGREED** the 2018 update of the Brownfield Register.

This decision was first published on the afternoon 19 December and so the deadline for call-in is 5pm on Monday 31 December.

8. Grants to Voluntary Sector: Service Support Grants 2019/20-2021/22

The Lead Cabinet member for Finance agreed the following recommendations made by the Grants Advisory Committee:

Applicants	Applied for pa £k	Year 1 £k	Year 2 £k	Year 3 £k	Total £k
Community Transport					
Cambridge Dial-a-Ride	11.666	-	-	-	-
Care Network	7.616	7	7	7	21
Royston & District Community Transport	10	6	6	6	18
The Voluntary Network	7.288	3	3	3	9
Fit to Learn					
Home-Start Royston & S Cambs/H-S Cambs	4	4	4	4	12
Independent Living					
Arts & Minds	3	2.5	2.5	2.5	7.5
Camsight	8.063	-	-	-	-
Care Network	7.616	7.7	7.7	7.7	23.1
Cambridge Older People's Enterprise	5	2	2	2	6
Disability Cambridgeshire*	16.833	-	-	-	-
Disability Information Service Hunts (DISH)*	5.675	3	3	3	9
Headway*	20	-	-	-	-
Support for Parishes and Communities					
Cambridge Council for Voluntary Service	10	10	10	10	30
Care Network	3.808	3.8	3.8	3.8	11.4
Welfare Advice – General					
Consortium of Citizens Advice Bureaux**	80	80	80	80	240
Reach	10	-	-	-	-
Welfare Advice – Specialist					
Consortium of Citizens Advice Bureaux**	5	5	5	5	15
Housing-related					
Cambridge Cyrenians	1.78	1.78	1.78	1.78	5.34
Cambridge Re-Use	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	5.4
Cambridge Women's Aid	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	25.5
Totals					
	227.645	146.08	146.08	146.08	438.

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



Decisions

- [Sale of Land to the East of 6 Blacksmiths Close, Babraham](#)
- [Update of the South Cambridgeshire Brownfield Register](#)
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