

**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN
WEDNESDAY, 2 JANUARY
2019**

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**South
Cambridgeshire
District Council**

1. Meetings and events from Thursday 3 January to 18 January 2019

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
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
Mon 14 Jan				
Tue 15 Jan				
Wed 16 Jan	10:30am	Planning Committee	Council Chamber	Ian Senior
Thu 17 Jan	10am	Employment Committee	Monkfield Room	Patrick Adams
Fri 18 Jan				

INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND PARISH COUNCILS

2. A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme: Planned Road Closures

Please find attached road closures information for week commencing 31 December, in relation to the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement scheme.

Works have been on pause until Wednesday 2nd January 2019.

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
John Birchall - John.Birchall@theA14.com

Please note: Jon Lewell has now left the project

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

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		
30/12/2018	Cambridge News online	Smithy Fen shooting: Police hunting this man after shotgun fired at woman and boy	Link	Cllr Eileen Wilson quoted. Mentions planning enforcement history.
31/12/2018	Cambridge News	Thankfully, no one was hurt when shotgun was fired, but it could have been much worse'	P3	Smithy Fen shotgun incident. Cllr Eileen Wilson quoted. Mentions planning enforcement history.
31/12/2018	Cambridge News	Review of the year - May	P15	Summary of SCDC election results
31/12/2018	Cambridge News online	Armed police swoop in hunt for man after shooting	Link	Mentions planning enforcement history
02/01/2018	Cambridge News	What does 2019 have in store for local politics?	P10	Mentions CA / GCP

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



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.

Sunday 30 December: *Sunday Times*: [Tree-felling councils must now consult locals](#)

Councils will be forced to consult residents before felling trees on their streets under plans announced by Environment Secretary, Michael Gove.

Sunday 30 December: *Sunday Telegraph*: [English counties urged to fly their flags](#)

Councils should fly county flags and put up signs to indicate historic municipal boundaries, a government minister has said.

Tuesday 1 January: *Daily Mail*: [Taxis should be used as public transport in rural areas, say campaigners](#)

Minicabs should be used to provide transport in rural communities that have lost bus services, according to the Campaign for Better Transport.

Wednesday 2 January: *Guardian*: [Temporary housing](#)

Councils across England spent £997 million on temporary accommodation in 2017/18, a 71 per cent increase since 2012/13 according to the Guardian.

Wednesday 2 January: *Times*: [Drinks bottle recycling scheme prompts many happy returns](#)

More than 300,000 plastic bottles have been returned in the first supermarket trial of reverse vending machines that reward shoppers for recycling.

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.

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

6. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



Agendas

- [Cabinet 9 January 2019](#)

Minutes

- [Cabinet 5 December 2018](#)

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Agenda Item 2

A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire: major improvements

Construction work on the new A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon scheme is underway. We are currently carrying out a variety of tasks for which we need to close lanes or carriageways on the A1, A14 and some local roads at times, usually overnight between 8pm and 6am, unless otherwise stated. A clearly signed diversion route will always be in place for closures.

For this week, the planned closures are:

Full closures

No closures between Friday 21st December 2018 and Wednesday 2nd January 2019

Thursday 3rd to Saturday 6th January (three nights)

- A14 westbound between Bar Hill junction 29 and Swavesey junction 28

Vehicles will be diverted west on the A428 then north on the A1198 to re-join the A14 at Godmanchester

Local access will be maintained between the strategic diversion and the hard closure

For more information about this scheme, visit <http://roads.highways.gov.uk/projects/a14-cambridge-to-huntingdon/>, or stay updated by following us on <https://twitter.com/a14c2h> and <https://en-gb.facebook.com/A14C2H/>.

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