

COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN
WEDNESDAY, 23 JANUARY
2019

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South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

1. Meetings and events from Thursday 24 January to Friday 8 February

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 24 Jan				
Fri 25 Jan	10am	Grants Advisory Committee	Monkfield Room	Ian Senior
Mon 28 Jan				
Tue 29 Jan				
Wed 30 Jan				
Thu 31 Jan				
Fri 1 Feb				
Mon 4 Feb	3pm	Climate and Environment Advisory Committee	Monkfield Room	Patrick Adams
Tue 5 Feb				
Wed 6 Feb	9:30am	Cabinet	Council Chamber	Ian Senior
Thu 7 Feb				
Fri 8 Feb				

INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND PARISH COUNCILS

2. Planned Road Closures A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme

Please find attached road closures information for w/c 21 January, in relation to the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement scheme, which has been revised (see below).

Corrections

Monday 21st to Friday 25th (five nights)

A1 northbound Buckden to **Brampton Hut** – not Alconbury as previously stated

Friday 25th 9pm to Monday 28th 5am

A1 northbound Brampton village exit **and entry** slips

A1 southbound Brampton village exit **and entry** slips

Contact information

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

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](#).

3. **Community Right to Bid - Assets of Community Value - White Horse in Foxton**

The Council has received the following nomination:

In Foxton - The White Horse Public House

The Council will make its decision by 13 March 2019

Further information about the Community Right to Bid and Assets of Community Value can be found on our webpage:

<https://www.scams.gov.uk/community-right-bid>

4. **Community Resilience Event - Sat 9 March (all day)**

Date: Saturday 9th March 2019

Time: Part 1: 9am to 12pm. Part 2: 12pm to 3pm (lunch at 12pm to 12:30pm)

Venue: The Chamber, South Cambs Hall, Cambourne, CB23 6EA

A two-part event for Parish, District and County Councillors

Part 1: What can you and your community do to improve community safety and resilience?

Part 2: Unauthorised Encampments

Please see Agenda attached to find out all details including how to register for the event.

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. **LGA Workshop Thu 31 January - All Day**

Date: Thursday 31 January

Time: 9:15am to 3:30pm

Venue: Council Chamber

Event: LGA Health & Wellbeing Workshop

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		
16/01/2019	BBC Radio	Clr Hazel Smith and Ellen Bridges	Scrol	

	Cambridgeshire	interviewed about fitness MOT sessions	L to 22m in	
16/01/2019	Cambridge Independent	Ice rink to open later this year	P3	
16/01/2019	Cambridge Independent	Done deal' concerns as plan revealed for parkway station	P15	GCP article. Cllr Peter Topping quoted
16/01/2019	Cambridge Independent	Council aims for £5million a year income	P16	
16/01/2019	Cambridge Independent	Letter: Waste move will kick up a huge stink	P30	Letter re Milton sewage works
17/01/2019	Cambridge News	£5 annual council tax rise to fund investment	P10 & P11	Cllr Bridget Smith, Cllr John Williams and Cllr Peter Topping quoted
17/01/2019	Cambridge News online	The plans for industry in Cambridge's new 5,000-home neighbourhood	Link	Cambridge Northern Fringe
17/01/2019	Cambridge Independent online	Done deal' concerns as plan revealed for Whittlesford Parkway station	Link	GCP article. Cllr Peter Topping quoted
19/01/2019	Haverhill Echo online	Anger after The Three Hills in Bartlow near Haverhill has its business rates increased by 249 per cent	Link	
20/01/2019	Cambridge Independent online	Focus on creative industries' in Cambridge Northern Fringe East, says Councillor	Link	
21/01/2019	Cambridge News	It's time for combined authority to come of age	P8 & P9	Review of local politics in 2018

7. 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.

Saturday 19 January, *Times*: [£1,000 to park at work as councils tackle pollution](#)

A workplace levy is under consideration by at least 10 councils in England and Scotland to reduce pollution and traffic to raise money for public transport.

Monday 21 January, *Guardian*: [Proposals to change funding formula for councils](#)

Leaders of urban councils have written to ministers to complain about proposals to redraw the funding formulas for councils, which they say will redirect money from inner cities to shires.

Tuesday 22 January, *Guardian*: [Council urges ban on housing benefit being paid to rogue landlords](#)

Brent Council has called on the Government to legislate to prevent local authorities from making housing benefits payments to rogue landlords.

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.

EXECUTIVE DECISIONS TAKEN SINCE WEDNESDAY 16 JANUARY 2019



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'](#).

9. Sale of Land to rear of 11 Coploe Road, Ickleton CB10 1ST

The Lead Cabinet Member

AGREED to approve the sale of HRA owned land to the rear of 11 Coploe Road, Ickleton.

This decision was first published on Monday 21 January and so the deadline for call-in is Monday 28 January at 5pm.

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/the-council/access-to-information/access-to-information-summary/>

OTHER INFORMATION

10. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



Agendas

- [Grants Advisory Committee 25 January](#)

Decisions

- [Planning Committee 16 January](#)
- [Sale of Land, 11 Coploe Rd, Ickleton](#)

Minutes

- [Employment & Staffing Committee 17 January](#)

11. SCDC Starters and Leavers



New Employees at the Council

Name: Victoria Christley
Job title: Executive Assistant (Planning)
Date started: 17 December 2018