

COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN
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South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

1. Meetings and events from Thursday 28 March to Friday 12 April 2019

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 28 Mar				
Fri 29 Mar	10am	Grants Advisory Committee	Monkfield Room	Ian Senior
Mon 1 Apr				
Tue 2 Apr				
Wed 3 Apr	9:30am	Cabinet	Council Chamber	Ian Senior
Thu 4 Apr	2pm	Council – CANCELLED		
Fri 5 Apr				
Mon 8 Apr				
Tue 9 Apr				
Wed 10 Apr	10:30am	Planning Committee	Council Chamber	Ian Senior
Thu 11 Apr				
Fri 12 Apr				

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.

2. Health and Wellbeing Strategy - 3 April at 4pm

District Councillors are invited to a Health and Wellbeing Strategy Workshop on **Wednesday 3 April** from **4pm to 6pm** in the Council Chamber.

The focus of the workshop will be to identify actions already undertaken at the community level to promote health and to agree priorities for the next 3 years with actions (aligned to the business plan).

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		
20/03/2019	Cambridge News	Crucial A14 link road between Girton and Dry Drayton opens	P11	
20/03/2019	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Granta Medical Practice lead interviewed about Social Navigator programme	14m in	
20/03/2019	Cambridge Independent online	Caravans illegally parked in Willingham greenbelt removed	Link	
20/03/2019	That's Cambridge TV	Cllr Hazel Smith interviewed about the proposals to resettle refugees	Link	
20/03/2019	Cambridge Independent	£4bn metro with tunnels approved by study	P1, 6 & 7	CA article
20/03/2019	Cambridge Independent	£227m to create a north-east district	P8&9	
20/03/2019	Cambridge Independent	Council invests £13million to buy Cambridge Science Park building	P9	
20/03/2019	Cambridge Independent	A missing link	P21	A14 local access road article. Cllr Aidan Van de Weyer quoted
20/03/2019	Cambridge Independent	Homes pledge for refugee families	P21	
21/03/2019	Cambridge News	Chief executive top of council staff pay table with £173,500 salary	P8	County-focussed - mentions GCP Chief Exec salary
21/03/2019	Cambridge News online	Authorities investigate after bin men thrown from lorry in serious crash	Link	
21/03/2019	Planning Resource online	How the need to show biodiversity benefit to get permission affects you	Link	Cllr Tumi Hawkins quoted. Behind paywall - unable to read full article
21/03/2019	Built Environment Networking online	Cambridge green belt needs a mature debate, says council leader	Link	
22/03/2019	Saffron Walden Reporter online	Council raises concern over plans to triple size of Wellcome Genome Campus	Link	Mentions planning application currently in to SCDC
22/03/2019	Cambridge News	Travellers moved on after action by district council	P3	
23/03/2019	Cambridge Independent online	Homes pledge for refugee families	Link	
23/03/2019	Cambridge News online	The garden waste postcode lottery: why you could be paying more than your neighbour	Link	Round-up of green bin collection arrangements in Cambridgeshire
23/03/2019	Warrington Guardian online	Warrington among 65 percent of councils now charging for green bins	Link	Round-up of green bin collection arrangements nationally
23/03/2019	Cambridge Independent online	Compelling case' for Cambridgeshire Autonomous Metro system	Link	CA article
24/03/2019	BBC News online	Cambridge Metro: Engineer says underground will work	Link	CA article
25/03/2019	Cambridge News online	Less car parking and dual carriageways: how the A10's congestion problem could be solved	Link	CA article
25/03/2019	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Cllr Pippa Heylings interviewed about Council's plans to plant more trees:	24 mins	

		New trees strategy	in	
25/03/2019	Cambridge News	Quick wins' planned for A10	P11	CA article
26/03/2019	Cambridge News online	Drivers are going bonkers after this new A14 road was directed into a local area	Link	Cllr Sarah Cheung-Johnson quoted
27/03/2019	Cambridge News online	Parents outraged after noise complaints threaten to tear down Burwash Manor's playground	Link	
27/03/2019	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Cllr Anna Bradnam interviewed about how the Council works to improve taxi driver safety	12 mins in	

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 21 March, *BBC Online*: [Voter ID trials ruled lawful by High Court judge](#)

A scheme to make voters bring ID to polling stations, to be trialled in nine councils for elections in May, has been ruled lawful by a High Court judge after a campaigner had said the trial would prevent people from voting.

Friday 22 March, *BBC Online*: [Bin collections are weekly for just one in six councils](#)

Just one in six councils in the UK still collect non-recyclable waste from the majority of homes in their area every week.

Saturday 23 March, *BBC Online*: [Northamptonshire Council lent law firm £1m](#)

Northamptonshire County Council, which was twice forced to stop all non-essential spending in 2018, lent LGSS Law, which is owned by Cambridgeshire County Council, Northamptonshire County Council and Central Bedfordshire Council nearly £1 million.

Monday 25 March, *Guardian*: [Million new homes "could be build on derelict land"](#)

More than a million new homes could be built on brownfield land across England, according to new analysis.

Wednesday 26 March, *Guardian*: [Improve quality of rough-sleeping figures, says UK statistics chief](#)

The head of the UK statistics regulator has said the Government needs to improve the quality of rough-sleeping figures in England, following allegations that some councils have underreported the scale of the crisis in their area.

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.scams.gov.uk/the-council/access-to-information/access-to-information-summary/>

OTHER INFORMATION

6. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



Agendas

- [Grants Advisory Committee 29 March 2019](#)
- [Cabinet 3 April](#)

Decisions

- [Greater Cambridge Partnership Executive Board 20 March](#)

Minutes

- [Council 2pm 21 February](#)
- [Council 3pm 21 February](#)
- [Grants Advisory Committee 22 February 2019](#)
- [Cabinet 6 March](#)