

**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN
WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH 2019**



South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

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1. Meetings and events from Thursday 21 March to Friday 5 April

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 21 Mar	5:20pm	Scrutiny & Overview Committee	Swansley Room	Victoria Wallace
Fri 22 Mar				
Mon 25 Mar	3pm	Climate & Environment Advisory Committee	Monkfield Room	Patrick Adams
Tue 26 Mar	9:30am	Audit & Corporate Governance Committee	Swansley Room	Patrick Adams
Wed 27 Mar				
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 – Subject to Confirmation		
Fri 5 Apr				

INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND PARISH COUNCILS

2. Community Right to Bid - Assets of Community Value

In Barrington - Barrington Stores & Post Office

The Council has approved the re-listing of Barrington Stores & Post Office as an Asset of Community Value until 11 March 2024.

In Foxton - The White Horse Public House

The Council has approved the re-listing of The White Horse Public House as an Asset of Community Value until 13 March 2024.

The Council will update the asset register accordingly.

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

<http://www.scams.gov.uk/community/community/community-rights/assets-of-community-value/>

3. Creating Dementia-Friendly Communities

Most people know someone living with, or affected by dementia - friend, neighbour, family, colleague. A dementia-friendly community supports people to continue to live well by increasing understanding of dementia and the small, supportive actions that can make a huge difference.

Creating a dementia-friendly community simply means:

- finding out what people living with dementia in the community value and want to keep doing and also what can make that hard. There might be some very simple solutions. For example, someone might want to go shopping but fear missing their stop and feeling disorientated and lost. Bus drivers who understand that this can happen, offering friendly support to make sure they get off at the right stop, can make all the difference.

- . increasing understanding and breaking down the stigma surrounding dementia
- . shops, businesses, organisations and individuals taking very simple actions that will make life easier for people affected by dementia
- . local leadership, celebrating support where its already happening and encouraging others to do the same.

We can **all** benefit from a community that is dementia-friendly. Who doesn't appreciate simple kindness, helpful service and clearly signed, easily accessible places?

Alzheimer's Society can provide resources, advice and tools for you to make it happen, and offer you chances to connect with other communities doing the same. You can become part of a nationally recognised network of communities working to become dementia-friendly. If you would like more information on how your community could become more dementia-friendly please contact Fiona Wynde at Alzheimer's Society (Fiona.wynde@alzheimers.org.uk)

4. **Planned Road Closures w/c 25 March - A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme**

Please find attached road closures information for w/c 25 March, in relation to the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement scheme.

See below for updates to closures for the remainder of this week:

Additional closure:

Wednesday 20 – Thursday 21 (two nights)

- *High Street Boxworth, between A14 site compound and Cambridge Services roundabout*

Cancelled closures:

Saturday 23 6am - Monday 25 5am

- *A1 southbound Brampton Hut to Buckden*

Saturday 23 – Sunday 24 (two nights)

- *A14 eastbound Swavesey junction 28 to Bar Hill junction 29*
- *A14 westbound Bar Hill junction 29 to Swavesey junction 28*

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](#)

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. Working Effectively with Officers - Tuesday 26 March 2019 from 5pm to 8pm

District Councillors are invited to attend a workshop on "Working Effectively with Officers" in the Council Chamber, South Cambridgeshire Hall on Tuesday, 26 March 2019 from 5.00pm to 8.00pm

This workshop has been designed for South Cambridgeshire District Council to mirror workshops provided for officers focussed on building effective relationships with Members. It will provide an opportunity for Members to develop their understanding of the relationship; the ways in which they can develop their own working relationships with officers and to consider how the Council as a whole can develop this further.

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		
13/03/2019	Cambridge Independent	East-West Rail route debate hits buffers	P6 & P7	
13/03/2019	Cambridge Independent	Resident calls in lawyers over new homes threat to his trees	P8	
13/03/2019	Cambridge Independent	Council rejects drone plan to fight fly-tipping	P17	
13/03/2019	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Cllr Peter Topping interviewed on mid-morning show about Brexit	9' in	
13/03/2019	Cambridge News online	Cambridge's massive new neighbourhood to get Government funding	Link	North East Cambridge site
13/03/2019	Cambridge Network online	Multi-million pound investment could unlock low carbon community on the edge of Cambridge	Link	
14/03/2019	Cambridge News	Thousands of affordable homes and jobs set to be created	P10	North East Cambridge site
14/03/2019	Business Weekly online	Council pays £13m for DisplayLink building at Cambridge Science Park	Link	
14/03/2019	Cambridge Network online	Council invests in Cambridge Science Park building to generate return for services	Link	
14/03/2019	Heart	PM bulletins: Clips of Cllr Bridget	N/A	

	Cambridgeshire	Smith talking about Council's preparations for Brexit		
14/03/2019	Cambridge Independent online	Cambourne becomes a town comprised of villages	Link	
15/03/2019	Cambridge News online	Travellers refuse to leave illegal site despite high court injunction	Link	
15/03/2019	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	ClIr Aidan Van de Weyer interviewed on breakfast about North East Cambridge HIF funding	11 mins in	
15/03/2019	Cambridge News	Council to spend £13m for office space to rent out	P6	
15/03/2019	Cambridge News	Another £227m pledged for low carbon development	P8	
15/03/2019	Cambridge Independent	Council rejects drone plan to fight fly-tipping	Link	
15/03/2019	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	ClIr Hazel Smith interviewed about the proposals to resettle refugees	At 5.20pm	
15/03/2019	Royston Crow	Council invests £13million in Cambridge Science Park building	Link	
16/03/2019	Cambridge Independent	Resident calls in lawyers over new homes threat to his trees	Link	
18/03/2019	Royston Crow	South Cambridgeshire announces plans to resettle refugee families from Syria	Link	
18/03/2019	Local Government Chronicle	James Palmer: I am the most scrutinised politician in the country	Link	CA article
18/03/2019	Water and Waste Water Treatment online	Anglian agrees deal to relocate Cambridge treatment works	Link	
19/03/2019	Cambridge Independent online	South Cambs District Council invests £13m to buy Cambridge Science Park building rented by DisplayLink	Link	
19/03/2019	Cambridge News online	Crucial A14 link road between Girton and Dry Drayton opens	Link	
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	14min	

7. 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.

Saturday 16 March 2019, *BBC Online*: [Modern Slavery](#)

Analysis of National Crime Agency figures by the LGA has revealed that Council referrals of suspected victims of modern slavery have risen from 131 in 2013 to 1,306 in 2018, increasing by 66 per cent in the last year alone.

Monday 18 March 2019, *Times Online*: [Council energy firms](#)
Energy companies set up to reduce fuel poverty are reportedly leaving taxpayers to pick up the bill as they struggle or fail.

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 13 MARCH 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. Cottenham Neighbourhood Plan

The Lead Cabinet Member for Planning **AGREED** the Council's response to the public consultation on the submission version of the Cottenham Neighbourhood Plan.

This decision was published on Wednesday 20 March and so the deadline for call-in is Wednesday 27 March at 5pm.

10. Purchase of 140 Cambridge Science Park

The Leader of Council **AGREED** to proceed with the purchase of 140 Cambridge Science Park.

With the agreement of the Chairman of Council and Vice-Chairman of the Scrutiny and Overview Committee, this decision is exempt from the call-in process and so can be implemented.

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

11. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



Agendas

- [Climate & Environment Advisory Committee 25 March](#)
- [Audit & Corporate Governance Committee 26 March](#)
- [Scrutiny & Overview Committee 21 March](#)

Decisions

- [Purchase of 140 Cambridge Science Park](#)
- [Cottenham Neighbourhood Plan Planning Committee 13 March](#)

12. SDCD Starters and Leavers



New Employees at the Council

Name: Anna Cappai
Job title: Business Support Officer – Commercial Waste
Date started: 13 March 2019

Name: Emma Carruthers
Job title: HR Advisor
Date started: 4 March 2019

Name: Alice Clay
Job title: Apprentice Customer Service Officer
Date started: 25 February 2019

Name: Hannah Coetsee
Job title: Communications Officer
Date started: 4 March 2019

Name: Alexandra Ellwood
Job title: Asset & Compliance Manager
Date started: 19 March 2019





Name: Karen Hazel
Job title: Council Tax Team Leader
Date started: 4 March 2019

Name: Miranda Leland
Job title: Business Administration Apprentice
Date started: 4 March 2019

Name: Stephen Smee
Job title: Business Analyst
Date started: 11 March 2019

Name: Lucy Tompkins
Job title: Benefits Customer Resource Officer
Date started: 4 March 2019