

**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN
WEDNESDAY, 3 APRIL 2019**

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**South
Cambridgeshire
District Council**

1. Meetings and events from Thursday 4 April to Friday 19 April 2019

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 4 Apr	2pm	Council – CANCELLED		
Fri 5 Apr				
Mon 8 Apr				
Tue 9 Apr				
Wed 10 Apr	10am	Planning Committee	Council Chamber	Ian Senior
Thu 11 Apr				
Fri 12 Apr				
Mon 15 Apr				
Tue 16 Apr	5:20pm	Scrutiny and Overview Committee	Swansley Room	Victoria Wallace
Wed 17 Apr	10am	Planning Committee (Wellcome Trust) - POSTPONED		
Thu 18 Apr				
Fri 19 Apr				

INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND PARISH COUNCILS

2. Change of Membership to Climate and Environment Advisory Committee

Please note that Councillor Geoff Harvey has replaced Councillor Peter McDonald as a member of the Climate and Environment Advisory Committee. A full list of the membership of the Committee is available below:

<http://scambs.moderngov.co.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=1095>

3. Planned road closures w/c 1 April - A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme

Please find attached road closures information for w/c 1 April, in relation to the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement scheme.

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](#).

4. Planned road closures w/c 8 April - A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme

Please find attached road closures information for w/c 8 April, in relation to the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement scheme.

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Please note, Bob will be leaving the project on 30th April 2019. John Akester john.akester@thea14.com will be taking over as Stakeholder Manager for Sections 4 & 5.

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](#).

5. A14 Monthly Parish Newsletter to April 2019

The attached newsletter provides you with updates for March to April 2019, in relation to the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme.

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.

6. Member Workshop: Low Carbon Council Homes on Mon 15 April at 4pm

Date: Monday 15 April

Time: 4pm

Venue: Council Chamber

Event: Workshop for District Councillors on how the Council can improve the energy efficiency for our 5,300 existing Council homes.

7. Scrutiny Questioning Techniques Tue 16 April at 1:30pm

Date: Tuesday 16 April

Time: 1:30pm to 4:30pm

Venue: Swansley Room

Event: A training event on techniques for asking questions at meetings of the Scrutiny and Overview Committee.

GENERAL INFORMATION

8. 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		
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	
27/03/2019	Cambridge Independent	Eight illegally parked caravans removed after lengthy battle	p 14	
27/03/2019	Cambridge Independent	Chairman's concert raises over £1,000 for two good causes	p33	
28/03/2019	Cambridge News	Future of playground under threat after complaints about noise	P1 & P3	
28/03/2019	Cambridge News	New link road is driving us crazy, say motorists	P1 & P8	Cllr Sarah Cheung-Johnson quoted
29/03/2019	Cambridge News	Historic tithe barn to be saved for community	P16	
29/03/2019	Cambridge Network online	Council agrees lease to help preserve Cambridgeshire's last remaining thatched tithe barn	Link	
29/03/2019	Cambridge Network online	Leading councillors welcome Combined Authority A10 pledge	Link	
29/03/2019	Planning Resource online	The authorities that approved the most agricultural to residential permitted development conversions in 2018	Link	Behind paywall - Unable to read full article
29/03/2019	Transport Xtra online	Cambs councils disagree on best route for East West Rail	Link	Behind paywall - Unable to read full article
31/03/2019	Cambridge News online	A10 dual carriageway plans take priority as M11 extension shelved until 2030	Link	CA article
01/04/2019	Planning Resource online	Enforcement notice compliance required	Link	Black Pit Drove coverage. Behind paywall - Unable to read full article
01/04/2019	Cambridge News	M11 extension to north of city set to be shelved until 2030	P3	CA article
01/04/2019	Cambridge News	Please, don't let 'miseries' take our playground	P17	
01/04/2019	Hunts Post online	MP backs new railway station routes for St Neots proposed in upgrade plan	Link	Mentions SCDC response to East West rail consultation
02/04/2019	Materials Recycling World online	Amey appeals against councillors' decision to block £200m incinerator	Link	Mentions SCDC objection to planning application
03/04/2019	Cambridge News	Thousands get on board with future of travel survey	P15	GCP article

9. 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 28 March, *Guardian*: [Council tax rises](#)

Council tax bills in England will rise by 4.7 per cent in April, official figures show, with an average Band D property bill going up by £78.

Friday 29 March, *Mail*: [Top stores “failing” over plastic waste](#)

Leading supermarkets are failing to cut back on unnecessary and wasteful plastic packaging, according to analysis by Greenpeace.

10. 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 27 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'](#).

11. Request for write off of Debt in excess of £25k

The Lead Cabinet Member for Finance **AGREED** to write off the outstanding debt, following the death of the debtor.

The deadline for calling-in this decision is 5pm on Tuesday 9 April. If not called-in this decision can be implemented on Wednesday 10 April.

12. Leasehold Equity Sharing Scheme for the Elderly - Sale to South Cambs Ltd (trading as Ermine St Housing) of elderly bungalow at 10 Plantation Road, Sawston

The Lead Cabinet member for Housing **AGREED** to sell the property at 10 Plantation Road, Sawston to South Cambs Ltd.

The deadline for call-in is 5pm on Tuesday 9 April. If not called-in this decision can be implemented on Wednesday 10 April.

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

13. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



Agendas

- [Planning Committee 10 April 2019](#)

Decisions

- [Request for write off of debt in excess of £25,000](#)
- [Sale of bungalow to South Cambs Ltd, Plantation Road, Sawston](#)

Minutes

- [Planning Committee 13 March 2019](#)

Issues

- [Histon & Impington Village Design Statement SPD](#)