

**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN
WEDNESDAY, 24 APRIL 2019**

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South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

1. Meetings and events from Thursday 25 April to Friday 10 May

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 25 Apr	4pm	Employment & Staffing Committee	Monkfield Room	Patrick Adams
Fri 26 Apr	10am	Grants Advisory Committee	Council Chamber	Ian Senior
Mon 29 Apr				
Tue 30 Apr	9:30am	Audit & Corporate Governance Committee	Swansley Room	Patrick Adams
Wed 1 May	10am	Cabinet	Council Chamber	Ian Senior
Thu 2 May				
Fri 3 May				
Mon 6 May				
Tue 7 May	3pm	Climate & Environment Advisory Committee	Monkfield Room	Patrick Adams
Wed 8 May	10:30am	Planning Committee	Council Chamber	Ian Senior
Thu 9 May	10am	Employment & Staffing Committee	Monkfield Room	Patrick Adams
Fri 10 May				

INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND PARISH COUNCILS

2. Planned Road Closures This Week - A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme

Please find attached road closures information for w/c 22 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
John Akester - john.akester@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		
17/04/19	Cambridge News online	30 tonnes of rubbish fly tipped on private property in Cambridgeshire	Link	
17/04/19	ITV News Anglia online	30 tonnes of waste fly-tipped on private land in Cambridgeshire village	Link	
17/04/19	Cambridge Independent online	Our essential Easter information guide including bin collections	Link	
17/04/19	Cambridge Independent	Industrial sized fly tip in Fulbourn	P4	
17/04/19	Cambridge Independent	Are we running out of railway capacity? (Combined Authority)	P6	
17/04/2019	Cambridge Independent	Concern over Huawei plans (Cllr Topping quoted)	P13	
17/04/19	Cambridge Independent	Essential information for Easter break (bin collections)	P14	
17/04/19	Cambridge Independent	Influence village design	P20	
17/04/19	Cambridge News	What a load of rubbish	P15	
20/04/19	Cambridge Independent online	Huawei moves to quell fears over plans for Sawston site	Link	Cllr Peter Topping quoted
24/04/19	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	AM bulletins: Bin lorry recruitment campaign	N/A	
24/04/19	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Report on our bin lorry recruitment campaign and Cllr Neil Gough interviewed	9 mins in	
24/04/19	Cambridge Independent	High impact of airfield homes	P23	Article about Bourn Airfield plans

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.

Friday 19 April: *Guardian*: [Rough sleeping figures cannot be trusted, says statistics chief](#)
Claims that rough sleeping is falling in England should not be trusted until the Government has explained how an emergency funding scheme for the worst-affected areas might have skewed the figures.

Friday 19 April: *Guardian*: [Land Ownership](#)
An article based on an extract from a new book by campaigner Guy Shrubsole looks at the biggest landowning companies in England and Wales and their influence on planning decisions by Councils.

Monday 22 April: *Telegraph*: [Councils urged to fly the flag for historic counties](#)
Historic county day celebrations should be revived to boost community pride, according to new government guidance for councils.

Tuesday 23 April: *BBC Online*: [Council cuts](#)
BBC Online's Reality Check examines whether the most deprived council areas in England have seen more cuts than their better-off neighbours.

Wednesday 24 April: *Guardian*: [Universal credit switch to affect half of claimants](#)
Almost two million people will lose more than £1,000 a year following the switch to Universal Credit, according to research from the Institute for Fiscal Studies.

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

OTHER INFORMATION

6. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



Agendas

- [Audit & Corporate Governance Committee 30 April 2019](#)
- [Cabinet 1 May 2019](#)

Minutes

- [Audit & Corporate Governance Committee 26 March 2019](#)
- [Cabinet 3 April 2019](#)

7. SCDC Starters and Leavers



New Employees at the Council

Name: Aaron Clarke
Job title: Democratic Services Officer
Date started: 21 March 2019

Name: Ricky Denton
Job title: Neighbourhood Support Officer
Date started: 1 April 2019

Name: Stephen Fenton
Job title: Visiting Support Officer (Housing)
Date started: 8 April 2019

Name: Esther Pickard
Job title: Senior Website Officer
Date started: 4 April 2019



Staff who have left

Name: Liz Jackson
Job title: Head of Implementation
Date left: 19 April 2019