

**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN
WEDNESDAY, 12 JUNE 2019**

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South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

1. Meetings and events from Thursday 13 June to Friday 28 June

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 13 Jun	5:20pm	Scrutiny & Overview Committee	Swansley Room	Victoria Wallace
Fri 14 Jun				
Mon 17 Jun				
Tue 18 Jun				
Wed 19 Jun	10am	Employment Committee – POSTPONED TO 2 JULY		
Thu 20 Jun				
Fri 21 Jun				
Mon 24 Jun				
Tue 25 Jun				
Wed 26 Jun				
Thu 27 Jun				
Fri 28 Jun	10am	Grants Advisory Committee		Ian Senior

INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND PARISH COUNCILS

2. Community Right to Bid, Assets of Community Value - Nominations in Bourn

The council has received the following nominations:

In Bourn:

- Jubilee Playing Fields
- Bourn Sports Pavilion

The Council will make its decision by 11th July 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>

3. Community Right to Bid - Approved Re-listing of Assets of Community Value in Elsworth

In Elsworth:

- The George & Dragon Public House - The Council has approved the re-listing of the George & Dragon Public House as an Asset of Community Value until 07 June 2024.
- The Poacher Public House - The Council has approved the re-listing of the Poacher Public House as an Asset of Community Value until 07 June 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:

<https://www.scams.gov.uk/acv>

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.

GENERAL INFORMATION

4. 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		
05/06/2019	Cambridge News online	How shopping on Histon High Street could be transformed	Link	Mentions planning application currently in to SCDC
05/06/2019	Cambridge News	Bin collectors to trial wearing shorts for daily 12-mile walk	P16	
05/06/2019	Cambridge Independent online	Planning application submitted to redevelop Histon shopping area	Link	Mentions planning application currently in to SCDC
05/06/2019	Cambridge Independent	Split opinion over bus plans for the west	P6&P7	GCP article
05/06/2019	Cambridge Independent	CLlr Bridget Smith column: Thank you for terrific effort	P12	
05/06/2019	Cambridge Independent	Summer shorts for bin workers	P15	
05/06/2019	Cambridge Independent	New gate to tackle fly-tipping	P18	
05/06/2019	Cambridge Independent	Mayor told to 'keep out' of agritech planning appeal	P20	
05/06/2019	Cambridge Independent	On track to change travel habits	P23	
05/06/2019	Cambridge News	Plans to transform Histon High Street	P3	Mentions planning application currently in to SCDC
05/06/2019	Peterborough Telegraph online	Row over scrutiny at Peterborough's mayoral authority	Link	CA article. CLlr Grenville Chamberlain quoted in scrutiny role
06/06/2019	Cambridge Independent online	Council plan to stop fly-tipping on Cottenham road with a permanent gate	Link	
07/06/2019	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Bin workers trial high vis shorts in warm weather	55 mins in	
08/06/2019	The Telegraph Online	Huawei's £37m research HQ in jeopardy as Historic England warns it 'could destroy nationally important' treasures	Link	

08/06/2019	Cambridge Independent online	Split opinions over bus plans for Cambourne to Cambridge route	Link	GCP article
09/06/2019	Cambridge Independent online	Opinion column: An emergency response to climate change	Link	
10/06/2019	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Cllr Peter Topping interviewed about GCP plans for Whittlesford Station	Link	
11/06/2019	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Cllr Peter Topping interviewed about Conservative party leadership	Link	
11/06/2019	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	AM bulletins: Clip of Cllr Peter Topping about Conservative party leadership	N/A	

5. 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 6 June, *Guardian*: [One in five households in England “face housing affordability problems”](#)

An estimated 4.8 million households across England have housing affordability problems, a report from the Affordable Commission has found.

Monday 10 June, *Times*: [Council’s reserves](#)

Local authorities in England, excluding police or fire and rescue authorities, had £21.8 billion of non-ringfenced reserves last year, £5 billion more than they had on 2017 and £11 billion more than they had at the start of the decade.

Wednesday 12 June, *ITV Online*: [Food regulation showing signs of strain amid funding cuts, says report](#)

Regulation to ensure food safety in the UK is showing “signs of strain” as councils cut staff and delay hygiene checks, according to a National Audit Office report.

Wednesday 12 June, *Guardian*: [UK river defences “prevent £1.1bn a year in flood damage”](#)

Flood damage estimated at £1.1 billion a year is being prevented by the UK’s network of river barriers and defences, according to research by the Association of British Insurers.

Wednesday 12 June, *BBC Online*: [Climate change: Government to commit to “net zero” emissions by 2050](#)

Greenhouse gas emissions in the UK will be cut to almost zero by 2050, under revised government plans to tackle climate change.

6. 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 6 JUNE 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'](#).

7. Community Chest: Funding Applications

The Lead Cabinet Member for Finance **AGREED** to accept the recommendations of the Grants Advisory Committee meeting held on 31 May 2019.

This decision was first published on Monday 10 June and so the deadline for call-in is Monday 17 June at 5pm.

8. Strategic Risk Register

Cabinet approved the draft Strategic Risk Register attached as Appendix A to the report from the Head of Shared Internal Audit.

This decision was first published on Friday 7 June and so the deadline for call-in is 5pm on

Friday 14 June.

9. Reappointment of Brexit Advisory Group

Cabinet

- (a) Reappointed the Brexit Advisory Group in order to continue to provide the Cabinet with options for the effective management of any impact of Brexit on the economy of South Cambridgeshire;
- (b) noted that the terms of reference of the Brexit Advisory Group currently provided for that Group to consist of five Liberal Democrats, two Conservatives and one Labour or Independent Member, together with the Leader of South Cambridgeshire District Council as an additional member and three co-opted Members from Cambridge City Council; and
- (c) appointed the following Members to serve on the Brexit Advisory Group:

Liberal Democrat Group: Councillors Philip Allen, Dr. Martin Cahn, Peter Fane, Geoff Harvey, Peter McDonald and Bridget Smith

Conservative Group: Councillor Peter Topping *

Labour Group: Councillor Nigel Cathcart

Independent Group: Councillor Deborah Roberts

(* The Conservative Group agreed to cede a seat to enable both the Independent and Labour Groups to serve on the Advisory Group)

Co-opted from Cambridge City Council: Councillors Rod Cantrill, Haf Davies and Anna Smith.

This decision was first published on Friday 7 June and so the deadline for call-in is 5pm on Friday 14 June.

10. Bourn Airfield Supplementary Planning Document

Cabinet

- (a) Agreed the content of the draft Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) attached at Appendix A to the report from the Joint Director of Planning and Economic Development subject to the recommended changes set out in Appendix B to that report;
- (b) Approved the draft SPD for public consultation in accordance with for public consultation in accordance with Regulation 13 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 for a period of six weeks;
- (c) Approved the consultation arrangements set out in the Consultation Statement (Appendix C);
- (d) Delegated authority to the Joint Director of Planning and Economic Development, in liaison with the Deputy Leader (Statutory), to agree the draft Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) and draft Habitats Regulation Assessment (HRA) Screenings Reports for consultation alongside the draft SPD, including with the three statutory

bodies; and

- (e) Delegated authority to the Joint Director of Planning and Economic Development, in liaison with the Deputy Leader (Statutory), to make editorial changes to the draft Bourn Airfield SPD and supporting documents for consultation (to comprise minor amendments and factual updates and clarifications).

This decision was first published on Friday 7 June and so the deadline for call-in is 5pm on Friday 14 June.

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



Decisions

- [Cabinet 5 June](#)
- [Community Chest: Funding Applications](#)

Minutes

- [Scrutiny & Overview Committee 21 May](#)

12. SCDC Starters and Leavers



Staff who have left/will be leaving

Name: Anne-Lucie Bugain
Job title: Customer Contact Advisor
Date leaving: 21 June 2019

Name: Amanda Thorn
Job title: Principal Planning Policy Officer
Date left: 23 May 2019