



COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN WEDNESDAY, 8 JANUARY 2020

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South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

1. Meetings and events from Thursday 9 January to Friday 24 January 2020

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 9 Jan				
Fri 10 Jan				
Mon 13 Jan				
Tue 14 Jan				
Wed 15 Jan	11am	Planning Committee	Council Chamber	Ian Senior
Thu 16 Jan				
Fri 17 Jan				
Mon 20 Jan				
Tue 21 Jan	4pm	Scrutiny & Overview Committee	Swansley Room	Victoria Wallace
Wed 22 Jan				
Thu 23 Jan	10am	Employment & Staffing Committee	Swansley Room A	Patrick Adams
Fri 24 Jan				

INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND PARISH COUNCILS

2. Planned Road Closures for Week Commencing 6 January - A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme

Please find attached details of this week's road closures.

To contact your A14 sections stakeholder manager, please use the email addresses below or the A14 helpline.

John Birchall has now left the project. For all queries in relation to Section 1 & 2: Alconbury to the East Coast Main Line & Section 3: East Coast Main Line to Swavesey, please email A14CambridgeHuntingdon@highwaysengland.co.uk

Section 4 & 5: Swavesey to Milton
John Akester - John.Akester@thea14.com

Section 6: Huntingdon town centre
Liam Heath – liam.heath@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](#).

3. Northstowe Community Forum on Wed 22 Jan at 6pm

Please note that the Northstowe Community Forum will be held on Wednesday 22 January at the Northstowe Community Wing, Pathfinder Way CB24 1AA. This is an opportunity for the public to talk to the planners, developers and decision makers of Northstowe. The event will commence with a drop-in at 6pm, with presentations starting at 7pm.

GENERAL INFORMATION

4. Media Monitoring



The Council's Communications Team produce a weekly summary of recent news items which is published in the Bulletin to help keep members informed of recent coverage of the Council.

Please contact the [Communications Team](#) for further information.

Date	Publication	Details		
03/01/2020	Cambridge News	E-permits for van users to recycle	P25	Letter from Cllr Bill Handley
04/01/2020	The Guardian online	Tougher penalties needed to curb surge in fly-tipping, say Councils	Link	National article. Mentions our new fly-tipping warning signs
06/01/2020	Heart Cambs radio	PM bulletins: Thermal imaging cameras available to borrow from Council	N/A	
07/01/2020	Planning Resource online	Developer submits revised plans for 3,500 home Cambs airfield scheme	Link	Behind paywall. Unable to read full article
07/01/2020	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Cllr Bridget Smith interviewed on drive time about new #ThreeFreeTrees scheme	1'40" in	
07/01/2020	ITV News Anglia	Report on evening news: Launch of #ThreeFreeTrees scheme	N/A	
08/01/2020	Cambridge News	Tree scheme to help district reach its 'double nature' goal	P3	
08/01/2020	Cambridge News	Fractious county politics are a cause for concern'	P4 & P5	Interview with Peter Topping following resignation as member
08/01/2020	Cambridge News	Consultation begins on new cycleway plans	P5	GCP article
08/01/2020	Cambridge News online	South Cambridgeshire Conservative council leader stands down for touching 'personal' reason	Link	
08/01/2020	Cambridge Independent	By-election after Tory group leader steps down	P2	
08/01/2020	Cambridge Independent	Possible locations for sewage works to be revealed	P5	
08/01/2020	Cambridge Independent	Three saplings for every parish in South Cambridgeshire	P6 & P7	
08/01/2020	Cambridge Independent	New plans for 3,500 homes but congestion fears remain	P13	Article about amended proposals for Bourn Airfield development
08/01/2020	Cambridge Independent	Consultation to launch on cycle plans	P19	GCP article
08/01/2020	Cambridge Network	Three Free Trees on offer to encourage more planting in villages	Link	

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.

Friday 3 January, *Telegraph*: [Cash for councils to tackle rogue landlords](#)

The Government has announced more than 100 councils across England will share £4 million to tackle poor standards in the private rented sector, including using technology to identify homes with inadequate heating and forcing landlords to take action.

Saturday 4 January, *Mail*: [Fly-tipping cases soar at councils demand courts hit offenders with bigger fines](#)

The LGA is calling on the courts to issue fly-tippers with bigger fines after figures showed that fly-tipping incidents have risen by more than half in six years.

Sunday 5 January, *Sunday Telegraph*: [Almshouses built at fastest rate since the Victorian era](#)
Charitable almshouses are being built at their fastest rate since the Victorian era and are being touted as a possible solution to Britain's social housing shortage.

Sunday 5 January, *Sunday Times*: [Built-up Britain: Green land gobbled up by urban sprawl](#)
Britain's green and pleasant land is turning grey, with land occupied by buildings growing by more than 11 per cent in a decade.

Wednesday 8 January, *Times*: [Thousands build properties without planning permission](#)
Forty planning applications are being made every day for building work that has already started or been completed, with homeowners risking being forced to tear down home extensions.

Wednesday 8 January, *Mail Online*: [Public health funerals](#)
Freedom of Information requests by Royal London suggests relatives of people given a pauper's funerals face being barred from the service and charged for the ashes, as the cost to councils last year hit £6.3m.

Wednesday 8 January, *Independent Online*: [Net zero carbon plans](#)
The Government's strategy to reach the net zero carbon target by 2050 will be released to the public by December, more than a year after the commitment was enshrined into law.

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](#).

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 THURSDAY 2 JANUARY 2020

Decision Making



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. Appointment of Representative on GCP Joint Assembly

The Leader **agreed** to appoint Councillor Heather Williams onto the Greater Cambridge City Deal Joint Assembly.

This decision was first published on Tuesday 7 January and so the deadline for calling in the decision is 5pm on Tuesday 14 January.

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/your-council-and-democracy/access-to-information/>

OTHER INFORMATION

8. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



Agendas

- [Planning Committee 15 January](#)

Decisions

- [Appointment to GCP Joint Assembly](#)

Minutes

- [Planning Committee 11 December](#)

9. SCDC Starters and Leavers



New Employees at the Council

Name: Marc Turner
Job Title: Refuse Loader
Date started: 02/01/2020

Name: John Watters
Job Title: Refuse Loader
Date started: 02/01/2020

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Agenda Item 2

A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire: major improvements

Construction work on the new A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon scheme is underway. We are currently carrying out a variety of tasks for which we need to close lanes or carriageways on the A1, A14 and some local roads at times, usually overnight between 8pm and 6am, unless otherwise stated. A clearly signed diversion route will always be in place for closures.

For this week, the planned closures are:

Full closures

Monday 6 to Friday 10 (five nights)

- A1 northbound Brampton Hut exit slip

Vehicles will be diverted north to Alconbury to then use A1 southbound and either continue or for access to Brampton Hut roundabout

Monday 6 to Thursday 9 (four nights)

- A428 eastbound Madingley to A14 eastbound Stow cum Quy junction 35

Motorway traffic will travel south on the M11, east on A505 and north on A11 to re-join the A14. Non motorway traffic will be diverted on local roads through Cambridge.

- M11 junction 14 exit slip

- A14 westbound between Six Mile Bottom junction 36 and Girton junction 31

Motorway traffic will travel south on the A11, west on the A505 and then north on the M11.

Non motorway traffic will be diverted on local roads through Cambridge

Tuesday 7 to Wednesday 8 (two nights)

- A1307 / local road westbound entry slip

Vehicles can access the A14 westbound by using the local road to join the A14 at Bar Hill junction 25

Thursday 9 (one night) TBC

- A1 southbound Alconbury to Brampton Hut

Vehicles will be diverted via the A1307 spur to Spittals roundabout and west on A141 to access Brampton Hut roundabout

- A14 eastbound Swavesey junction 24 exit slip

Vehicles will be diverted east to Bar Hill junction 25 and return on the westbound carriageway

Friday 10 9pm to Monday 13 5am

- Woolley Road

- A141 westbound between Brampton Hut roundabout and New Ellington junction 21

Vehicles will be diverted north via the A1307 spur road from Spittals roundabout, A1M northbound to A605 westbound.

- A141 eastbound between New Ellington junction 21 and Brampton Hut roundabout

Vehicles will be diverted to continue east on A14 to Godmanchester/A1198 junction 23 and return on westbound carriageway for access to A1

- Partial closure of Brampton Hut roundabout

Friday 10 to Sunday 12 (three nights)

- A14 westbound between Dry Drayton junction 30 and Bar Hill junction 25

Vehicles on the M11 will be diverted west onto A1303 to continue onto A428 westbound, A1198 southbound and either join the A14 at junction 23 for through traffic or continue north to join A1307 for local traffic

The local road between Dry Drayton and Bar Hill will remain open.

Saturday 11 6am to Monday 13 5am

- A14 westbound Swavesey/Cambridge Services junction 24a exit slip

Vehicles will be signposted to exit at the next junction, junction 24b

Saturday 11 (one night) 9pm – 8am

- Brampton Road B1514 between station car park and Edison Bell Way

Vehicles on the Huntingdon town centre side will be diverted onto the ring road, Ermine Street B1044 to Spittals roundabout, A141 west to Brampton / Brampton Racecourse junction and into Brampton via B1514. Vehicles on the Brampton side of the closure will follow this diversion in reverse.

For more information about this scheme, visit <https://highwaysengland.co.uk/a14-cambridge-to-huntingdon-improvement-scheme-home/> , or stay updated by following us on <https://twitter.com/a14c2h> and <https://en-gb.facebook.com/A14C2H/>.

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COMMUNITY FORUM

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Agenda Item 3

**YOUR CHANCE TO TALK TO THE PLANNERS,
BUILDERS AND DECISIONMAKERS OF NORTHSTOWE**

22 JANUARY 2020

DROP-IN FROM 6PM

PRESENTATIONS FROM 7PM

**VENUE:
NORTHSTOWE
COMMUNITY WING**



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