



## Councillors' Bulletin Wednesday, 17 February 2021

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South  
Cambridgeshire  
District Council

#### 1. Meetings and events from Thursday 18 February to Friday 5 March 2021

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 18 Feb	-	-	-	-
Fri 19 Feb	10am	<a href="#">Extraordinary Planning Committee (Bourn Airfield)</a>	Online	<a href="#">Ian Senior</a>
Mon 22 Feb	-	-	-	-
Tue 23 Feb	2pm	<a href="#">Council</a>	Online	<a href="#">Rebecca Dobson</a>
Wed 24 Feb	-	-	-	-
Thu 25 Feb	5:20pm	<a href="#">Scrutiny &amp; Overview Committee</a>	Online	<a href="#">Victoria Wallace</a>
Fri 26 Feb	10am	<a href="#">Grants Advisory Committee</a>	Online	<a href="#">Aaron Clarke</a>
Mon 1 Mar	-	-	-	-
Tue 2 Mar	-	-	-	-
Wed 3 Mar	-	-	-	-
Thu 4 Mar	-	-	-	-
Fri 5 Mar	10:30am	<a href="#">Licensing Appeals Sub-Committee</a>	Online	<a href="#">Victoria Wallace</a>

#### Information for District Councillors and Parish Councils

#### 2. Planned Road Closures for Week Commencing 15 February - A14 Improvements

Please find attached road closures information for week commencing 15 February in relation to the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement scheme.

For all queries relating to the scheme, please email:  
[A14CambridgeHuntingdon@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:A14CambridgeHuntingdon@highwaysengland.co.uk)

Further updates on scheme progress can be found on the [website](#).

#### 3. Community Right to Bid - Assets of Community Value (Foxton)

The Council has received the following re nomination:

In Foxton - Foxton Post Office and Stores  
The Council will make its decision by 5<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

Further information about the Community Right to Bid and Assets of Community Value can be found on our [webpage](#)

#### 4. Community Right to Bid - Assets of Community Value (Bassingbourn)

The Council has made the following decision and will amend the asset register accordingly:

The Belle Pubic House, Bassingbourn – The Council has approved the listing of The Belle as an Asset of Community Value until 11 February 2026.

The Hoops Public House, Bassingbourn - The Council has approved the listing of The Hoops as an Asset of Community Value until 11 February 2026.

Further information about the Community Right to Bid and Assets of Community Value can be found on our [webpage](#)

#### 5. Tips for Making Successful Grant Applications

Date: Tuesday 30 March

Time: Noon to 1.30pm

The Cambridge Volunteer Services are running an online workshop covering the essentials in making a good funding application for small and medium sized voluntary community groups.

See their [website](#) for more details or contact: [enquiries@cambridgecvcs.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@cambridgecvcs.org.uk)

#### 6. Cambridge Council for Voluntary Service - Events for March

The Cambridge Council for Voluntary Service (CCVS) are running the following events in March and April:

[How to run a successful crowdfunding campaign for good causes](#) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 9.30am

[Recruiting & Retaining volunteers](#) on 9<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am

And looking ahead we have [An introduction for child and adult safeguarding](#) 29<sup>th</sup> April

See the CCVS [website](#) for more details or contact: [enquiries@cambridgecvcs.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@cambridgecvcs.org.uk)

### General Information

#### 7. 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	-	-
10/02/2021	Cambridge Independent online	<a href="#">Ten ways Cambridge City Council and partners are taking action to tackle the climate change emergency</a>	-	-
10/02/2021	In Your Area online	<a href="#">Developers of new town with 25,000 homes were in "advanced discussions" with Homes England</a>	-	-
10/02/2021	In Your Area online	<a href="#">Cambridge and South Cambs councils open consultation on affordable homes policies</a>	-	-

10/02/2021	UK Innovation Corridor online	<a href="#">South Cambs looks for Northstowe team</a>	-	-
11/02/2021	Cambridge Network online	<a href="#">Residents urged to share views on new Affordable Homes and Build to Rent policies</a>	-	-
11/02/2021	Cambridge News	Councils' consultation on affordable housing	P3	-
11/02/2021	Cambridge News	Government agency in 'advanced' talks with town developer	P15	-
11/02/2021	Cambridge Independent online	<a href="#">New town of 8,500 homes proposed next to Six Mile Bottom village</a>	-	-
14/02/2021	BBC Politics East	<a href="#">Thakeham proposal part of housing debate on growth</a>	-	-
14/02/2021	BBC Online	<a href="#">East of England: 420,000 new homes needed in next decade, figures show</a>	-	-
14/02/2021	Cambridge Independent online	<a href="#">Row between Tories and Lib Dems escalates over Thakeham's plans for 25,000 homes in South Cambridgeshire</a>	-	-
14/02/2021	BBC News online	<a href="#">East of England: 420,000 new homes needed in next decade, figures show</a>	-	-
16/02/2021	Cambridge Network online	<a href="#">Waterbeach residents invited to join village's Neighbourhood Plan consultation</a>	-	-
16/02/2021	In Your Area online	<a href="#">Hundreds of Cambs council fail to meet minimum standards for safety, comfort and repair</a>	-	-

## 8. 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.

#### Thursday 11 February, BBC Online: ["Council funding"](#)

Opening a parliamentary debate on the final government finance settlement for 2021/22, Communities Secretary Robert Jenrick told the Commons that a 'handful' of councils were facing "serious financial challenges" and would receive further government support.

#### Friday 12 February, Telegraph: [Landfill tax is incentivising fly-tipping](#)

The landfill tax is leading to people misclassifying their waste and dumping it illegally, a National Audit Office report warns.

#### Saturday 13 February, Telegraph: [Plan to limit public sector payouts is ditched](#)

The Government has revoked the £95,000 cap on public sector exit payments introduced last November, admitting it had "unintended consequences".

#### Sunday 14 February, Sunday Telegraph: [Government looking to change law to make hybrid council meetings permanent](#)

The Government will change the law to make permanent the temporary provision made for virtual council meetings, it is said.

**Monday 15 February, BBC Online:** [Social businesses unable to access government support](#)

The lobby group Social Enterprise UK says hundreds of community-run businesses have been forced to close because they could not access government support.

**Monday 15 February, BBC Online:** [Rise in sales of home-cooked food worries watchdog](#)

The Food Standards Agency says there has been a “concerning” rise in food businesses operating out of people’s homes during lockdown.

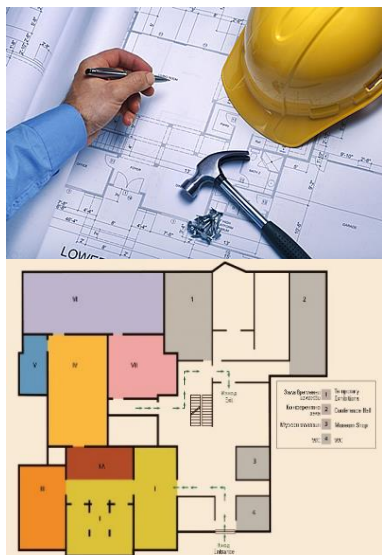
**Monday 15 February, Times:** [Remove parking spaces to drive greener travel](#)

A study commissioned by the Department for Transport has recommended reducing the number of town centre parking spaces and said significantly increasing prices should be considered to get people to use their cars less.

**Wednesday 17 February, Times:** [Councils yet to pay £1.3bn of emergency Covid-19 business grants](#)

More than 80 per cent of the £1.6 billion of emergency grants announced last October has yet to be paid, according to the Events Industry Alliance.

## 9. 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.

## Decisions Made By Officers and Reported For Information

Please click on the link to find details of decisions made by [officers under delegated authority](#).

## Other Information

### 10. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



#### Agendas

[Planning Committee \(Bourn Airfield\) 19 February](#)

[Council 23 February](#)

[Scrutiny & Overview Committee 25 February](#)

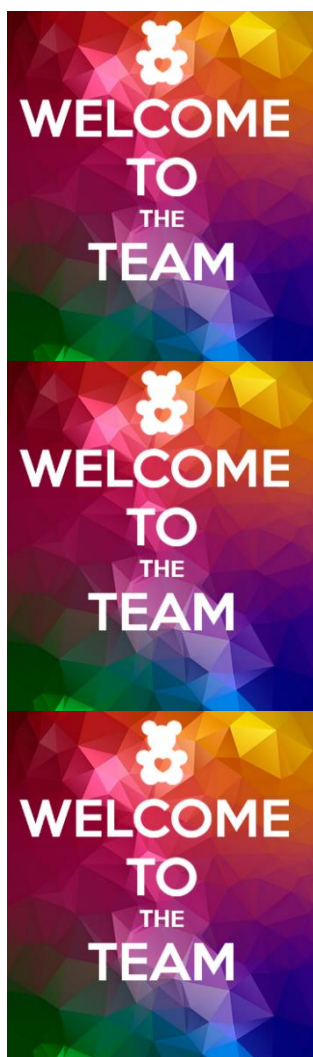
#### Decisions

[Planning Committee 10 February](#)

#### Minutes

[Scrutiny & Overview Committee 19 January](#)

### 11. The Council's Starters and Leavers



#### New Employees at the Council

Name: Dennis Hart  
Job title: Refuse Loader  
Start date: 9 February 2021

Name: Tristram Monk  
Job title: Intelligence Officer  
Start date: 25 January 2021

Name: Jayk Mullee  
Job title: Business Support Officer  
Start date: 8 February 2021

Name: Vitalijs Petrusevskis  
Job title: Refuse Loader  
Start date: 16 February 2021

Name: Paula Shepherd  
Job title: Sheltered Estate Officer  
Start date: 15 February 2021

Name: Natalie Thomas  
Job title: Casual Admin Worker  
Start date: 10 February 2021

Name: Jane Travis  
Job title: Business Support Officer  
Start date: 1 February 2021



#### **Staff who have left**

Name: Pam Cowles

Job title: Resident Engagement Officer

Date left: 29 January 2021