



Councillors' Bulletin Wednesday, 23 June 2021

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South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

1. Meetings and events from Thursday 24 June to Friday 9 July 2021

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 24 Jun	-	-	-	-
Fri 25 Jun	2 pm	Grants Advisory Committee	Council Chamber	Aaron Clarke
Mon 28 Jun	-	-	-	-
Tue 29 Jun	-	-	-	-
Wed 30 Jun	-	-	-	-
Thu 1 Jul	-	-	-	-
Fri 2 Jul	-	-	-	-
Mon 5 Jul	10 am	Cabinet	Council Chamber	Jonathan Malton
Tue 6 Jul	-	-	-	-
Wed 7 Jul	11:59 pm	Deadline for Motions for Council on 22 July		
Thu 8 Jul	-	-	-	-
Fri 9 Jul	-	-	-	-

2. New Planning Committee Scheduled

Please note that a new meeting of Planning Committee will be held on **Tuesday 27 July at 10 am**.

Information for District Councillors

3. Road Closures for Week Commencing Monday 21 June due to A14 Improvements

Please find attached road closures information for week commencing Monday 21 June in relation to the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement scheme.

For all queries relating to the scheme, please email:
A14CambridgeHuntingdon@highwaysengland.co.uk

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

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5. Community Right to Bid - Assets of Community Value

The Council has received the following re nomination:

In Arrington – The Hardwicke Arms Hotel

The Council will make its decision by 10th August 2021.

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

6. Domestic Abuse Briefing for District Councillors on 8 July at 6 pm

In September 2019, Cabinet considered a motion requesting that the Council achieve domestic abuse accreditation. The purpose behind the motion was to ensure the provision of good quality advice and support to people experiencing domestic abuse. Since then the council has started working towards accreditation with the Domestic Abuse Housing Alliance (DAHA).

Councillors are invited to attend a Domestic Abuse briefing on **Thursday 8 July from 6 pm to 7:30 pm**. This briefing will provide an update the accreditation work and provide details of some of the key provisions in the Domestic Abuse Act.

To attend the meeting, click on the following [link](#).

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		
16/06/2021	Cambridge Independent	Thakeham letter 'provoked fear of compulsory land purchase'	P1 and 7	SCDC referenced as Planning authority
16/06/2021	Cambridge Independent	Councillors warn against writing 'blank cheque' to fund the relocation of Waterbeach railway station	P8/9	Cllr Heather Williams quoted as well as SCDC setting planning conditions
16/06/2021	Cambridge Independent	Next stage for four schemes	P9	Cllr Heather Williams quoted re. Cambourne to Cambridge
16/06/2021	Cambridge Independent	Planners in triple triumph at national awards	P12	-
16/06/2021	Cambridge Independent	Solar farm plans see the light	P12	SCDC as Planning authority
16/06/2021	Insider Media	CIP SECURES PERMISSION FOR 75 HOMES	-	SCDC as Planning authority
16/06/2021	Local Authority Building and Maintenance online	Helping families facing eviction in South Cambridgeshire	-	-
19/06/2021	Cambridge News	End the IVF postcode lottery'	P1 & P6 &	-

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21/06/2021	Cambridge Network online	Help shape Northstowe Local Centre and Enterprise Zone	-	-
21/06/2021	Ely Standard online	If I lived three miles away the obstacles would've been lower' - Councillor calls for IVF to be reinstated in Cambs	-	-
21/06/2021	Royston Crow online	If I lived three miles away the obstacles would've been lower' - Councillor calls for IVF to be reinstated in Cambs	-	-
21/06/2021	In Your Area online	Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire planning applications for week ending Jun 21	-	-
22/06/2021	Royston Crow online	Limes Communal Rooms to become Bassingbourn's village hall	-	-
23/06/2021	Cambridge Independent	Safety concerns amid Histon Road improvement scheme	P9	GCP article: Cllr Neil Gough quoted in GCP role
23/06/2021	Cambridge Independent	Shape future of key areas of new town	P23	-
23/06/2021	Cambridge Independent	Have you joined the refill revolution yet?	P45	Head of Shared Waste Trevor Nicoll quoted

8. 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.

Saturday 19 June, Sky News Online: [Flood warnings](#)

Flood warnings have been enforced across the country for the weekend after parts of south-east England saw a month's worth of rainfall in one day.

Monday 21 June, Guardian: [Planning policy](#)

Conservative MPs are urging the Prime Minister to change course on the Government's planning reforms following the party's defeat in the Chesham and Amersham by-election.

Tuesday 22 June, Guardian: [Opinion: Planning reforms](#)

Columnist Polly Toynbee writes about how proposed reforms of planning laws were an issue in the recent Chesham and Amersham by-election and references the LGA's figures which show that nine of out ten planning applications are approved.

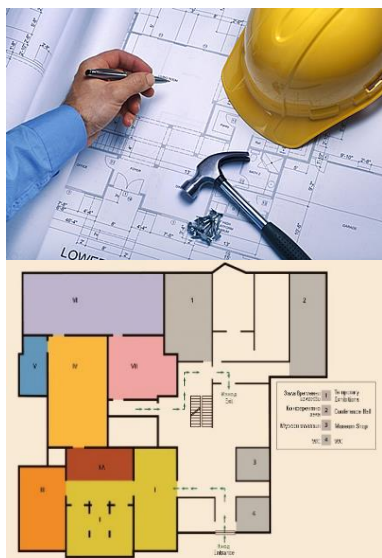
Tuesday 22 June, Telegraph: [We have a duty to build more homes, says Jenrick](#)

The Government has "a duty" to the next generation to build more homes, Robert Jenrick has said in response to some Conservative MPs who are opposed to controversial planning reforms.

Wednesday 23 June, Guardian: [UK online shopping boom fuels cardboard shortage](#)

The nation's online shopping habit is causing a cardboard shortage as empty delivery boxes are hoarded in homes or stuck in council recycling bins, according to a packaging specialist.

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.

Executive Decisions Taken Since Wednesday 16 June 2021



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'](#).

10. Appointments to the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority Overview and Scrutiny Committee

The Leader **Agreed** to appoint Councillor Aidan Van de Weyer as a member of the Cambridge and Peterborough Combined Authority Overview and Scrutiny Committee and Councillor Peter Fane as substitute member.

Please note that this decision cannot be called in.

11. Community Chest Grants and Covid Recovery Grants

The Lead Cabinet Member for Finance **Agreed** to accept the recommendations of the Grants Advisory Committee meeting on 28 May 2021.

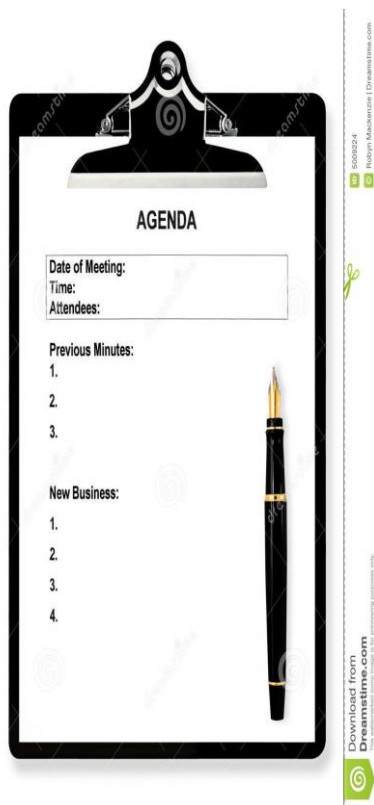
This decision was first published on Tuesday 22 June and so the deadline for call-in is 5pm on Tuesday 29 June.

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

12. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



Agendas

[Grants Advisory Committee 25 June](#)

Decisions

[Appointments to the Combined Authority
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Grants](#)

Minutes

[Cabinet 24 May](#)

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Projects](#)

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Agenda Item 3

A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire: major improvements

We are currently carrying out finishing works for which we need to close lanes or carriageways on the A1, A14 and some local roads at times, usually overnight between 9pm 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 21 (one night)

- Mill Common Link between Pathfinder Link and Huntingdon Station car park

An escort vehicle will be located at the closure point to escort vehicles in and out of the station car park

For more information about this scheme, visit <https://highwaysengland.co.uk/a14-cambridge-to-huntingdon-improvement-scheme-home/>

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Agenda Item 4

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For this week, the planned closures are:

Full closures

Saturday 3 8am to 5pm

- B1514 Brampton Road between Scholars Avenue and Edison Bell Way

Vehicles on the Huntingdon town centre side will be diverted onto the ring road, St Peters Road to 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.

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