



# Councillors' Bulletin Wednesday, 30 June 2021

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South  
Cambridgeshire  
District Council

### 1. Meetings and events from Thursday 1 July to Friday 16 July 2021

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 1 Jul	-	-	-	-
Fri 2 Jul	-	-	-	-
Mon 5 Jul	10 am	<a href="#">Cabinet</a>	Council Chamber	<a href="#">Jonathan Malton</a>
Tue 6 Jul	-	-	-	-
Wed 7 Jul	11:59 pm	Deadline for motions for Council on 22 July		
Thu 8 Jul	-	-	-	-
Fri 9 Jul	-	-	-	-
Mon 12 Jul	-	-	-	-
Tue 13 Jul	2 pm	<a href="#">Climate &amp; Environment Advisory Committee</a>	Council Chamber	<a href="#">Patrick Adams</a>
Wed 14 Jul	10 am	<a href="#">Planning Committee</a>	Council Chamber	<a href="#">Democratic Services</a>
	11:59 pm	Deadline for Councillors' questions for Council on 22 July		
Thu 15 Jul	2 pm	<a href="#">Employment and Staffing Committee</a>	Council Chamber	<a href="#">Patrick Adams</a>
Fri 16 Jul	-	-	-	-

### Information for District Councillors and Parish Councils

#### 2. Zero Carbon Communities Grant

The Zero Carbon Communities Grant Scheme supports communities in South Cambridgeshire to take action on climate change at a very local level.

Applications this year are invited for projects under the three themes:

1. Community buildings
2. Tree Planting/Nature
3. Other projects which reduce carbon emissions

**The deadline for applications to be received by the Council is 5pm on Friday 30 July 2021.**

You can read about the [local projects](#) we have already funded through the Zero Carbon Communities Grant scheme and watch a recording of our recent [workshop](#) on 'How to make a successful Zero Carbon Communities grant application'.

### 3. Community Right to Bid - Assets of Community Value

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

Sluice Woods, Little Abington – The Council has approved the listing of Sluice Woods as an Asset of Community Value until 25 June 2026.

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

### Upcoming District Councillor Training

Unless otherwise specified, please confirm your availability to attend any of the following briefing or training events by contacting [Jonathan Malton](#). 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



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		
23/06/21	Cambridge Independent	Safety concerns amid Histon Road improvement scheme	P9	GCP article: Cllr Neil Gough quoted in GCP role
23/06/21	Cambridge Independent	Shape future of key areas of new town	P23	
23/06/21	Cambridge Independent	Have you joined the refill revolution yet?	P45	Head of Shared Waste Trevor Nicoll quoted
25/06/21	Cambridge News	I will work for my constituents, not developers'	P15	MP Anthony Browne quote includes reference to SCDC
25/06/21	Cambridge Independent online	South Cambs Community Safety Partnership offers free toolkit to help care for the community	<a href="#">Link</a>	
26/06/21	Cambridge News	Call to halt for plans for new busway	P4	
28/06/21	Cambridge News	First Northstowe modular homes on show	P10	
28/06/21	Cambridge News	Council issues warning to private hire drivers over non-booked passenger pick-ups	P14	
28/06/21	Cambridge Network online	Free toolkit to keep caring for your community	<a href="#">Link</a>	

28/06/21	Property Funds World	Savills IM secures planning permission and commences development of a 'net zero carbon ready' industrial led development in Cambridgeshire	<a href="#">Link</a>	
28/06/21	Cambridgeshire Live online	Unacceptable' South East Cambridge busway plans must be halted immediately, say campaigners	<a href="#">Link</a>	GCP article.
28/06/21	In Your Area online	Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire planning applications for week ending Jun 28	<a href="#">Link</a>	
28/06/21	Property Notify online	Savills IM Commences Development of 'Net Zero Carbon Ready' Industrial Led Development in Cambridgeshire	<a href="#">Link</a>	
29/06/21	Cambridge News	Big rise in pupils now eligible for free meals	P10	
29/06/21	Cambridgeshire Live online	Free school meals eligibility rising fastest in one part of Cambs	<a href="#">Link</a>	
29/06/21	Property Funds World	Savills IM secures planning for 'net zero' Cambridgeshire shed	<a href="#">Link</a>	
30/06/21	Cambridge News	Judicial review threat to council planning service	P15	
30/06/21	Cambridge Independent	Opposition builds to a GCP plan for a £132m busway in green belt	P8 & P9	GCP article

## 5. 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 24 June, BBC News Online: [Climate group urges greater Government action to tackle climate change](#)

The Climate Change Advisory Committee has produced a report finding that despite "remarkable leadership", the Government's approach to tackling climate change is undermined by inadequate policies and poor implementation.

#### Sunday 27 June, Mail on Sunday: [Food waste](#)

More than 27 million people's household food waste is going to landfill or being incinerated. Under the Government's Environment Bill, all councils in England would collect this waste separately by 2023, but some are pushing for this to be brought forward.

#### Sunday 27 June, Sky News: [Dog theft debate](#)

Parliament is set to debate whether dog theft should be a specific offence with a two-year minimum sentence after a petition gained over half a million signatures.

#### Monday 28 June, BBC Online: [Small businesses warn of 18-day gap in support](#)

Small firms need more help to bridge an 18-day gap as coronavirus limits continue but financial support packages wind down, the Federation for Small Businesses says.

**Monday 28 June, Telegraph: [Beauty spots turned into impromptu “clubbing venues” with piles of rubbish left in wake](#)**

Rural campaigners have warned that the continued closure of nightclubs and concern halls has led to some young people treating country parks and scenic spots as festival and clubbing venues, leaving behind piles of rubbish and detritus.

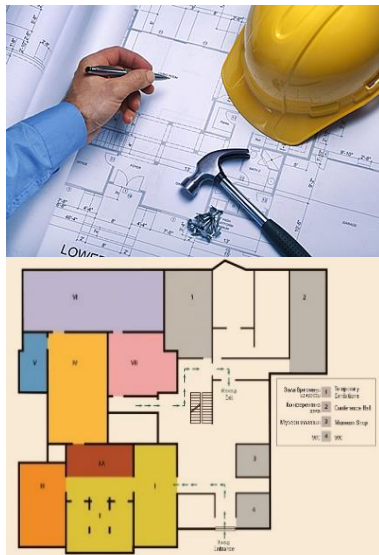
**Tuesday 29 June, Express: [Council tax arrears](#)**

Figures released by the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government have shown council tax arrears in England have increased to £4.4 billion as of March 2021.

**Wednesday 30 June, Guardian: [Climate policies failing](#)**

Current green policies are failing to halt a significant loss of wildlife, according to a report from the Environmental Audit Committee.

**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.



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. Greater Cambridge Housing Strategy Annexes**

The Lead Cabinet Member for Housing **agreed** to approve the Greater Cambridge Housing Strategy Annexes. Please note that on 3 February 2021 Cabinet approved the policy, with authority delegated to the Lead Cabinet Member for Housing to agree minor amendments, if any, arising from public consultation.

This decision was first published on Tuesday 29 June and so the deadline for call-in is 5pm on Tuesday 6 July.

**8. Community Chest Grants: Funding Applications**

The Lead Cabinet Member for Finance **agreed** to accept the recommendations of the Grants Advisory Committee.

This decision was first published on Wednesday 30 June and so the deadline for call-in is 5pm on Wednesday 7 July.

**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**

**9. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov**



## **Agendas**

### **Cabinet 5 July**

## **Decisions**

### **West Wickham Neighbourhood Plan – Response to consultation**

### **Greater Cambridge Housing Strategy Annexes**

### **Community Chest Grants: Funding Applications**