



**Councillors' Bulletin  
Wednesday, 14 July 2021**

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South  
Cambridgeshire  
District Council

**1. Meetings and events from Thursday 15 July to Friday 30 July 2021**

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 15 Jul	2 pm	<a href="#">Employment and Staffing Committee</a>	Council Chamber	<a href="#">Patrick Adams</a>
Fri 16 Jul	-	-	-	-
Mon 19 Jul	-	-	-	-
Tue 20 Jul	5.20 pm	<a href="#">Scrutiny and Overview Committee</a>	Council Chamber	<a href="#">Ian Senior</a>
Wed 21 Jul	-	-	-	-
Thu 22 Jul	2 pm	<a href="#">Council</a>	Council Chamber	<a href="#">Rebecca Dobson</a>
Fri 23 Jul	-	-	-	-
Mon 26 Jul	-	-	-	-
Tue 27 Jul	10 am	<a href="#">Planning Committee</a>	Council Chamber	<a href="#">Ian Senior</a>
	5:20 pm	Scrutiny and Overview Committee - <b>CANCELLED</b>		
Wed 28 Jul	-	-	-	-
Thu 29 Jul	10 am	<a href="#">Audit and Corporate Governance Committee</a>	Council Chamber	<a href="#">Patrick Adams</a>
Fri 30 Jul	10 am	<a href="#">Cabinet</a>	Council Chamber	<a href="#">Jonathan Malton</a>

**Information for District Councillors and Parish Councils**

**2. Planned Road Closures for Week Commencing 12 July due to A14 Improvement Scheme**

Please find attached road closures information for week commencing Monday 12 July 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 their [website](#).

**General Information**

**3. 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		
07/07/2021	Cambridge News	Recovery plan for food industry	P6	-
07/07/2021	Cambridge Independent	Have a say on £20m cycling work	P5	GCP article. Cllr Neil Gough quoted in GCP role
07/07/2021	Cambridge Independent	Undeterred by critics, GCP pushes on with its busway plans	P8 & P9	GCP article. Cllr Neil Gough quoted in GCP role
07/07/2021	Cambridge Independent	Cllr Neil Gough column: Why we must take action	P9	GCP column
07/07/2021	Cambridge Independent	King's concern over legal claims prompts meadows swim ban	P12 & P13	Cllr Bill Handley quoted
07/07/2021	Cambridge Independent	Spoils from HS2 heads by train to Barrington	P22	Mentions planning history of site
07/07/2021	Cambridge Independent	Cllr Bridget Smith column: Helping prevent isolation for all residents in the district	P26 & P27	-
07/07/2021	Cambridge Independent	New grant launched for businesses	P49	-
07/07/2021	Cambridge Network online	<a href="#">Planning permission granted for Bourn Quarter, a major new industrial development for Cambridgeshire</a>	-	-
07/07/2021	Business Weekly online	<a href="#">Planning granted for Bourn Quarter industrial development</a>	-	-
07/07/2021	Cambs Times online	<a href="#">Controversy over CPCA accepting 'wholly unrealistic' climate recommendations</a>	Link	CA article. Cllr Bridget Smith quoted
08/07/2021	Cambridge Independent online	King's College's fear over legal claims is behind Grantchester Meadows swim ban	-	-
08/07/2021	Cambridgeshire Live online	<a href="#">King's College Cambridge won't enforce Grantchester Meadows swimming ban</a>	-	-
09/07/2021	Cambridge News	Talks needed for King's to remove 'no swimming' signs by river	P9	-
09/07/2021	Cambridge News	Letter from Cllr Deborah Roberts: It's open season for	P19	-

		developers with new policy		
09/07/2021	Cambridge Independent online	<a href="#">Mass protest swim planned in River Cam at Grantchester Meadows</a>	-	-
09/07/2021	The Tab online	<a href="#">King's College announces it will not enforce Grantchester Meadows swimming and boating ban</a>	-	-
12/07/2021	Peterborough Telegraph online	<a href="#">Dozens of homeless families moved into Peterborough from outside the city</a>	-	-
12/07/2021	Cambridge News	Consultation launched into plans for green development	P4	SCIP engagement work at Cambourne Business Park
12/07/2021	Cambridge Network online	<a href="#">SCIP launches extensive community consultation for Cambourne Business Park</a>	-	SCIP engagement work at Cambourne Business Park
12/07/2021	Cambridge Network online	<a href="#">Businesses urged to feed into future Northstowe plans</a>	-	-
12/07/2021	In Your Area online	<a href="#">Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire planning applications for week ending July 12</a>	-	-
13/07/2021	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Cllr Bridget Smith interviewed on breakfast show to give reaction to latest Government COVID announcement	TBC	-
13/07/2021	Cambridgeshire Live online	<a href="#">Cambourne could be getting a new neighbourhood with hundreds of homes</a>	-	SCIP engagement work at Cambourne Business Park
14/07/2021	Cambridge Independent	Success for self-driving shuttles	P8	GCP article. Cllr Neil Gough quoted in GCP role
14/07/2021	Cambridge Independent	Business park plan on agenda	P12	Planning Committee preview
14/07/2021	Cambridge Independent	Consultation launched on plans for 275 homes	P20	SCIP engagement work at Cambourne Business Park
14/07/2021	Cambridge Independent	Northstowe appeal to businesses	P50	-

#### 4. 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.

### Friday 9 July, BBC News: [Local government funding](#)

According to a BBC investigation, UK councils plan to make at least £1.7 billion worth of savings in the 2021/22 financial year while also using more than £500 million worth of reserves to balance the books.

### Saturday 10 July, Times: [Free fruit and veg planned for deprived families](#)

A government ordered review of eating habits will next week recommend that fruit and vegetables should be prescribed free to deprived families to “break the junk food cycle”.

### Sunday 11 July, Mail on Sunday: [Boris Johnson to announce more funding for grassroots sports facilities and measures to boost high streets](#)

The Prime Minister will this week set out his vision of a post Covid-19 Britain and reveal details of his “levelling-up” agenda to boost the country’s most disadvantaged areas.

### Monday 12 July, Times: [Nature belts aim to bring lost life back to edge of towns](#)

Plans are being considered by ministers to create a “wild belt” to restore depleted natural habitats which could see bees, butterflies and birds return to the outskirts of towns and cities.

### Monday 12 July, Times: [Low-traffic zone fines](#)

The campaign group #BikelsBest has called on the Government to overhaul rules on low-traffic neighbourhood signage because existing warnings lack clarity, leaving drivers with penalties of £130.

### Tuesday 13 July, Mirror: [Mayors call for local powers to help reach net zero](#)

Local leaders are urging the Government to devolve more powers so authorities can individual tackle climate change ahead of COP26.

### Wednesday 14 July, Mirror: [Planning reforms](#)

Labour is urging Tory MPs to bring its plan to impose a time limit on planning applications to incentivise faster building completion with recent LGA research showing more than 1 million homes have planning permission but are yet to be build.

## 5. 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 7 July 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'](#).

#### 6. Private Sector Housing Policy (Environmental Health:Enforcement and Licensing)

Cabinet:

- a) **Approved** the Private Sector Housing Policy, to ensure the Council follows guidance from the Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government, to tackle substandard conditions in the private rented sector.
- b) **Delegated** authority to the Head of Shared Waste and Environment to make minor amendments, in consultation with the Lead Cabinet Member for Environmental Services and Licensing.

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

#### 7. Longstanton Conservation Area

Cabinet

**Endorsed** the criteria and approach for the rolling programme of Conservation Area Appraisals and Management Plans reviews, with the programme to be reviewed bi-annually.

**Confirmed** that it will not prioritise a review the Longstanton Conservation Area at this time.

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

#### 8. **Review of the Design Review Service**

Cabinet:

- a) **Agreed** to replace the Design Enabling Panel to create the Greater Cambridge Design Review Panel and approve the Terms of Reference (including charges) set out at Appendix B from 1 January 2022.
- b) **Agreed** to grant delegated authority to the Joint Director of Planning and Economic Development in consultation with the Lead Cabinet Member for Planning Policy and Delivery to make minor changes to the Terms of Reference set out at Appendix B.
- c) **Noted** the findings and to implement the recommendations from Urban Design Learning set out in Appendix A.
- d) **Noted** the Milestones for Implementing the GCDRP set out in Appendix D.

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

#### 9. **Biodiversity Supplementary Planning Document**

Cabinet:

**Agreed** to support the passage of this Supplementary Planning Document through this process to the next phase, which is public consultation prior to its return to this committee for review and adoption in late 2021.

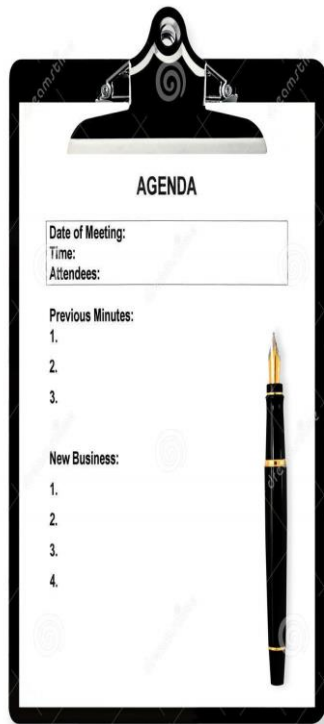
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#### **Decisions Made By Officers and Reported For Information**

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**



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# Agenda Item 2

## **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

Saturday 17 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.

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

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