



**Councillors' Bulletin  
Wednesday, 4 August 2021**

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South  
Cambridgeshire  
District Council

**1. Meetings and events from Thursday 5 August. to Friday 20 August**

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 5 Aug	-	-	-	-
Fri 6 Aug	-	-	-	-
Mon 9 Aug	-	-	-	-
Tue 10 Aug	-	-	-	-
Wed 11 Aug	10 am	<a href="#">Planning Committee</a>	Council Chamber	<a href="#">Ian Senior</a>
Thu 12 Aug	-	-	-	-
Fri 13 Aug	-	-	-	-
Mon 16 Aug	-	-	-	-
Tue 17 Aug	-	-	-	-
Wed 18 Aug	-	-	-	-
Thu 19 Aug	-	-	-	-
Fri 20 Aug	-	-	-	-

**Information for District Councillors and Parish Councils**

**2. Planned Road Closures for Week Commencing 2 August Relating to A14 Improvements**

Please find attached road closures information for week commencing Monday 2 August 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		
28/07/21	Cambridge Network online	<a href="#">New plan passed to 'secure the best for Foxton'</a>	-	-

28/07/21	Cambridge News	Villagers vote to adopt plan for the future	P15	-
28/07/21	Cambridge Independent	Green bin rounds may be disrupted	P6	-
28/07/21	Royston Crow online	<a href="#">Neighbourhood Plan passed to 'secure the best' for Foxton</a>	-	-
30/07/21	Cambridge Network online	<a href="#">New town formally named Waterbeach</a>	-	-
30/07/21	Cambridgeshire Live online	<a href="#">Live Extinction Rebellion updates as protest blocks traffic in Cambridge</a>	-	SCDC mentioned as planning consultee
30/07/21	Cambridgeshire Live online	<a href="#">Plans for 89 new homes in Waterbeach approved</a>	-	-
30/07/21	ITV News online	<a href="#">Extinction Rebellion protest blocks traffic in Cambridge</a>	-	SCDC mentioned as planning consultee
30/07/21	Cambridge PPF online	<a href="#">Cambridge Nature Network wins Green Recovery Challenge</a>	-	-
30/07/21	Cambridge Independent online	<a href="#">Extinction Rebellion Cambridge protests gas pipeline running through Milton</a>	-	SCDC mentioned as planning consultee
31/07/21	Cambridge News	New homes development planned for barracks	P7	-
31/07/21	Cambridge News	New town - but name will remain the same	P7	-
02/08/21	Daily Mail online	<a href="#">Bin lorry drivers are offered £3k bonuses as pandemic wreaks havoc: Councils eye extra cash for refuse collectors in bid to clear backlog of rubbish</a>	-	-
02/08/21	Cambridgeshire Live online	<a href="#">New Cambs town officially named Waterbeach despite there already being a Waterbeach</a>	-	-
02/08/21	The Scottish Sun online	<a href="#">TRASH CASH Bin lorry drivers offered £3,000 bonuses to clear backlog of rubbish as workers made exempt from Covid pandemic</a>	-	-
02/08/21	Ely Standard online	<a href="#">First homes approved for Waterbeach Barracks</a>	-	-
02/08/21	In Your Area online	<a href="#">Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire planning applications for week ending August 02</a>	-	-
03/08/21	Cambridge Independent online	<a href="#">Strength of the powerlifting community helps put Camille Holland on the path to world championships</a>	-	-
04/08/21	The Times online	<a href="#">Polluted air raises risk of dementia for city dwellers</a>	-	-
04/08/21	Cambridge Independent	New town will be named after the village next to it	P14	-
04/08/21	Cambridge Independent	Cllr Bridget Smith column: Take a break, get a job and continue to support our businesses	P32 & P33	-
04/08/21	Cambridge Independent	Free webinar for growing SMEs	P45	-

#### 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.

**Thursday 29 July, BBC Online:** [UK already undergoing disruptive climate change](#)

In the latest UK State of the Climate report, scientists have said that the UK is already undergoing disruptive climate change with increased rainfall, sunshine and temperatures.

**Thursday 29 July, Express:** [Plans to give every home seven bins](#)

Households could end up with seven bins under plans to standardise waste collection in England from 2023 in a bid to boost recycling rates.

**Saturday 31 July, Times:** [High streets to be a place for housing](#)

Many shops, restaurants and cafés could disappear from high streets, with four out of five premises facing conversion into flats in an overhaul of the planning system, research commissioned by The Town and Country Planning Association suggests.

**Saturday 31 July, Guardian:** [UK waste firm fined £1.5m for exporting household waste](#)

The UK's largest waste company, Biffa, has been fined £1.5 million after exporting more than 1,000 tonnes of household waste marked as waste paper for recycling in India and Indonesia – in breach of a ban on sending such waste to developing countries.

**Sunday 1 August, BBC Online:** [Heatwave risk from plans to convert shops to homes](#)

Planning reforms allowing empty shops and restaurants to be converted into homes without planning permission could lead to more people suffering from potentially deadly heatwaves, according to a report.

**Monday 2 August, Mail Online:** [Councils face bin collection challenge due to “pingdemic”](#)

Local authorities across England are struggling to maintain some local bin collections, due to the challenges faced due to self-isolating staff members according to reports.

**Tuesday 3 August, Express:** [Waste collections at risk due to staff shortages](#)

Refuse collectors no longer have to self-isolate if they are alerted as a close contact by the NHS coronavirus app and can isolated take a daily lateral flow test for the virus.

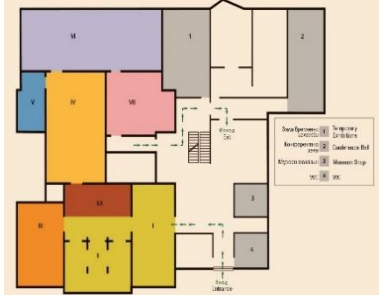
**Tuesday 3 August, Times:** [MPs ready to rebel over planning reforms](#)

Conservative backbenches have warned Boris Johnson that proposals to scale down controversial planning reforms will not be enough to avert a big rebellion.

**Wednesday 4 August, Times:** [New rules for housebuilders to crackdown on land banking](#)

New rules are being considered to crackdown on the practice of “land banking”, with the potential introduction of time limits on planning approval for big developments.

#### 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 ...



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. Cambridge Water Treatment Works - Relocation

Cabinet:

**Endorsed** the approach set out in this report and gave authority to Joint Director of Planning and Economic Development in consultation with the Deputy Leader and Lead Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning and Transport and Lead Cabinet Member for Transformation and Projects to amend the draft response to make reference to any additional issues that may be identified from the ongoing consultation process and to submit the response on behalf of the Council.

This decision was first published on Tuesday 3 August and so the deadline for call-in is 5 pm on Tuesday 10 August.

### Decisions Made By Officers and Reported For Information

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

#### 7. Cambridge South Railway Station

Cabinet:

**Endorsed** the draft formal response in Appendix 1 of this report and gave authority to Joint Director for Planning and Economic Development in consultation with the Deputy Leader and Lead Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning and Transport and Lead Cabinet Member for Transformation and Projects to make minor amendments to the consultation response as appropriate.

This decision was first published on Tuesday 3 August and so the deadline for call-in is Tuesday 10 August at 5pm.

#### 8. A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet Widening

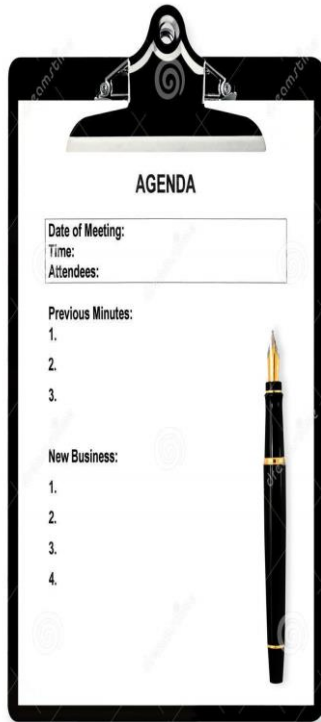
Cabinet:

- a) **Endorsed** the approach set out in this report and gave delegated authority to the Joint Director of Planning and Economic Development in consultation with the Lead Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning and Transport and Lead Cabinet Member for Transformation and Projects to review and amend the response contained within the Local Impact Report, Written representations and Statement of Common Ground in response to further information that may be forthcoming from the scheme promoters.
- b) **Requested** the Leader of the Council to write to the Secretary of State for Transport, regarding the consultation process to date and the current engagement on the project.

This decision was first published on Tuesday 3 August and so the deadline for call-in is Tuesday 10 August at 5pm.

### Other Information

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



## **Agendas**

[Planning Committee 11 August](#)

## **Decisions**

[Foxton Neighbourhood Plan](#)

[Planning Committee 27 July](#)

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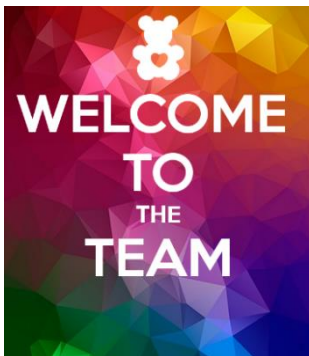
## **Minutes**

[Planning Committee 14 July](#)

## **Plans**

[Forward Plan of Key Decisions](#)

## **10. The Council's Starters and Leavers**



### **New Employees at the Council**

Name: Gen Broad

Date started: 2 August 2021

Name: Gabrielle Cox

Date started: 21 July 2021

Name: Marc Turner

Date started: 2 August 2021