



**Councillors' Bulletin  
Wednesday, 11 August 2021**

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South  
Cambridgeshire  
District Council

**1. Meetings and events from Thursday 12 August to 27 August 2021**

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 12 Aug	-	-	-	-
Fri 13 Aug	-	-	-	-
Mon 16 Aug	-	-	-	-
Tue 17 Aug	-	-	-	-
Wed 18 Aug	-	-	-	-
Thu 19 Aug	-	-	-	-
Fri 20 Aug	-	-	-	-
Mon 23 Aug	-	-	-	-
Tue 24 Aug	-	-	-	-
Wed 25 Aug	-	-	-	-
Thu 26 Aug	-	-	-	-
Fri 27 Aug	10 am	<a href="#">Grants Advisory Committee</a>	Council Chamber	<a href="#">Aaron Clarke</a>

**Information for District Councillors**

**2. A New Website for South Cambridgeshire**

Our Business Support team is working on a new website to promote everything there is to see and do in South Cambridgeshire, to support the local economy by encouraging tourists to visit the area and local people to spend more time in the district.

Ahead of the site's launch in the autumn, the team is inviting local businesses and event organisers to secure a free listing by submitting information and photos online via a short questionnaire.

If you run a hospitality, leisure or tourism business, or a local green space or event, please visit [www.VisitSouthCambs.co.uk](http://www.VisitSouthCambs.co.uk) to create your free listing for:

- parks, open spaces and cultural attractions
- zoos, activity centres and places to visit
- pubs, restaurants, cafés and places to stay
- independent shops offering gifts, local produce and essentials
- places for wellbeing, health and beauty services
- plus local events and outdoor markets.

Or for further information, please email [visit@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:visit@scambs.gov.uk). Please feel free to share this invitation to encourage others to secure their listing too.

**3. Planned Road Closures for Week Commencing 9 August - A14 Cambridge to**

## Huntingdon Improvement Scheme

Please find attached road closures information for week commencing 9 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

#### 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		
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-	
05/08/21	Cambridge News	Recycling centre rules face review after rise in fly-tipping	P3	Mentions fly-tipping instances in South Cambs
05/08/21	Cambridgeshire Live online	<a href="#">Cambs recycling centre booking system could be scrapped after rise in fly-tipping</a>	-	Mentions fly-tipping instances in South Cambs
05/08/21	Cambridge Independent online	<a href="#">Green bin collections delayed in Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire</a>	-	-
05/08/21	Planning Resource online	<a href="#">Neighbourhood watch: How a seaside town is aiming to strengthen neighbourhood plan measures to restrict second homes</a>	-	References SCDC developed Neighbourhood Plans
05/08/21	Building Design online	<a href="#">PTEa wins permission for first homes at Waterbeach</a>	-	-
08/08/21	Cambridge Network	<a href="#">Council High Streets team passes milestone of 1,000</a>	-	-

	online	<a href="#">visits and enquiries</a>		
09/08/21	In Your Area online	<a href="#">Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire planning applications for week ending August 09</a>	-	-
10/08/21	Peterborough Telegraph online	<a href="#">Behind the scenes with Peterborough's new metro mayor - the children's doctor thrust into high political office</a>	-	CA article. CA role for Cllr Bridget Smith referenced
11/08/21	Cambridge Independent	Labour accuse Lib Dems of 'damaging trust' in Council	P16-	
11/08/21	Cambridge Independent	Letter: Life's not a gas with works in Waterbeach	P27-	

## 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.

**Friday 6 August, ITV:** [Councils call for new public health licensing power](#)

According to the LGA, licensing laws need to be updated to give councils the power to consider the public health impact of licensing decisions.

**Friday 6 August, Telegraph:** [Council tax bills](#)

Almost one in three people who challenged their council tax bill last year saw a subsequent discount on their bill.

**Saturday 7 August, Mail:** [LGA: Fly-tippers should get a minimum £400 fine to act as a suitable deterrent](#)

Fly-tipping fines should be increased to at least £400 to act as a suitable deterrent and prevent people carrying out the illegal act.

**Sunday 8 August, Mail:** [Councils call to add public health to licensing remit for pubs and bars](#)

The LGA has called for public health to be added to the factors councils consider when granting licenses for bars, clubs and other premises, in a bid to reduce the number of alcohol-related hospital admissions.

**Monday 9 August, Telegraph:** [Water pipes could be used to transport broadband to rural homes](#)

Water pipes could be used to deliver broadband to rural homes as the Government pledges to make the internet as easy to access as drinking water across the UK.

**Tuesday 10 August, Telegraph:** [More cash for green boilers as humanity faces "code red" climate change warning](#)

Ministers are reportedly considering carbon taxes and more money to help homeowners switch to green boilers, as a landmark UN report warned human activity is leading to irreversible climate change.

## 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.

## Executive Decisions Taken Since Wednesday 4 August 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'](#).

## Decisions Made By Officers and Reported For Information

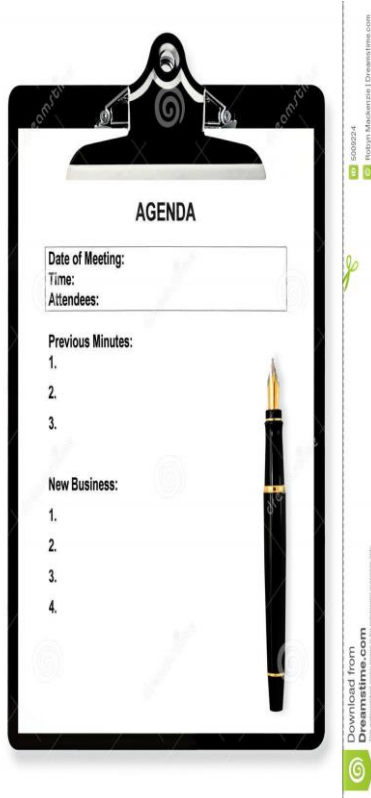
Please click on the link to find details of decisions made by [officers under delegated authority](#).

## 7. Foxton Neighbourhood Plan - Making (adopting) the Neighbourhood Plan

Under delegated powers the Chief Executive agreed to adopt the Foxton Neighbourhood Plan. This decision will reported to the next meeting of Council on 23 September 2021.

## Other Information

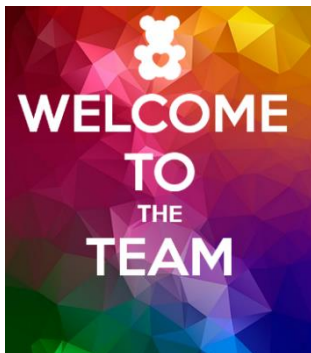
### 8. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



#### Decisions

[Foxton Neighbourhood Plan](#)

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



#### New Employees at the Council

Name: Debbie Bailey  
Job title: Housing Services Officer  
Date started: 9 August 2021

Name: Steven Keeley  
Job title: High Street Business Officer  
Date started: 9 August 2021



**Staff who have left**

Name: Suzanne Christie  
Leaving date: 31 August 2021

Name: Elesha Seabridge  
Leaving date: 10 August 2021