



**Councillors' Bulletin  
Wednesday, 22 September  
2021**

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South  
Cambridgeshire  
District Council

**1. Meetings and events from Thursday 23 September to Friday 8 October 2021**

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 23 Sep	2 pm	<a href="#">Council</a>	Council Chamber	<a href="#">Rebecca Dobson</a>
Fri 24 Sep	1:30 pm	<a href="#">Grants Advisory Committee</a>	Council Chamber	<a href="#">Aaron Clarke</a>
Mon 27 Sep	-	-	-	-
Tue 28 Sep	10 am	<a href="#">Audit &amp; Corporate Governance Committee</a>	Council Chamber	<a href="#">Patrick Adams</a>
Wed 29 Sep	10 am	<a href="#">Planning Committee (deferred from 8 September)</a>	Council Chamber	<a href="#">Ian Senior</a>
Thu 30 Sep	-	-	-	-
Fri 1 Oct	10 am	<a href="#">Cabinet</a>	Council Chamber	<a href="#">Jonathan Malton</a>
Mon 4 Oct	-	-	-	-
Tue 5 Oct	-	-	-	-
Wed 6 Oct	-	-	-	-
Thu 7 Oct	-	-	-	-
Fri 8 Oct	-	-	-	-

**Information for District Councillors and Parish Councils**

**2. Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority - Recruitment of Independent Person**

The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority are recruiting an Independent Person, who will be consulted on the decision whether to investigate complaints about elected members. The postholder is paid an annual allowance of £1,000. Further details are in the attached document.

**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

15/09/2021	Cambridge Independent	Parents of vulnerable children relieved as jabs rolled out	P4	Cllr Pippa Heylings quoted
15/09/2021	Cambridge Independent	City's deadly pollution must be tackled with charging'	P8 & P9	GCP article
15/09/2021	Cambridge Independent	Opinion from Cllr Ian Sollom: MP's manufactured outrage on Local Plan is worthy of Boris Johnson	P14	-
15/09/2021	Cambridge Independent	Rethink OxCam Arc or you'll damage nature, say charities	P14	Greater Cambridge Local Plan referenced
15/09/2021	Cambridge Independent	Wetland habitats have mixed fortunes at neighbouring sites	P19	-
15/09/2021	Cambridge Independent	Homes found for Afghan refugees	P23	-
16/09/2021	Cambridge News	Planning applications	P38	Planning applications received during the past week
16/09/2021	Planning Resource online	Why the risk of councils issuing planning decisions by mistake may be increasing	<a href="#">Link</a>	Behind paywall - SCDC planning arrangements referenced
16/09/2021	HI Hub online	Developers call a halt on retirement village plans	<a href="#">Link</a>	-
17/09/2021	Cambridge Independent online	Opinion from Cllr Ian Sollom: MP's manufactured outrage on Local Plan is worthy of Boris Johnson	<a href="#">Link</a>	-
18/09/2021	Cambridge Independent online	Cambridge road charging 'needed to tackle deadly pollution curse and congestion'	<a href="#">Link</a>	GCP article. Cllr Heather Williams quoted
19/09/2021	Cambridge Independent online	Would £1 bus fares or free travel for young people ease the Greater Cambridge transport challenge?	<a href="#">Link</a>	GCP article. Cllr Heather Williams quoted
19/09/2021	Cambridge Independent online	Rethink OxCam Arc or you'll damage nature and climate, say RSPB, Wildlife Trust, CPRE and Woodland Trust	<a href="#">Link</a>	Greater Cambridge Local Plan referenced
19/09/2021	BBC Sunday Politics East	Cllr Bridget Smith on panel	N/A	-
20/09/2021	Cambridge News	Opinion from Anthony Browne MP: Building more homes is a false economy	P13	-
20/09/2021	In Your Area online	Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire planning applications for week ending September 20	<a href="#">Link</a>	-
20/09/2021	The Spectator online	Opinion from Anthony Browne MP: Why building more houses won't bring prices down	<a href="#">Link</a>	-
20/09/2021	Cambridgeshire Live online	Houses in Cambs ready for Afghan refugee families	<a href="#">Link</a>	-
21/09/2021	Cambridge News	Councils ready for refugees	P12	-
21/09/2021	Royston Crow online	What's next for Thakeham development after Local Plan sites revealed?	<a href="#">Link</a>	-
22/09/2021	Cambridge News	Support in place as fuel crisis suggests tough winter ahead	P6	-
22/09/2021	Cambridge Network online	Explore, discover, enjoy South Cambridgeshire – thanks to district's new tourism website	<a href="#">Link</a>	-
22/09/2021	Cambridge	Explore district's attractions on new	P2	-

	Independent	website		
22/09/2021	Cambridge Independent	House building rates will rise in district by 250%, warns MP	P12	-
22/09/2021	Cambridge Independent	Opinion from Cambridge City Council Leader Cllr Lewis Herbert: Planning a city for our children to inherit	P35	Greater Cambridge Local Plan referenced

#### 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 16 September, Guardian:** [Universal credit cut breaks human rights law, says UN envoy](#)

Cutting universal credit by £20 a week is an “unconscionable” move which breaches international human rights law, the United Nations’ poverty envoy has said.

**Thursday 16 September, Mail:** [Fly-tipping fines should be increased to act as suitable deterrent](#)

The LGA have said that penalties for dumping rubbish must be significantly higher to prevent people carrying out the illegal act.

**Friday 17 September, Times:** [Councils spend £6.4bn on commercial property](#)

UK councils have accumulated at least £6.4 billion of commercial property, according to analysis of freedom of information disclosures.

**Saturday 18 September, Independent:** [Fears for renters as Gove pauses planning shake-up](#)

Michael Gove’s decision to review controversial planning reforms has been criticised by campaigners for affordable housing, who warn that the delays will mean more young people will need to stay in overpriced rented homes.

**Sunday 19 September, Observer:** [Noisy neighbours spark 67% rise in police complaints](#)

More than half of all police forces across England saw a surge in noise nuisance complaints during last year’s lockdown, with claims that years of cuts have left councils struggling to deal with antisocial behaviour.

**Sunday 19 September, Observer:** [Universal Credit cut will push 800,000 people into poverty, PM warned](#)

More than 800,000 people risk being plunged into poverty as a result of an imminent cut to Universal Credit, amid plans by senior Conservatives to force the Government into a last minute U-turn.

**Monday 20 September, BBC Online:** [Climate pledges will be tough to secure, PM warns](#)

The Prime Minister has said there is a “six out of ten” chance of getting other countries to commit to financial and environmental targets ahead of November’s COP26 climate change conference.

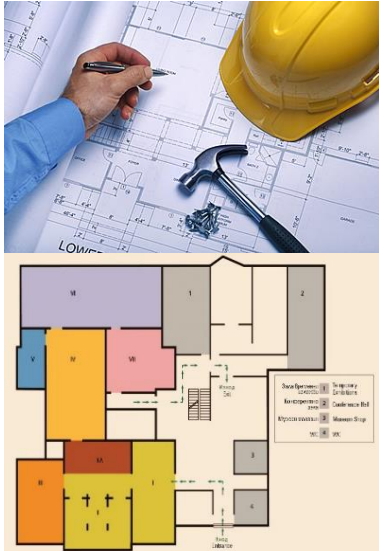
**Tuesday 21 September, Times:** [Developers who sit on land face new tax to fix cladding](#)

Developers who hoard land face a new tax to help pay for the cost of the cladding crisis.

**Wednesday 22 September, Mail Online: [Almost 2,000 swimming pools in England could close by 2030](#)**

A new report from Swim England has warned that almost 2,000 swimming pools in England could be lost by the end of the decade without urgent Government.

**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.

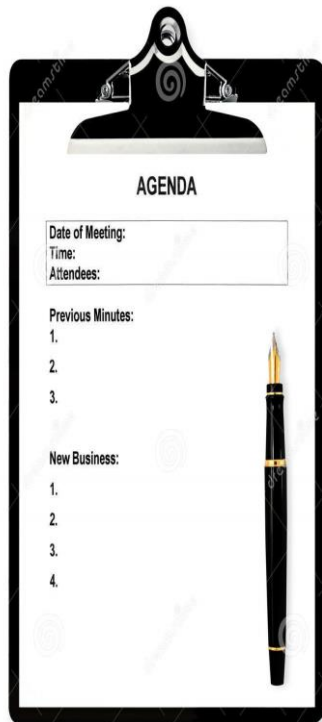
Search results are presented in a collection of pages, the number of which depends on the number of results your search produces. There are navigation tools to allow you to browse your results.

**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**

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



## **Agendas**

[Council 23 September](#)

[Audit & Corporate Governance Committee](#)

[28 September](#)

[Planning Committee 29 September \(items deferred from 8 September\)](#)

## **Officer Decision**

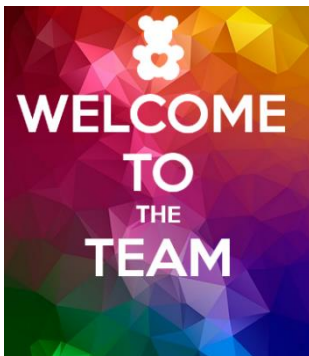
[Installation of table tennis tables at Northstowe](#)

## **Minutes**

[Grants Advisory Committee 27 August](#)

[Planning Committee 8 September](#)

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



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

Name: Laurence Damary-Homan  
Job title: Democratic Services Officer  
Date started: 20 September 2021

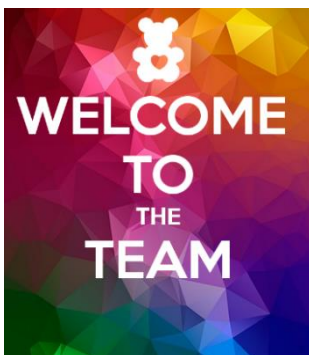
Name: Lisanne Heinz  
Job title: Business Support Officer  
Date started: 20 September 2021

Name: Emily Mendes  
Job title: HR Administrator  
Date started: 14 September 2021

Name: Laura Northrup  
Job title: Benefits Customer Resource Officer  
Date started: 14 September 2021

Name: Connor Owen  
Job title: Refuse & Recycling Operative  
Date started: 15 September 2021

Name: Jackie Paules  
Job title: Temp Transformation  
Date started: 11 September 2021





**Staff who have left**

Name: Joshua Eyles  
Leaving date: 1 October 2021

Name: Susan Gardner-Craig  
Leaving date: 30 September 2021

Name: Kathleen Rice  
Leaving date: 24 September 2021