



# Councillors' Bulletin Wednesday, 29 September 2021

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South  
Cambridgeshire  
District Council

### 1. Meetings and events from Thursday 30 September to Friday 15 October 2021

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 30 Sep	2 pm	<a href="#">Licensing Appeals Sub-Committee</a>	Council Chamber	<a href="#">Aaron Clarke</a>
Fri 1 Oct	10 am	<a href="#">Cabinet (Additional Meeting)</a>	Council Chamber	<a href="#">Jonathan Malton</a>
Mon 4 Oct	-	-	-	-
Tue 5 Oct	-	-	-	-
Wed 6 Oct	-	-	-	-
Thu 7 Oct	-	-	-	-
Fri 8 Oct	-	-	-	-
Mon 11 Oct	-	-	-	-
Tue 12 Oct	-	-	-	-
Wed 13 Oct	10 am	<a href="#">Planning Committee</a>	Council Chamber	<a href="#">Ian Senior</a>
Thu 14 Oct	2 pm	<a href="#">Licensing Appeals Sub-Committee</a>	Council Chamber	<a href="#">Aaron Clarke</a>
	5.20 pm	<a href="#">Scrutiny and Overview Committee</a>	Council Chamber	<a href="#">Ian Senior</a>
Fri 15 Oct	10 am	<a href="#">Employment and Staffing Committee</a>	Council Chamber	<a href="#">Patrick Adams</a>

### Information for District Councillors and Parish Councils

#### 2. S211 Tree Work Notices in the Conservation Area

From Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021, the weekly Councillor list of all applications/notices within their ward will include an additional note for Councillors which says,  
"Councillors are welcome to object to S211 tree work notices in a conservation area by emailing the reason for doing so to [planning.trees@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:planning.trees@scambs.gov.uk). For clarity these are tree work cases with the suffix /TTCA. In the event of a Councillor objection the trees specified within the notice will be issued with a Tree Preservation Order (TPO) and the case resolved through the TPO process, as this provides us with additional time to do so."

This is to ensure Councillors are being clearly advised of S211 tree work notices within their wards and know the route to object to them. These S211 Conservation area tree work notices have a very short expiration period, (42 days from submission), before the applicant can simply proceed and undertake the proposed works.

Sometimes it is not possible to satisfactorily resolved all issues within this limited time frame. With this in mind, if a Councillor objects to a S211 notice it will result in an 'objection' to the notice and a provisional Tree Preservation Order (TPO) will be served. This gives more time to consider the issues and objections or collect more information. The case will then be resolved

through the TPO creation process. Councillors should note that not all provisional TPO are subsequently confirmed.

Any general queries about trees should also be emailed to [planning.trees@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:planning.trees@scambs.gov.uk) where they will be picked up and answered by a member of the Natural Environment Team.

### 3. **UPDATE: M11 Junctions 8 to 10 Bridge Repairs**

Please find below an update for the Highways Agency on the working being carried out between Junction 8 to 10 of the M11:

“Due to some unforeseen issues on site, all of the planned closures relating to the M11 works, including the 24/7 lane closures, are now being rescheduled. We will update you accordingly once this work has been re-programmed.

“We have some planned closures for this week which we need to implement, details of these can be found below:

- M11 junction 8 to 10 northbound full closure on Wednesday 29 September between 10pm and 5am.  
Northbound traffic will be diverted off the M11 at junction 8 onto the A120, A10 and the A505 and re-join the M11 at junction 10.
- M11 junction 8 to 10 northbound hard shoulder closure 24/7 from 29 September to 14 October.
- M11 junction 8 to 10 northbound lane 1 closure - 8pm to 6am from 4 October to 14 October.

“We would like apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. We will write to you again shortly once we have a new programme of works.

#### **COVID-19**

“Please be assured all our sites have strict safeguarding measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and none of our sites are open to the public. We will be carrying out all works following safety guidelines set by the Government.

#### **How to find out more**

“To find out more about roadworks we’re carrying out across the East of England, please visit [www.highwaysengland.co.uk/our-work/east/](http://www.highwaysengland.co.uk/our-work/east/) to register for the latest alerts. If you have any enquiries please contact the Highways England Customer Contact Centre on 0300 123 5000, or by email to [info@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:info@highwaysengland.co.uk)”

## **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		
21/09/21	Cambridge News	Councils ready for refugees	P12	-
21/09/21	Royston Crow online	What's next for Thakeham development after Local Plan sites revealed?	<a href="#">Link</a>	-
22/09/21	Cambridge News	Support in place as fuel crisis suggests tough winter ahead	P6	-
22/09/21	Cambridge Network online	Explore, discover, enjoy South Cambridgeshire – thanks to district's new tourism website	<a href="#">Link</a>	-
22/09/21	Cambridge Independent	Explore district's attractions on new website	P2	-
22/09/21	Cambridge Independent	House building rates will rise in district by 250%, warns MP	P12	-
22/09/21	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
23/09/21	Cambridge News	How did housing figures 'become very different?'	P5	-
23/09/21	Cambridge News	Planning applications	P38	Weekly list of planning applications submitted
23/09/21	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Report on breakfast show: Water levels around Longstanton	TBC	-
23/09/21	Cambridge Independent online	Financial boost for Cambourne Youth Centre	<a href="#">Link</a>	-
23/09/21	BBC News online	Northstowe to blame for empty ponds in Longstanton, says report	<a href="#">Link</a>	-
24/09/21	Cambridge Network online	Boost for Cambourne Youth Centre	<a href="#">Link</a>	-
24/09/21	Cambridge News	Youth centre set for an earlier opening as council agrees loan	P3	-
24/09/21	Cambridge News	Further delay in publication of Council accounts	P6	-
24/09/21	Royston Crow online	Help on offer for residents as Universal Credit cut looms	<a href="#">Link</a>	-
26/09/21	Suffolk News online	The parish council for a village near Haverhill is calling for a judicial review of a district council's approval for a 55-home development	<a href="#">Link</a>	-
27/09/21	ENDS Report online	New town development in water stressed area blamed for disappearing ponds	<a href="#">Link</a>	-
28/09/21	Cambridge Network online	Planning policy and guidance strengthened for rural communities	<a href="#">Link</a>	-
28/09/21	Cambridge Independent online	Opinion: Civil parking enforcement is not a 'war on motorists' in Cambridgeshire	<a href="#">Link</a>	SCDC CPE work mentioned
28/09/21	Cambridge News	Plans in place to tackle crisis, county's motorists assured	P5	Reference to South Cambs bin collections
28/09/21	Cambridge News	District in call to solve water crisis	P7	-

## 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 23 September, Telegraph:** [Mental health sick days](#)

Mental health absences from councils are the NHS cost the taxpayer £2 billion during the pandemic, new figures show.

**Thursday 23 September, Guardian:** [Some Afghan refugees to be housed in UK hotels for months](#)

Some of the 7,000 Afghan refugees who are being housed in hotels are likely to be still living in emergency hotel accommodation by the end of the year, the head civil servant in the Home Office has indicated.

**Sunday 26 September, Sunday Mirror:** [Fly-tipping](#)

Figures from ClearWaste, which collects data on fly-tipping, show a 526 per cent rise in incidents in just one four-month spell during the pandemic.

**Monday 27 September, BBC Online:** [Labour: Axing business rates will aid High Streets](#)

The Shadow Chancellor, Rachel Reeves, will today say that a Labour government would cut business rates in England and then phase them out completely.

**Monday 27 September, Times:** [Triple whammy set to leave the poorest £1,000 out of pocket](#)

The Resolution Foundation is calling on the Government to cancel an impending cut to Universal Credit to soften the impact of rising fuel bills and inflation over the winter, which will be followed by an increase in national insurance to pay for the NHS and social care.

**Monday 27 September, Sky News Online:** [50 million new trees scheme boosted by £15m of funding from government](#)

The Government has provided almost £15 million for a scheme to plant 50 million trees in the north of England.

**Tuesday 28 September, BBC Online:** [Labour pledges £28bn a year to make economy greener](#)

Labour has promised to spend an extra £28 billion a year on making the UK economy more "green" if it wins power.

## 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 22 September 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'](#).

#### 7. Little Shelford Village Design Guide

The Lead Cabinet Member for Planning **agreed** the Little Shelford Village Design Guide and Consultation Statement.

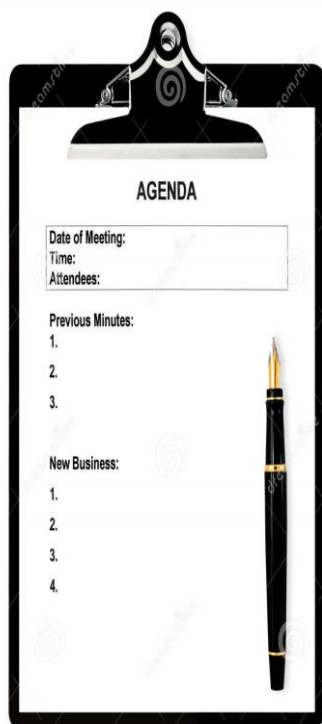
This decision was first published on 24 September and so the deadline for call-in is Friday 1 October at 5pm

#### 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

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



## Agendas

[Licensing Appeals Sub-Committee 30](#)

[September](#)

[Cabinet 1 October](#)

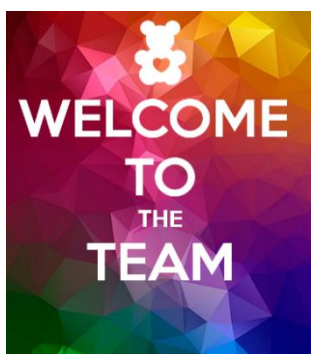
## Decisions

[Little Shelford Village Design Guide](#)

## Minutes

[Cabinet 6 September](#)

## 9. The Council's Starters and Leavers



### New Employees at the Council

Name: Eleanor Haines

Job: Project Officer (Climate & Environment)

Date started: 27 September 2021

### Staff who have left / will be leaving

Name: Jude Crawley

Leaving date: 31 August 2021

Name: Terence Fowler

Leaving date: 1 October 2021

Name: Mr Connor Owen

Leaving date: 17 September 2021

Name: David Richards

Leaving date: 26 August 2021

Name: Thomas Smethurst

Leaving date: 23 September 2021

Name: Tom Smith





Leaving date: 18 August 2021

Name: Natalie Thomas

Leaving date: 30 September 2021

Name: Donna Thurlbourn

Leaving date: 10 September 2021