



## Councillors' Bulletin Wednesday, 24 April 2024

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South  
Cambridgeshire  
District Council

#### 1. Meetings and events from Thursday 25 April to Friday 10 May 2024

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 25 Apr	10 am	<a href="#">Grants Advisory Committee</a>	Swansley Room	<a href="#">Laurence Damary-Homan</a>
Fri 26 Apr	-	-	-	-
Mon 29 Apr	-	-	-	-
Tue 30 Apr	-	-	-	-
Wed 1 May	-	-	-	-
Thu 2 May	-	-	-	-
Fri 3 May	-	-	-	-
Mon 6 May	-	-	-	-
Tue 7 May	-	-	-	-
Wed 8 May	10 am	<a href="#">Planning Committee</a>	Council Chamber	<a href="#">Laurence Damary-Homan</a>
Thu 9 May	-	-	-	-
Fri 10 May	-	-	-	-

#### Information for District Councillors and Parish Councils

#### 2. M11 northbound junction 9a - bridge joint replacement

National Highways plan to carry out urgent bridge joint replacement work on the M11 northbound at junction 9a to ensure the M11 continues to remain in a safe and serviceable condition.

They plan to complete this work over **five nights** between **Monday 29 April and Friday 3 May 2024**. They will work between **9pm and 5am** on weeknights only, weather conditions permitting.

##### Closures and diversions

To carry out the work safely, National Highways will need to close the M11 northbound at junction 9A between the exit and entry slip, and divert traffic as detailed below:

- Traffic will be diverted off at junction 9a via the exit slip before rejoining the M11 / A11 via the entry slip.

A map of the diversion can be found below.

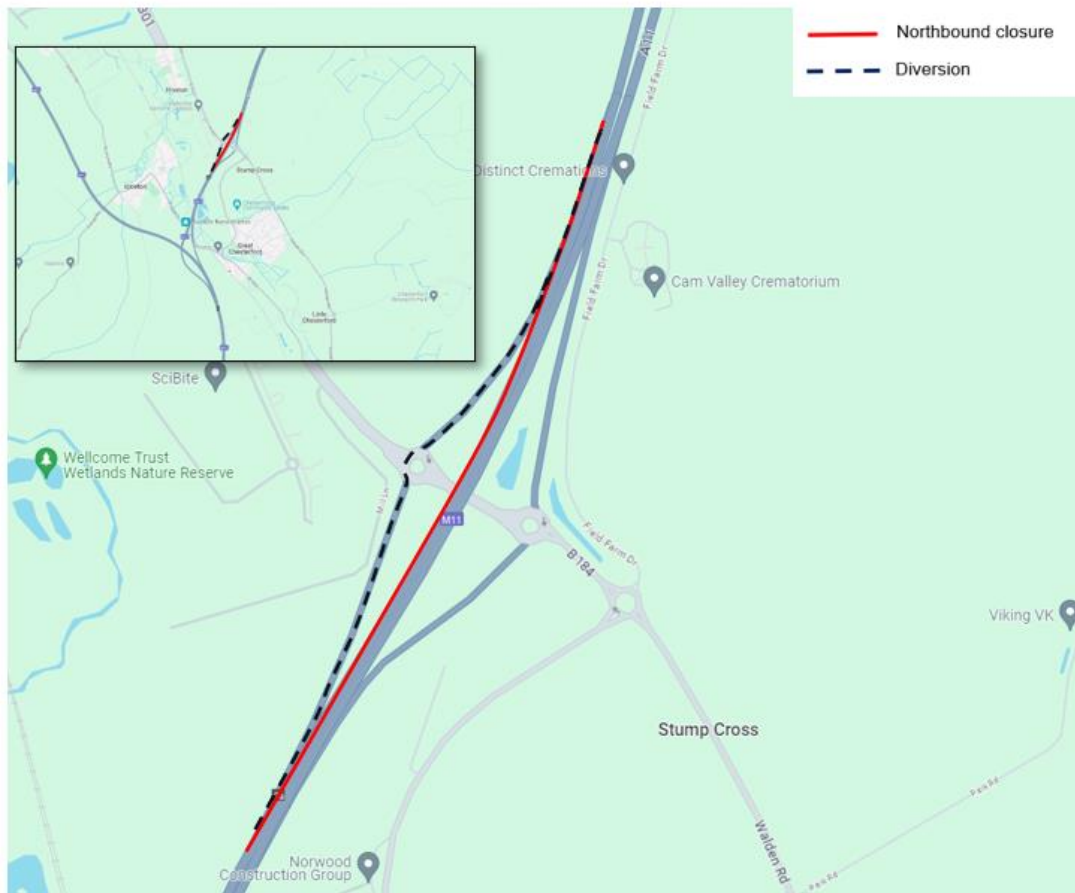
##### How to find out more

To find out more about road improvements National Highways are carrying out across the East of England, please visit their [website](#).

If you would like more information, please contact National Highways on 0300 123 5000, or by

email at [info@nationalhighways.co.uk](mailto:info@nationalhighways.co.uk).

### Closure and Diversion



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### 3. Zero Carbon Communities Grant Scheme

The Zero Carbon Communities grant scheme has re-opened for applications (closing 2 June 2024). Grants of up to £15,000 are available to parish councils and community groups for projects that reduce carbon emissions or achieve wider community engagement around climate change. See the grant webpage for the application form, full criteria and guidance, and details of past projects - [Zero Carbon Communities Grant - South Cambs District Council \(scams.gov.uk\)](https://scams.gov.uk) Please get in touch with the Climate team with any questions or for support with an application - [zcc@scams.gov.uk](mailto:zcc@scams.gov.uk)

### 4. Communities Right to Bid - Assets of Community Value

On 4 March 2024 the Council has received the following nomination:  
**Fowlmere URC and School Room, Chapel Lane, Fowlmere, Royston, SG8 7RX**

SCDC ref **CRtB/2024/009**

The Council has made a decision to include the land/buildings on the list of Assets of Community Value and will amend the asset register accordingly.

On 14 March 2024 the Council has received the following nominations:  
**The Poacher Public House, 1 Brockley Rd, Elsworth, Cambridge CB23 4JS**

SCDC ref **CRtB/2024/010**

The Council will make its decision by **Thursday 9 May 2024**.

On 17 April 2024 the Council received the following nomination:

**The Three Hills Public House, Dean Road, Bartlow, Cambridge, CB21 4PW**

SCDC ref CRtB/2024/011

The Council will make its decision by **12 June 2024**.

The Council has received a written request to be treated as a bidder and the following asset has entered the full moratorium period ending on **Tuesday 24 September 2024**

**The Ickleton Lion Public House, 9 Abbey Street, Ickleton, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1SW**

SCDC ref **CRtB/2019/012**

Further information about the Community Right to Bid and Assets of Community Value can be found on our [webpage](#)

Please contact [partnerships@scams.gov.uk](mailto:partnerships@scams.gov.uk) if you have any questions.

## General Information

### 5. 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	-	-
17/04/2024	Cambridge Independent print	Post-apocalyptic' sewage site to become life science campus	P17	-
17/04/2024	Cambridge Independent print	R&D buildings approved for Sawston	P17	-
17/04/2024	Cambridge Independent online	R&D or light industrial buildings for Sawston 'will create 272 jobs'	<a href="#">Link</a>	-
17/04/2024	The Planner online	Science park in South Cambridge green belt approved	<a href="#">Link</a>	-
17/04/2024	Vineteur online	How a £148 Million Winner is Shaking Up English Sparkling Wine	<a href="#">Link</a>	-
18/04/2024	Local Government Chronicle online	EXCLUSIVE: 'Crisis developing' with one-fifth of councils facing severe difficulties	<a href="#">Link</a>	Reference to SCDC Best Value Notice
18/04/2024	Planet Radio online	£300m Cancer Research Hospital in Cambridge approved by councillors	<a href="#">Link</a>	-
18/04/2024	BBC online	Cambridge Cancer Research Hospital approved despite water concerns	<a href="#">Link</a>	-

18/04/2024	Cambridge Independent online	New Cambridge Discovery Campus life science site to be created from 'post apocalyptic' former sewage works at Hauxton	<a href="#">Link</a>	-
18/04/2024	Cambridgeshire Live online	New Cambridge Cancer Research Hospital approved despite water supply concerns	<a href="#">Link</a>	-
18/04/2024	Ely Standard online	Cambridge e-scooter scheme could expand beyond city centre	<a href="#">Link</a>	-
18/04/2024	Shetland News online	Letters / Food for thought	<a href="#">Link</a>	Cllr Bridget Smith quoted
18/04/2024	Cambridgeshire Live online	The former luxury hotel in Cambridge to be torn down for a care home	<a href="#">Link</a>	
19/04/2024	Econostrum online	EuroMillions Results: Tonight's Huge £103 Million Winning Numbers Announced, April 19	<a href="#">Link</a>	Mentions Horseheath Festival
19/04/2024	Cambridge Independent online	Cambridge Cancer Research Hospital plans approved despite Environment Agency's objection	<a href="#">Link</a>	-
20/04/2024	Cambnews online	Topping out ceremony for 95,000 sq ft Cambridge office and lab space	<a href="#">Link</a>	GCSP
20/04/2024	Cambridge News print	New cancer hospital is given green light despite major fears over water scarcity	P1, 4, 5	-
22/04/2024	Cambridgeshire Live online	Application for self-build homes gets thumbs up despite 'serious concerns' over road safety	<a href="#">Link</a>	-
24/04/2024	Cambridge News print	Villagers angry over 'ridiculous' parking issues hitting Linton	P7	Cllr Henry Batchelor quoted in County Council role - article mentions Civil Parking Enforcement (SCDC has helped establish).
24/04/2024	Cambridge Independent print	Cancer research hospital plan backed despite water objection	P16	-
24/04/2024	Cambridge Independent print	Michael Gove's plan for 150,000 homes in Cambridge region is declared 'foolish'	P19	Election article but reference to emerging Greater Cambridge Local Plan
24/04/2024	Cambridge Independent print	£900,000 prosperity fund for businesses and community groups	P25	-
24/04/2024	Cambridge Independent print	Letter: Hustings gave insight into views on busway	P29	Political letter but reference to SCDC

## 6. 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 18 April, The Sun: [Council tax arrears](#)

Further coverage of Freedom of Information requests that revealed a 70 per cent rise in the total amount of council tax arrears over the last 5 years, with almost 600,000 residents referred to bailiffs have been reported.

#### Friday 19 April, Mail: [Extreme weather response warning](#)

Long-term plans to respond to floods, storms and heatwaves are needed, MPs have warned in a new report.

#### Sunday 21 April, Sunday Telegraph: [Right to Buy](#)

Sales of council homes under the Right to Buy scheme have increased over the past 10 years, and are expected to reach 100,000 between 2021 and 2030, according to the Housing Federation.

#### Monday 22 April, Telegraph: [Sale of plastic wet wipes to be banned](#)

The sale of plastic wet wipes is set to be banned under new laws to be passed this year, it has been reported.

#### Wednesday 24 April, Sky: [Homes for all](#)

The Archbishop of Canterbury has set out a new report advocating decent homes across England. The Homes for All report sets out a new vision for England's housing system encouraging long-term thinking.

#### Wednesday 24 April, Full Fact: [Outdated election information](#)

A Full Fact investigation found that some councils in England and Wales had outdated information about mayoral or Police and Crime Commissioner elections on their websites.

## 7. 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

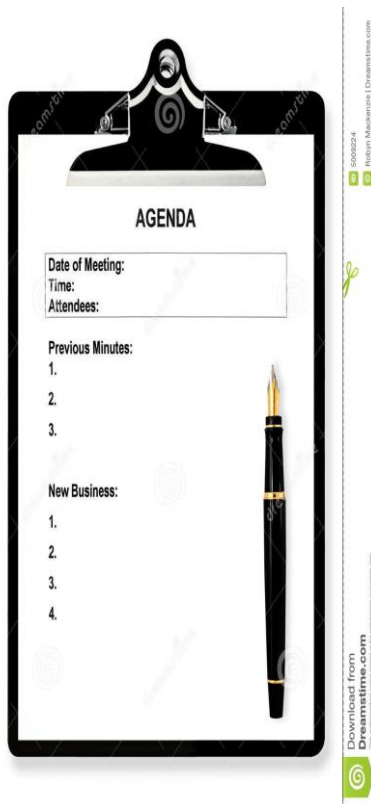
pages, the number of which depends on the number of results your search produces. There are navigation tools to allow you to browse your results.

### 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

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



#### Agendas

[Grants Advisory Committee 25 April](#)

#### Decisions

[Assets of Community Value \(Fowlmere URC\)](#)

#### Minutes

[Grants Advisory Committee 28 March](#)

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



**Staff who have left**

Name: Dean Harwood  
Date left: 5 April 2024

Name: John Kerry  
Date left: 23 April 2024

Name: Holly Maloney  
Date left: 5 April 2024