

**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN
WEDNESDAY, 15 MAY 2019**

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South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

1. Meetings and events from Thursday 16 May to Friday 31 May 2019

| Date | Time | Name | Venue | Contact |
|------------|--------|---|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Thu 16 May | 1:45pm | Presentation by Carers Trust | Council Chamber | |
| | 2pm | Council | Council Chamber | Kathrin John |
| Fri 17 May | | | | |
| Mon 20 May | | | | |
| Tue 21 May | 5:20pm | Scrutiny and Overview Committee | Swansley Room | Victoria Wallace |
| Wed 22 May | | | | |
| Thu 23 May | | | | |
| Fri 24 May | | | | |
| Mon 27 May | | Bank Holiday – Office Closed | | |
| Tue 28 May | | | | |
| Wed 29 May | | | | |
| Thu 30 May | | | | |
| Fri 31 May | | | | |

INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND PARISH COUNCILS

2. Planned road closures w/c 13 May - A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme

Please find attached road closures information for w/c 13 May, in relation to the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement scheme.

To contact your A14 sections stakeholder manager, please use the email addresses below or the A14 helpline.

Section 1 & 2: Alconbury to the East Coast Main Line
John Birchall - John.Birchall@theA14.com

Section 3: East Coast Main Line to Swavesey
John Birchall - John.Birchall@theA14.com

Section 4 & 5: Swavesey to Milton
John Akester - John.Akester@thea14.com

A14 helpline **0800 270 0114** - This will be answered by a team member during site hours 8am - 5pm and messages can be left at other times. Further updates as the scheme progresses can be found on the [website](#).

3. Procurement Workshops for Businesses

Please could you help us to promote our new Procurement workshops to the businesses in your area.

South Cambridgeshire District Council is offering procurement workshops that will provide a chance for local businesses to:

- talk to our Procurement Officer;
- hear from him what makes a good tender;
- understand how social value can add value; and
- work through our forms to help you to successfully quote for work in future.

Our first workshop is at 2pm on 22 May at South Cambridgeshire District Council's offices in Cambourne. If a local business would like to attend they can let us know at openforbusiness@scambs.gov.uk.

Information on the workshops can be found at: <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/business/latest-business-news-and-events/>

You could share a [Facebook post](#) or retweet from our [Twitter account](#).

For more information contact Johanna Davies (johanna.davies@scambs.gov.uk)

UPCOMING DISTRICT COUNCILLOR TRAINING

Unless otherwise specified, please confirm your availability to attend any of the following briefing or training events by contacting [Patrick Adams](#) on 01954 713408. This will ensure your training records are kept up to date and suitable venue and catering booking can be made. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

4. Enforcement Workshop: Mon 3 June at 2:30pm

Course: Enforcement Workshop
 Date: Monday 3 June
 Time: 2:30pm to 5:30pm
 Venue: Swansley Room

5. Planning Committee training: Wed 5 June at City Council

Planning Committee training is available for our District Councillors on Wednesday 5 June from 9:30am to 4:30pm at Cambridge City Council.

Please note that Article 8.06 of the Council's Constitution states that "No member shall be eligible to sit on a regulatory committee unless and until they have undertaken suitable training upon appointment to such committee."

Please contact [Democratic Services](#) for more details or if you have any queries regarding this.

6. Licensing Committee Training: Mon 10 June at City Council

Licensing Committee training is available for our District Councillors on Monday 10 June from 9:30am to 4:30pm at Cambridge City Council.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

7. Media Monitoring



Arising from the results of the Member Communication Needs Survey, many members highlighted the fact that residents found out about SCDC matters through the media.

The Council's Communications Team will produce a weekly summary of recent news items to be published in the Bulletin to help keep members informed of recent coverage of SCDC.

Contact the [Communications Team](#) for further information.

| Date | Publication | Details | | |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|
| 08/05/19 | Cambridge Independent | Further work on revamp proposal | P16 | |
| 08/05/19 | Cambridge Independent | Free fitness MOT sessions | P20 | |
| 10/05/19 | Daily Mail online | Hilarious dashcam footage shows binman 'trying to fake an injury to get compensation' after collapsing to the floor in agony as chauffeur swerves around him | Link | |
| 11/05/19 | Cambridge News online | Bizarre footage shows Cambridgeshire binman 'taking a dive' at car and rolling on ground | Link | |
| 11/05/19 | The Sun online | Trash for cash: Ridiculous moment binman 'dives on Audi bonnet and fakes injury in crash-for-cash scam' | Link | |
| 14/05/19 | BBC Radio Cambridgeshire | Cllr Tumi Hawkins and Cllr Peter Topping interviewed about Planning Committee approval for Urban&Civic Waterbeach new town application | 35mins in | |
| 14/05/19 | Cambridge Network online | Small retailers urged to apply for new Business Rates discount which has saved local businesses nearly £600,000 | Link | |
| 14/05/19 | Cambridge Network online | First part of new town agreed | Link | |
| 14/05/19 | Planning Resource online | Green light for 6,500 Cambridgeshire new town | Link | Behind paywall. Unable to read full article |
| 14/05/19 | Cambridge News online | Marshall of Cambridge announces relocation plans | Link | |
| 14/05/19 | Ely Standard online | Tantamount to inhabiting a parallel universe where the normal rules do not apply' says council chief of Mayor Palmer after he hands £54,000 a year part time job to Charles Roberts | Link | CA article. Cllr Bridget Smith quoted |
| 14/05/19 | Built Environment Networking online | First part of new town agreed | Link | |
| 14/05/19 | Morning Star online | Urban & Civic notes successful application for Cambridge site | Link | |
| 14/05/19 | BBC News online | Waterbeach barracks homes plan approved by Councillors | Link | |

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|----------|------------------------------|---|----------------------|--|
| 14/05/19 | Europe Real Estate online | South Cambridgeshire District Council acquires £15m Cambridge Science Park building | Link | |
| 14/05/19 | Cambridge 105 radio online | Parklife at Milton Country Park | Link | |
| 14/05/19 | Protek online | Green light for Waterbeach new town | Link | |
| 14/05/19 | Cambridge Independent online | Cambridge Airport could become 12,000 homes as Marshall plans relocation away from city | Link | |
| 14/05/19 | Property Funds world | South Cambridgeshire District Council buys £13m Cambridge Science Park building | Link | |
| 14/05/19 | ITV News Anglia online | Waterbeach new town development approved | Link | |
| 14/05/19 | Insider Media Online | Green light for thousands of new homes on former barracks | Link | |
| 14/05/19 | BBC Radio Cambridgeshire | AM bulletins: Waterbeach new town U&C planning permission | N/A | |
| 14/05/19 | BBC Radio Cambridgeshire | PM bulletins: Reaction to Marshall relocation announcement | N/A | |
| 15/05/19 | Cambridge Independent online | Councils to meet Marshall team to discuss relocation and potential 12,000 home development in Cambridge | Link | |
| 15/05/19 | Cambridge Network online | Teens take to the water in paddle board race ahead of Sunday | Link | |

8. Items of Interest from the Local Government Association (LGA)



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The Local Government Association provides a list of news headlines relevant to its members. Please click the headlines below for more details.

Thursday 9 May, *BBC Online*: [UK flood planners 'must prepare for worst'](#)

Britain's flood planners must prepare for the worst on climate change, the Environment Agency Chair has warned.

Thursday 9 May, *Times*: Opinion: [Parks funding](#)

Arts reporter Richard Morrison says that from next year the National Lottery Heritage Fund is changing the way it allocates money, which means ring-fenced projects including parks will disappear in favour of a bidding process for funding from the same £1.2 billion pot.

Saturday 11 May, *BBC Online*: [Fly-tipping: Councils demand tougher sentences for worst offenders](#)

Tougher sentences for fly-tippers are being called for by councils in England, as new LGA analysis shows nobody has faced the maximum penalty at magistrates' court since new guidelines were introduced five years ago.

Sunday 12 May, *Guardian Online*: [Dirty air is deadly poison, warns Health Secretary](#)

Pollution is a deadly poison, Health Secretary Matt Hancock has warned as he launches a new investigation into how many people are at risk of dirty air.

Monday 13 May, *Independent Online*: [Recycling volunteers](#)

More than 6,000 people across the UK have set up collections to recycle waste traditionally classes as non-recyclable and deemed too expensive to treat by councils.

Tuesday 14 May, *Mirror Online*: [New duty on councils to help domestic abuse survivors](#)
Domestic abuse survivors will be given extra protection with a new legal duty on councils to provide secure accommodation-based support.

Wednesday 15 May, *BBC Online*: [Northamptonshire: Unitary authorities plan approved](#)
A plan for two unitary authorities to replace Northamptonshire County Council and seven other district and borough councils has been approved by government.

9. 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](#). Once the page has loaded, you can use the [Search option](#) to set your own criteria of parish, area and date range.



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 8 MAY 2019



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'](#).

10. Draft Minerals and Waste Local Plan - Consultation Response

The Deputy Leader

AGREED to the response to the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Minerals & Waste Local Plan, as attached in Appendix 1 to the decision.

DECISIONS MADE BY OFFICERS AND REPORTED FOR INFORMATION

Please click on the link below to find details of decisions made by officers under delegated authority:

<https://www.scambs.gov.uk/the-council/access-to-information/access-to-information-summary/>

OTHER INFORMATION

11. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



Agendas

- [Council 16 May](#)
- [Scrutiny & Overview Committee 21 May](#)

Decisions

- [Draft Minerals and Waste Local Plan – Consultation Response](#)

12. SDCDC Starters and Leavers



New Employees at the Council

Name: Steven Winsor
Job title: Operations Manager
Date: 13 May 2019



Staff who have left

Name: John Koch
Job title: Team Leader
Date leaving: 10 May 2019