

**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN  
WEDNESDAY, 5 JUNE 2019**

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South  
Cambridgeshire  
District Council

**1. Meetings and events from Thursday 6 June to Friday 21 June**

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 6 Jun	2pm	<a href="#">Greater Cambridge Partnership Joint Assembly</a>	Council Chamber	<a href="#">GCP Team</a>
Fri 7 Jun				
Mon 10 Jun				
Tue 11 Jun				
Wed 12 Jun	10am	<a href="#">Planning Committee</a>	Council Chamber	<a href="#">Ian Senior</a>
Thu 13 Jun	5:20pm	<a href="#">Scrutiny and Overview Committee</a>	Swansley Room	<a href="#">Victoria Wallace</a>
Fri 14 Jun				
Mon 17 Jun				
Tue 18 Jun				
Wed 19 Jun	10am	Employment and Staffing Committee – PROVISIONAL		
Thu 20 Jun				
Fri 21 Jun				

**INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND PARISH COUNCILS**

**2. A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme**

Please find attached road closures information for week commencing 3 June, 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](mailto:John.Birchall@theA14.com)

Section 3: East Coast Main Line to Swavesey  
**John Birchall** - [John.Birchall@theA14.com](mailto:John.Birchall@theA14.com)

Section 4 & 5: Swavesey to Milton  
**John Akester** - [John.Akester@thea14.com](mailto: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. A14 Parish Newsletter for the Months of May and June 2019**

The attached newsletter provides you with updates from May to June 2019, in relation to the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme.

## 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. Licensing Committee Training: Mon 10 June (all day) 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.

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.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 5. 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		
29/05/2019	Cambridge News	Plans to cut car journeys into city	P8	GCP article
29/05/2019	Cambridge Independent	Mayor and city leader at loggerheads	P1 & P4	CA article
29/05/2019	Cambridge Independent	Have your say on strategy to tackle transport challenges	P4	CA article
29/05/2019	Cambridge Independent	Off-road public transport route options are drawn up	P6	GCP article
30/05/2019	Royston Crow online	Meldreth, Shepreth and Foxton Community Rail Partnership celebrates success	<a href="#">Link</a>	
30/05/2019	Ely Standard online	East Cambridgeshire 'not unfairly benefiting' from combined authority, says Mayor Palmer	<a href="#">Link</a>	CA article. Cllr Bridget Smith quoted
30/05/2019	Wisbech Standard online	Mayor James Palmer to defer £5,000 pay rise and job pension until May 2021	<a href="#">Link</a>	CA article. Cllr Bridget Smith quoted
30/05/2019	Peterborough Telegraph online	Peterborough metro mayor defers £5k salary rise	<a href="#">Link</a>	CA article. Cllr Bridget Smith quoted
30/05/2019	Cambridge News online	Mayor Palmer says East Cambridgeshire does not unfairly benefit from Combined Authority	<a href="#">Link</a>	CA article. Cllr Bridget Smith quoted

30/05/2019	BBC Look East	Lunchtime bulletin: Report on bin lorry driver recruitment campaign	N/A	
30/05/2019	BBC Look East	Evening bulletin: Extended report on bin lorry driver recruitment campaign	N/A	
30/05/2019	BBC Look East	Late bulleting: Report on bin lorry driver recruitment campaign	N/A	
30/05/2019	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	PM bulletins: Bin lorry driver recruitment campaign	N/A	
30/05/2019	Cambridge News online	Fly-tipping in this area has become so bad a gate might be put up to protect it	<a href="#">Link</a>	
30/05/2019	Cambridge Network online	Council proposes gate installation to prevent fly-tipping	<a href="#">Link</a>	
31/05/2019	ITV News Anglia online	Plan to tackle fly-tipping hotspot	<a href="#">Link</a>	
31/05/2019	Cambridge Independent online	Plans for off-road public transport routes drawn up for Cambridge south east	<a href="#">Link</a>	GCP article
01/06/2019	Cambridge News online	All the major new housing developments coming to Cambridgeshire	<a href="#">Link</a>	
03/06/2019	Let's Recycle.com	South Cambs refuse workers to trial wearing shorts	<a href="#">Link</a>	
03/06/2019	Cambridge Network online	Refuse crews trial shorts following staff feedback	<a href="#">Link</a>	
04/06/2019	Cambridge News	Future of local transport up for discussion	P12	CA article
04/06/2019	BBC News online	Binmen to trial high visibility shorts in Cambridgeshire	<a href="#">Link</a>	

## 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.

Tuesday 4 June: *Telegraph*: [Labour plan to replace council tax](#)

A new report, commissioned by Labour, suggests that council tax should be scrapped and replaced with a “progressive property tax”.

Wednesday 5 June: *BBC*: [Plastic pollution in canals and rivers](#)

About 14 million items of plastic end up in canals and rivers in England and Wales, according to a report by the Canal and River Trust, which says more than half a million of these items reach the world’s oceans annually.

Wednesday 5 June: *Mail*: [Green belt](#)

One in six acres of green belt surrounding Cambridge has also been built on, says housebuilder Project Etopia.

## 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](#). 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.

### 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.scambsgov.uk/the-council/access-to-information/access-to-information-summary/>

### OTHER INFORMATION

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



#### Agendas

- [Planning Committee 12 June](#)
- [Scrutiny & Overview Committee 13 June](#)

#### Minutes

- [Planning Committee 8 May](#)

#### Plans

- [Forward Plan of Key Decisions](#)

**9. SCDC Starters and Leavers**



**New Employees at the Council**

Name: Matthew Johnson  
Job Title: Refuse Loader  
Date started: 27 May 2019

Name: Lee Jones  
Job Title: Facilities Manager  
Date starting: 17 June 2019

Name: Charlotte Peet  
Job Title: Planning Officer  
Date starting: 10 June 2019