

**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

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# Agenda Item 2

## **A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire: major improvements**

Construction work on the new A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon scheme is underway. We are currently carrying out a variety of tasks for which we need to close lanes or carriageways on the A1, A14 and some local roads at times, usually overnight between 8pm and 6am, unless otherwise stated. A clearly signed diversion route will always be in place for closures.

For this week, the planned closures are:

### Full closures

Monday 3 (one night)

- A14 westbound Swavesey junction 28 exit slip

Vehicles wishing to exit the A14 at junction 28 will need to travel to junction 27 and return on the eastbound carriageway

Monday 3 to Wednesday 5 (three nights)

- A1 northbound between Buckden and Alconbury

Vehicles will travel east on the A428, north on the A1198, west on the A14 and then north on the A14 link road to re-join the A1

- A1 southbound between Alconbury and Buckden

Vehicles will be diverted south on the A14 link road, then east on the A14, south on the A1198 and west on the A428 to re-join the A1

Monday 3 to Friday 7 (five nights)

- A14 eastbound between Ellington junction 20 and Brampton Hut junction 21

Vehicles will be diverted east on the A605 then south on the A1(M) to the A605 to re-join the A14 at junction 21.

- A428 eastbound Madingley to A14 eastbound Histon junction 32

Motorway traffic will travel south on the M11, east on A505 and north on A11 to re-join the A14. Non motorway traffic will be diverted on local roads through Cambridge.

- M11 junction 14 exit slip

- A14 westbound between Six Mile Bottom junction 36 and Girton junction 31

Motorway traffic will travel south on the A11, west on the A505 and then north on the M11.

Non motorway traffic will be diverted on local roads through Cambridge

Tuesday 4 (one night)

- A14 westbound Swavesey junction 28 between exit and entry slips

Vehicles will be diverted off the A14 at junction 28 and re-join via the entry slip

Thursday 6 (one night)

- A1 northbound between Brampton Hut and Alconbury

Vehicles will be diverted east at Brampton Hut on the A14, then north on the A14 link to re-join the A1

- A1 southbound between Alconbury and Brampton Hut

Vehicles will be diverted south on the A14 link road, then east on the A14 to re-join the A1 at Brampton Hut

- A14 eastbound Dry Drayton junction 30 entry slip

Friday 7 (one night)

- A1 northbound between Buckden and Alconbury

Vehicles will travel east on the A428, north on the A1198, west on the A14 and then north on the A14 link road to re-join the A1

- A1 southbound between Alconbury and Buckden

Vehicles will be diverted south on the A14 link road, then east on the A14, south on the A1198 and west on the A428 to re-join the A1

- A14 westbound between Brampton Hut junction 21 and Ellington junction 20

Vehicles will be diverted north on the A1(M) then travel west on the A605 to re-join the A14 at junction 13



Friday 7 7pm to Sunday 9 7pm

- Hilton Road

Friday 7 9pm to Monday 10 5am

- A14 Girton junction 31 westbound to westbound loop
- Bar Hill junction 29 overbridge – Inbound to Bar Hill

Vehicles wishing to access Bar Hill from A14 eastbound and Longstanton will be diverted to Dry Drayton junction 30 to return on the westbound carriageway.

For more information about this scheme, visit <https://highwaysengland.co.uk/a14-cambridge-to-huntingdon-improvement-scheme-home/> , or stay updated by following us on <https://twitter.com/a14c2h> and <https://en-gb.facebook.com/A14C2H/>.

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# Agenda Item 3

## A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme

### May to June 2019

**Section 1 and 2 – Alconbury & Ellington to East Coast Main Line**  
**Section 3 - East Coast Main Line to Swavesey**  
**Sections 4 and 5 - Swavesey to Milton**  
**Section 6 – Huntingdon**

**Traffic Management:**

**Sections 1 and 2:** There will be further overnight closures, between 8pm and 6am, on the eastbound A14 between junction 20, Ellington and junction 21, Brampton Hut, for the next six weeks to complete gantry works.

After a weekend closure of the eastbound A14 at the end of June, traffic will move from the temporary alignment onto the new Ellington Junction slip roads. Westbound traffic is already using the new slip roads and bridge. A14 traffic will continue to use this route until the A14 Huntingdon southern bypass opens. We will confirm the date as soon as we are able to.

**Section 3:** The B1043 Offord Road will be closed from Friday 31 May to Monday 3 June for finishing works on the bridge over the A14. Hilton Road will be closed at the new bridge from Friday 7 June to Monday 10 June while bridge work is completed.

**Sections 4 & 5:** The new westbound off-slip at Junction 28, Cambridge Services/Swavesey, will open in early June.

Changes will be made to the layout of junction 29, Bar Hill on 8 June, moving traffic from the existing bridge onto one of the newly installed bridges. A full closure from Junction 28 to Junction 30 will follow on Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 June for demolition of the old Bar Hill bridge. More information can be found on our website.

A weekend closure of Dry Drayton bridge is scheduled for the weekend beginning Friday 14 June. Should work be completed we will remove the temporary traffic lights.

**Construction Activities:**

**Sections 1 & 2:** On the A14, westbound traffic from Brampton Hut is now going up and over the slip roads and bridge at the new Ellington junction. The switch from the temporary alignment of the A14 was made under a weekend closure and was achieved a day ahead of schedule.

Eastbound traffic will be moved from the temporary alignment on to the junction slip roads under another weekend closure before the end of June. The date will be scheduled to avoid clashes with any other A14 closures scheduled for June.

Work on the new A14 carriageways is progressing well, with the concrete central barrier and slot drain on course for completion by the end of June. Verge seeding is underway, and permanent fencing is being installed. On the existing A14, gantry installation is continuing, along with drainage and kerbing work. This is mainly affecting the eastbound carriageway.

**You can contact us on our dedicated A14 Public Helpline 0800 270 0114**

**Scheme information is also available at our website**

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**Section 3:** Mainline surfacing of the Huntingdon southern bypass is progressing well and should be completed in late summer. Surfacing on the bridge over the East Coast Mainline railway is complete, allowing site access to Brampton. Highway communications works are well underway with ducting and gantry installation continuing across the section.

We have laid the foundations for safety barriers and traffic signs throughout this section of the scheme and the cultivation and seeding of embankments and verges has been progressing well. Tree, shrub and hedge planting will resume in September.

We've made rapid progress with the installation of access tracks for landowners and farmers. Finishing works will continue on a number of side roads over the next few weeks, ready for the land to be handed over to Cambridgeshire County Council. At the approach to New Barns Lane bridge, the last structure in section 3, earth works are complete and deck construction is underway.

**Sections 4 and 5:** Access to Bar Hill will be via the new bridge (seen in the foreground of the image below), from the weekend of 8 June and the old Bar Hill bridge will be demolished over the weekend of Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 June.

This will allow the earthworks on the second bridge in the new Bar Hill gyratory to be completed. Construction of the new A14 carriageway and local access road between Swavesey and Bar Hill continues apace.

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Preparatory work for the widening of the eastbound off slip at junction 32, Histon has now started, including moving the traffic lane guard. Work at junction 32 roundabout will soon begin on the Bridge Road exit.

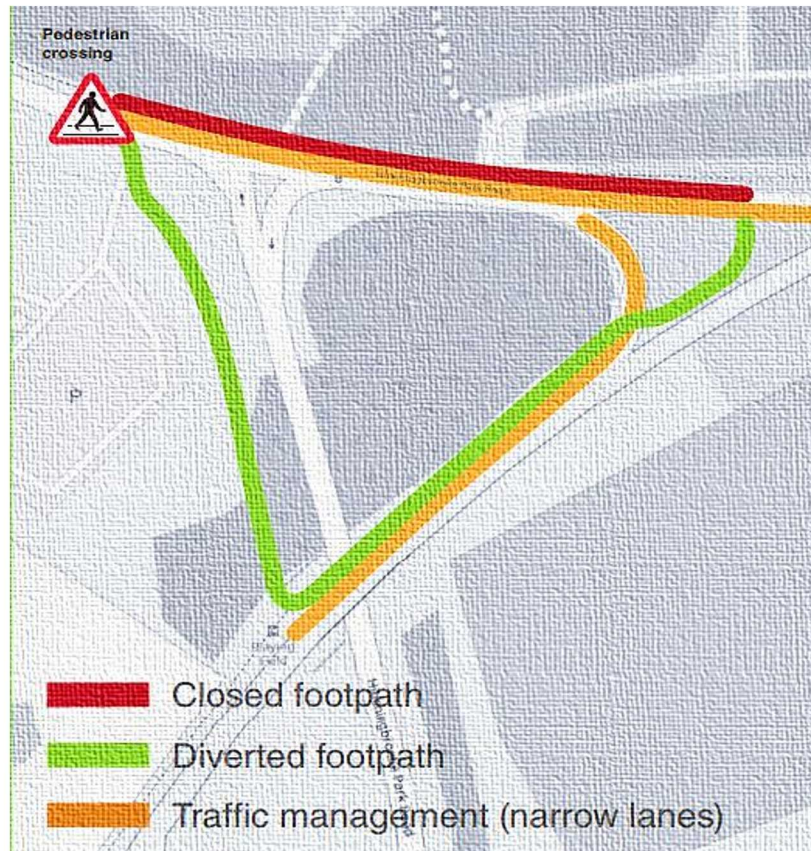
Following agreement with the local authority, piling works beside Impington bridge, adjacent to the guided busway will take place during daytime hours rather than at night. This will start soon.



**Section 6:** Preparatory works continue here. Completion of archaeological investigations on Mill Common has allowed utility companies to start protecting or diverting their assets in this area. On the west side of Huntingdon, top soil stripping has begun and a Virgin Media asset has been installed.

Closures of the footpath between the traffic lights opposite Hinchingsbrooke school and the crossing near Brampton Road will continue, allowing the utility companies to excavate and divert cables buried beneath the footpath. The footpath will be re-routed and the lanes of Hinchingsbrooke Park Road and Brampton Road will be narrowed during this work, which should be completed within twelve months. Access to Hinchingsbrooke estate, Hinchingsbrooke School, Hinchingsbrooke Hospital and for emergency services will always be maintained, by traffic light control. Please refer to the diagram below.

## A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme May to June 2019



### Archaeology

#### Mill Common Open Day & An Ill-Fated Roman Emperor

As news broke nationally of the "incredibly rare" Roman coin unearthed on the project, more than 120 visitors gathered at Mill Common in Huntingdon in the hope of seeing similar treasures at our live dig. Despite the wet weather they clearly appreciated the work undertaken by our archaeologists..

The captivating story of the third century AD coin depicting the Roman Emperor Ulpus Cornelius Laelianus, reached the eyes and ears of an estimated 3.89 million people. Evidence of Laelianus' rule is rare and little is known about him. Believed to have reigned for just 2 months in 269AD, he was allegedly executed by his own soldiers. It is thought the coin, shown below, arrived in Britain well after his reign had ended.

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Speaking of the find, our lead archaeologist, Dr Steve Sherlock, said: "Discoveries of this kind are incredibly rare; there are only two known from excavations in this country that portray this particular emperor, so ours is really quite significant." We can only wonder how it came to rest for over 1,700 years in Cambridgeshire before our road improvements brought it to light.

The site at Mill Common has yielded its own Roman artefacts, including the complete Roman pot pictured below and the visitors were fascinated by the extent of local history unearthed by our archaeologists. The ongoing analysis of A14 finds will undoubtedly enrich our knowledge of not only local, but our national heritage.

**Mobile Visitor Centre**

Our mobile visitor centre will be at Huntingdon Riverside Gala on 8 June.

If you'd like to book a visit to your village or town, please email:

[a14cambridgehuntingdon@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:a14cambridgehuntingdon@highwaysengland.co.uk)

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