

COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN  
WEDNESDAY, 10 JULY 2019

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South  
Cambridgeshire  
District Council

1. Meetings and events from Thursday 11 July to Friday 26 July 2019

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 11 Jul				
Fri 12 Jul				
Mon 15 Jul				
Tue 16 Jul	5pm	<a href="#">Scrutiny &amp; Overview Committee</a>	Swansley Room	<a href="#">Victoria Wallace</a>
Wed 17 Jul				
Thu 18 Jul	2om	<a href="#">Council</a>	Council Chamber	<a href="#">Kathrin John</a>
Fri 19 Jul				
Mon 22 Jul				
Tue 23 Jul				
Wed 24 Jul				
Thu 25 Jul	2pm	<a href="#">Employment &amp; Staffing Committee</a>	Swansley Room A	<a href="#">Patrick Adams</a>
Fri 26 Jul	10am	<a href="#">Grants Advisory Committee</a>	Monkfield Room	<a href="#">Aaron Clarke</a>

INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND PARISH COUNCILS

2. Planned Road Closures for Week Commencing 8 July - A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme

Please find attached road closures information for w/c 8 July, 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. Community Right to Bid - Assets of Community Value

**In Ickleton:**

The Ickleton Lion Public House - The council has approved the listing of The Ickleton Lion Public House as an Asset of Community Value until 10 July 2024.

The Council will update the asset register accordingly.

Further information about the Community Right to Bid and Assets of Community Value can be found on our webpage:

<https://www.scambs.gov.uk/acv>

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 4. 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		
03/07/2019	Built Environment Networking online	Comment on plans for Huawei R&D facility	<a href="#">Link</a>	
03/07/2019	Cambridge Independent	Public transport capacity must double, says GCP after survey	P8	GCP article
03/07/2019	Cambridge Independent	Mayor urged to use £125m reserves to build more homes	P9	CA article. Cllr Bridget Smith quoted
03/07/2019	Cambridge Independent	New Park & Ride off M11 approved	P9	GCP article
03/07/2019	Cambridge Independent	Call for A428 environment commitment	P9	
03/07/2019	Cambridge Independent	Cllr Bridget Smith column: New role is about making sure environment is not overlooked	P29	
04/07/2019	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	AM bulletins: Comment on plans for Huawei facility in Sawston	N/A	
04/07/2019	Cambridge News	Report calls for continued devolution of central powers	P3	CA article. Cllr Bridget Smith quoted
04/07/2019	Cambridge News online	New chief executive for South Cambridgeshire District Council	<a href="#">Link</a>	
04/07/2019	Cambridge Independent online	South Cambridgeshire District Council appoint new chief executive	<a href="#">Link</a>	
04/07/2019	Cambridge Network online	New South Cambridgeshire District Council Chief Executive confirmed	<a href="#">Link</a>	
04/07/2019	Cambridge Independent	A global gathering for Girton's anniversary	P14	References South Cambridgeshire's first blue plaque
04/07/2019	Planning Resource online	Is Public Practice helping to address the planning skills shortage?	<a href="#">Link</a>	
05/07/2019	Cambridge News	Delay in new station 'insane' - claims mayor	P8	CA article
05/07/2019	Cambridge News	Council appoints a new chief exec	P11	
05/07/2019	Bishop's	Former East Herts Council chief	<a href="#">Link</a>	

	Stortford Independent	executive Liz Watts lands top role at South Cambridgeshire District Council		
06/07/2019	Cambridge Independent online	A global gathering for Girton College's anniversary	<a href="#">Link</a>	
08/07/2019	Cambridge News	New cycle link is latest step in bringing city closer together	P11	GCP article. Cllr Aidan Van de Weyer quoted and pictured in GCP role
08/07/2019	Cambridge News	Council wants you to have your say on Huawei research facility plans	P11	
08/07/2019	Cambridge Network online	Council retains top spot in national table	<a href="#">Link</a>	
09/07/2019	Transport Xtra online	Support for a Cambridge congestion charge	<a href="#">Link</a>	GCP article
09/07/2019	Cambridge News	Public invited to join assembly	P11	GCP article. Cllr Aidan Van de Weyer quoted and pictured in GCP role
10/07/2019	Cambridge Network online	Council proposes new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire 'green fleet' licensing policy	<a href="#">Link</a>	
10/07/2019	Cambridge Network online	Councils support expanding green coffee shop initiative	<a href="#">Link</a>	
10/07/2019	Cambridge News	Children applauded after telling council of fears for planet	P10	
10/07/2019	Cambridge News	Backing for plan to perk up biofuel	P16	
10/07/2019	Cambridge Independent	Tough green rules for taxis	P3	
10/07/2019	Cambridge Independent	Council agrees new £130,000 chief executive	P4	
10/07/2019	Cambridge Independent	Coffee grounds scheme gains fans	P9	
10/07/2019	Cambridge Independent	Join citizens' assembly for city transport	P14	GCP article. Cllr Aidan Van de Weyer quoted in GCP role
10/07/2019	Cambridge Independent	New cycle route opens for safer journeys	P14	GCP article. Cllr Aidan Van de Weyer quoted and pictured in GCP role
10/07/2019	Cambridge Independent	Cllr Aidan Van de Weyer column: The projects helping to improve quality of life for all	P26	GCP column. Cllr Aidan Van de Weyer writes in GCP role

## 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 4 July, *Telegraph*: [Make recycling labels easier to understand, say supermarkets](#)  
Clearer labelling should be introduced to tell shoppers whether a product is recyclable or not, amid widespread confusion, two industry leader have said.

Friday 5 July, *Guardian*: [Opinion – Public sector cuts](#)  
Columnist Frances Ryan writes that from life expectancy to cuts to basic services, Britain is decaying.

Saturday 6 July, *Telegraph*: [Local leaders need to know how they can take back control of our](#)

[money post-Brexit](#)

Chairman of the LGA's Brexit Taskforce, Cllr Kevin Bentley, has called on the next Prime Minister to prioritise setting out a plan for a domestic replacement to EU funding post-Brexit.

Wednesday 10 July, *Guardian Online*: [Councils promise to cut emissions](#)

More than 100 local authorities across the UK have recently announced a climate crisis. In Stroud, Gloucestershire, 600 people have had their homes retrofitted to make them more energy efficient as part of the district council's programme to become carbon neutral by 2030.

**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](#). 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 3 JULY 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'](#).

**7. Compulsory Purchase Order of The Tree, Stapleford**

Cabinet

**AGREED** not to progress The Tree Community Limited's request for the Council to use

compulsory purchase powers in relation to the acquisition of The Tree, 9 Bar Lane, Stapleford.

*This decision was first published on Thursday 4 July and so the deadline for call-in is Thursday 11 July at 5pm.*

**8. Statement of Community Involvement**

Cabinet

**AGREED**

- (a) to adopt the Statement of Community Involvement (2019) for Greater Cambridge, prepared jointly with Cambridge City Council; and
- (b) that the Joint Director of Planning and Economic Development is granted delegated authority, in liaison with the Lead Cabinet Member for Planning, to make any editing changes identified prior to publication.

*This decision was first published on Thursday 4 July and so the deadline for call-in is Thursday 11 July at 5pm.*

**9. Greater Cambridge Sustainable Design and Construction Supplementary Planning Document**

Cabinet

- a) Agreed the content of the Draft Greater Cambridge Sustainable Design and Construction SPD (Appendix A);
- b) Approved the draft SPD for public consultation in accordance with Regulation 13 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulation 2012 for the period between the 15<sup>th</sup> July to the 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019;
- c) Approved the consultation arrangements set out in paragraphs 12 and 13 of the report;
- d) Delegated authority to the Joint Director of Planning and Economic Development in liaison with the Lead Cabinet Member for Planning, to agree the Statement of Consultation and draft Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) and draft Habitats Regulation Assessment (HRA) Screenings Reports for consultation alongside the draft SPD;
- e) Delegated authority to the Joint Director of Planning and Economic Development in liaison with the Lead Cabinet Member for Planning to make editorial changes to the Draft Greater Cambridge Sustainable Design and Construction SPD and supporting documents prior to the commencement of the consultation period regarding minor amendments and factual updates.

*This decision was first published on Thursday 4 July and so the deadline for call-in is Thursday 11 July at 5pm.*

**10. Establishment of Joint Planning and Transport Advisory Group**

Cabinet

- (c) noted information regarding the inception of the Local Plan; and;

- (d) agreed the terms of reference for the proposed Joint Planning & Transport Advisory Group; and
- (e) agreed that South Cambridgeshire representation on the Joint Planning & Transport Advisory Group should comprise two nominations from the Liberal Democrat group and one from the Conservative group.

*This decision was first published on Thursday 4 July and so the deadline for call-in is Thursday 11 July at 5pm.*

**11. A428 Preferred Route Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet consultation response**

Cabinet

- (f) Discussed and agree broad points to make in response to the A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet Preferred Route consultation; and
- (g) Agreed to delegate the wording of the final joint response and any individual response to the consultation to the Strategy and Economy Manager, in consultation with the Deputy Leader (Statutory) of South Cambridgeshire District Council.

*This decision was first published on Thursday 4 July and so the deadline for call-in is Thursday 11 July at 5pm.*

**12. Cambridgeshire Home Improvement Agency (CHIA) Shared Service Agreement**

Cabinet approved the renewal of the Cambridgeshire Home Improvement Agency shared service agreement for a further three years up to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 (Appendix A).

*This decision was first published on Thursday 4 July and so the deadline for call-in is Thursday 11 July at 5pm.*

**13. Shared Services Annual Report**

Cabinet

- (a) Noted the 3C Shared Services Annual Report attached at Appendix A;
- (b) Noted the Greater Cambridge Shared Services Annual Report attached at Appendix B;
- (c) Agreed that relevant Officers engage in discussions with Cambridge City Council and Huntingdonshire District Council regarding the potential extension of the original Shared Services Agreement for Legal, Building Control and ICT services beyond the expiry date of 30 September 2020;
- (d) Agreed, as part of the discussions identified in 3(c) above, that prompt attention be given to the outstanding milestones and actions identified in the original Shared Services Partnership Agreement and to ensuring that the quality standards, performance levels and benefits from the integrated services are defined, understood, clearly documented and effectively monitored and measured; and
- (e) Agreed to consider the establishment of a joint Scrutiny and Overview Committee with Cambridge City Council and Huntingdonshire District Council as part of ongoing negotiations.

*This decision was first published on Thursday 4 July and so the deadline for call-in is Thursday*

11 July at 5pm.

**14. Investment Strategy Stream 3 - Investment Partnerships**

Cabinet agreed the recommendations set out in the confidential report from the Interim Director of Finance.

*This decision was first published on Thursday 4 July and so the deadline for call-in is Thursday 11 July at 5pm.*

**15. Investment Strategy Core Staffing Establishment**

Cabinet agreed the recommendations set out in the confidential report from the Interim Director of Finance.

*This decision was first published on Thursday 4 July and so the deadline for call-in is Thursday 11 July at 5pm.*

**16. Community Chest: Criteria Review**

The Lead Cabinet Member for Finance **AGREED** the revised Community Chest Criteria, as recommended by the Grants Advisory Committee.

*This decision was first published on Friday 5 July and so the deadline for call-in is 5pm on Friday 12 July.*

**17. Community Chest: Funding Applications**

The Lead Cabinet Member for Finance agreed the Community Chest grants recommended by the Grants Advisory Committee.

*This decision was first published on Friday 5 July and so the deadline for call-in is 5pm on Friday 12 July.*

**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**

**18. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov**



**Agendas**

- [Scrutiny & Overview Committee 16 July](#)

**Decisions**

- [Cabinet 1 July](#)
- [Council 4 July](#)
- [Community Chest: Criteria Review](#)
- [Community Chest: Funding Applications](#)

19. SCDC Starters and Leavers



**New Employees at the Council**

Name: Leanne Fisher  
Job title: Housing Services Assistant  
Date started: 24 June 2019

Name: Chloe Mappedoram  
Job title: Technical Officer  
Date started: 1 July 2019

Name: Claire Perry  
Job title: Rents Assistant  
Date started: 7 July 2019

Name: Diccon Wright  
Job title: Refuse Driver  
Date started: 8 July 2019



**Staff who have left/will be leaving**

Name: Paul Buckingham  
Job title: Refuse Loader  
Date leaving: 17 July 2019

Name: Jo Drake  
Job title: Land Charges Administrator  
Date left: 3 July 2019

Name: Nigel Higgins  
Job title: Refuse Loader  
Date leaving: 13 July 2019

Name: Peter Moston  
Job title: Resident Involvement Team Leader  
Date leaving: 19 July 2019

Name: George Rainsford  
Job title: Street Cleansing Operative  
Date left: 28 June 2019

Name: Juliette Wilson-Bond  
Job title: Visiting Support Officer  
Date leaving: 26 July 2019

