

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	Scrutiny & Overview Committee	Swansley Room	Victoria Wallace
Wed 17 Jul				
Thu 18 Jul	2om	Council	Council Chamber	Kathrin John
Fri 19 Jul				
Mon 22 Jul				
Tue 23 Jul				
Wed 24 Jul				
Thu 25 Jul	2pm	Employment & Staffing Committee	Swansley Room A	Patrick Adams
Fri 26 Jul	10am	Grants Advisory Committee	Monkfield Room	Aaron Clarke

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

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. 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.scams.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	Link	
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	Link	
04/07/2019	Cambridge Independent online	South Cambridgeshire District Council appoint new chief executive	Link	
04/07/2019	Cambridge Network online	New South Cambridgeshire District Council Chief Executive confirmed	Link	
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?	Link	
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	Link	

	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	Link	
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	Link	
09/07/2019	Transport Xtra online	Support for a Cambridge congestion charge	Link	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	Link	
10/07/2019	Cambridge Network online	Councils support expanding green coffee shop initiative	Link	
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)



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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 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 15th July to the 23rd 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 31st 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



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 8 to Thursday 11 (four 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

- A428 eastbound Madingley to A14 eastbound Milton junction 33

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

Thursday 11 (one night)

- Oakington Road

Friday 12 (one night)

- A14 eastbound Histon junction 32 exit slip
- 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

Friday 12 9pm to Sunday 14 12pm

- Hinchingsbrooke Park Road

Friday 12 9pm to Sunday 14 5pm

- Oakington Road

Friday 12 9pm to Sunday 14 7pm

- A1198 Ermine Street

Vehicles travelling east on the A14 will continue to junction 32 (Histon) to join the westbound A428 to Caxton Gibbet. Vehicles travelling east along the A428 will join the westbound A14 at junction 32 (Histon).

Sunday 14 (one night)

- A14 eastbound between St Ives junction 26 and Girton junction 31

Vehicles will be diverted south on the A1198 at Godmanchester then east on the A428 to re-join the A14 at Girton

Lane closures

Monday 8 to Tuesday 9 (two nights)

- A14 westbound between junction 22 and junction 21, lane 1 closed
- A14 westbound between junction 23 and junction 24, lane 1 closed
- A14 eastbound between junction 24 and junction 23, lane 1 closed
- Brampton Hut gyratory, outer lane closure

Monday 8 to Friday 12 (five nights)

- A1 southbound between junction 15 and junction 14, lanes 4,3 and 2 closed
- A14 Milton junction 33 gyratory, lane 1 closed

Monday 8 to Thursday 11 (four nights)

- A1 northbound between Little Paxton and Buckden, lane 2 closed
- A14 westbound between junction 37 and junction 36, lanes 2 and 3 closed
- A428 eastbound between Hardwick and Madingley, lane 2 closed
- A14 eastbound junction 31 exit slip, lane 1 closed

Friday 12 (one night)

- A1 northbound between Brampton village and Brampton Hut, lane 2 closed
- A14 westbound between junction 29 and junction 28, lane 1 closed

Sunday 14 (one night)

- M11 northbound between junction 13 and junction 14, lane 2 closed

As part of our work to upgrade the A14, we are widening the bridge over the guided busway near Histon. To progress this work safely, the busway route and cycle path under the bridge have been closed for the past week and a half to prepare for this by installing sheet piling. The widening work is planned to happen later this month and throughout the summer school holidays.

We were going to complete this phase of work by the end of the week and reopen the busway and cycle path but we have met an unexpected obstruction in the ground, which means that the sheet piling is taking longer than anticipated to complete.

As a result, the current phase of work needs to be extended for another two weeks and we will not be able to reopen the busway and cycle path next week as anticipated. Instead, we will now continue with this essential work as quickly as we safely can and hope to reopen the busway and cycle path by 30 August, which is earlier than originally planned for this phase.

The bus route going into Cambridge (southbound) between Histon and Orchard Park East is diverted during the closure. People travelling into Cambridge from Histon can board diverted services from the stop on Cambridge Road. More information is available on the Stagecoach and Whippet websites.

Cambridgeshire County Council has a clearly signed diversion route for people using the guided busway cycle path during the bridge work, which takes people via Cambridge Road (Impington), B1049/A14 roundabout, Histon Road, Kings Hedges Road and back on the Orchard Park busway path.

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/>.