

**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN
WEDNESDAY, 17 JULY 2019**

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**South
Cambridgeshire
District Council**

1. Meetings and events from Thursday 18 July to Friday 2 August

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 18 Jul	2pm	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	Ian Senior
Mon 29 Jul				
Tue 30 Jul	9:30am	Audit & Corporate Governance Committee	Swansley Room	Patrick Adams
Wed 31 Jul				
Thu 1 Aug				
Fri 2 Aug				

INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND PARISH COUNCILS

2. Planned Road Closures Relating to A14 Construction

To contact your A14 sections stakeholder manager, please use the email addresses below or our 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 Bourn:

Jubilee Playing Fields - The council has approved the listing of the Jubilee Playing Fields as an Asset of Community Value until 11 July 2024

Bourn Sports Pavilion - The council has approved the listing of Bourn Sports Pavilion as an Asset of Community Value until 11 July 2024

Village Hall - The council has approved the listing of the Village Hall as an Asset of Community Value until 11 July 2024

Hall Close Play Area - The council has approved the listing of Hall Close Play Area as an Asset

of Community Value until 11 July 2024

Green Open Space (corner of Hall Close & Church Street) - The council has refused the listing of the Green Open Space and this will be added to the list of refused Assets

The Village Shop & Post Office - The council has refused the listing of the Green Open Space and this will be added to the list of refused Assets

The Willow Tree - The council has refused the listing of the Willow and this will be added to the list of refused Assets

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		
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
10/07/2019	Taxi Point online	Council proposes new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire 'green fleet'	Link	

		licensing policy		
10/07/2019	Private Hire & Taxi Monthly	Council proposes new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire 'green fleet' licensing policy	Link	
11/07/2019	Planning Resource online	Why developers fear that the ministerial call for more 'pragmatic' plan examinations will lower the soundness bar	Link	Mentions time taken to adopt SCDC Local Plan
11/07/2019	Cambridge News online	Plans for more than 150 student rooms in Orchard Park rejected	Link	
12/07/2019	Cambridge News	Proposals for student rooms and flats rejected	P5	
12/07/2019	Cambridge Independent online	Tough green rules for South Cambridgeshire's taxis	Link	
12/07/2019	Cambridge News online	This listed building 'of exceptional scale' in Cambridgeshire will be demolished	Link	
15/07/2019	Cambridge Independent online	Histon and Impington Youth Council tell South Cambridgeshire District Council: We want others to learn so we can make the future better	Link	
15/07/2019	Cambridge Network online	More than 90 new Council homes under construction across South Cambridgeshire	Link	
16/07/2019	Cambridge News	Historic drying shed to be demolished	P6	
16/07/2019	Cambridge News	Plans for more than 170 new council homes	P8	
16/07/2019	Cambridge Network online	Comment on Greater Cambridge aspirations for greener new developments	Link	
16/07/2019	Fenland Citizen online	Councils unite to put an end to fly-tipping in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	Link	

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 11 July, *Mail Online*: [Coroner report to recommend double keeper gates at all tiger enclosures](#)

The death of a zookeeper at, who was attacked by a tiger at Hamerton Zoo Park in Cambridgeshire, was an accident, an inquest concluded. Coroner Nicholas Moss said that he was “likely” to ensure double keeper gates at all tiger enclosures.

Thursday 11 July, *BBC Online*: [Enterprise zones “failed to deliver” jobs boost in England](#)

A multimillion-pound government policy to boost job creation called “Enterprise Zones” has failed to deliver, according to new research.

Thursday 11 July, *Guardian Online*: [Deposit return scheme](#)

A comprehensive deposit return scheme (DRS) for plastic bottles, cans and glass, could boost the economy by £2 billion, government assessments show, as ministers weigh up which type of system to adopt.

Friday 12 July, *Guardian Online*: [Next PM urged to reverse cuts to youth services](#)

Police leaders have written to Boris Johnson and Jeremy Hunt, urging whichever of them becomes Prime Minister to make providing more money to police and youth services their first priority.

Saturday 13 July, *Guardian*: [Billions of air pollution particles in young people](#)

New research has revealed that the hearts of young people in cities contain billions of air pollution particles.

Monday 15 July, *Guardian*: [Small towns brace for influx of older people leaving cities](#)

A new study by the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) and the Centre Towns think-tank has warned that England's small towns are likely to swell with increasing numbers of older people as they reject city living amid a hidden housing crisis caused by a lack of appropriate homes for a rapidly ageing population.

Monday 15 July, *Telegraph*: [Most supermarket plastic can't be recycled](#)

A survey by the Telegraph has found that more than two thirds of the packaging in consumers' weekly shops is not recyclable or has confusing labelling.

Wednesday 17 July, *Telegraph*: [Rubbish-tip fees for households to be reviewed](#)

The Government has launched a review after it was reported that some councils are charging householders to take their waste to rubbish tips.

Wednesday 17 July, *Times*: [Gove pledges clean air as legal right](#)

Air pollution would be radically reduced under a pledge from Michael Gove to introduce a legal commitment to lower the level of toxic particles.

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 10 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. **Histon & Impington Neighbourhood Plan - Response to Consultation on the Submission Plan**

The Lead Cabinet Member for Planning **AGREED** to provide a positive response to the public consultation on the Histon and Impington Neighbourhood Plan.

This decision was first published on Monday 16 July and so the deadline for call-in is Monday 22 July at 5pm.

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

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



Agendas

- [Council 18 July 2019](#)

Decisions

- [Histon & Impington Neighbourhood Plan – Response to Consultation](#)
- [Planning Committee 19 July](#)

Minutes

- [Scrutiny & Overview Committee 13 June](#)
- [Employment & Staffing Committee 2 July](#)

9. SCDC Starters and Leavers



New Employees at the Council

Name: Charley Aylott
Job title: Business Admin Apprentice
Date started: 10 July 2019

Name: Lesley Beevers
Job title: Environmental Health Officer
Date started: 15 July 2019

Name: Emma Dyer
Job title: Project Officer (Partnerships)
Date started: 15 July 2019



Name: Amanda Gutteridge
Job title: Rent Assistant
Date started: 15 July 2019

Name: Louise Lord
Job title: Development Officer (Partnerships)
Date started: 1 July 2019

Name: Bolajoko Onefuye
Job title: Housing Services Officer
Date started: 3 July 2019

Name: Robert Slack
Job title: Refuse Driver
Date started: 18 June 2019

Name: Robert Walsh
Job title: Refuse Driver
Date started: 15 July 2019



Staff who have left

Name: Juli Stallabrax
Job title: Licensing Officer
Date left: 15 July 2019

Name: Andrew Winter
Job title: Principal Planner
Date left: 12 July 2019

Name: Diccon Wright
Job title: Refuse Driver
Date left: 12 July 2019