

COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN  
WEDNESDAY, 24 JULY 2019

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South  
Cambridgeshire  
District Council

1. Meetings and events from Thursday 25 July to Friday 9 August

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 25 Jul	2pm	<a href="#">Employment and Staffing Committee</a>	Swansley Room	<a href="#">Patrick Adams</a>
Fri 26 Jul	10am	<a href="#">Grants Advisory Committee</a>	Monkfield Room	<a href="#">Aaron Clarke</a>
Mon 29 Jul				
Tue 30 Jul	9:30am	<a href="#">Audit and Corporate Governance Committee</a>	Swansley Room	<a href="#">Patrick Adams</a>
Wed 31 Jul				
Thu 1 Aug				
Fri 2 Aug				
Mon 5 Aug				
Tue 6 Aug				
Wed 7 Aug	9:30am	Cabinet - CANCELLED		
Thu 8 Aug				
Fri 9 Aug				

INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND PARISH COUNCIL

2. Notification of A14 related Road Closures

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](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](#).

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 3. 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		
17/07/19	Cambridge Independent	Demolition for 'unusual' drying shed	P11	
18/07/19	Royston Crow online	South Cambs District Council call waiting times revealed	<a href="#">Link</a>	
19/07/19	Cambridge News	Longer wait to speak to council	Page 10	
19/07/19	Cambridge News online	New primary school given the go-ahead for Cambridge village	<a href="#">Link</a>	
23/07/19	Cambridge Independent online	Construction of Cambridge's new cycling bridge to start	<a href="#">Link</a>	GCP article

### 4. 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 18 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.

Friday 19 July, *Telegraph*: [Councils in the countryside have far less to spend on elderly than those in cities](#)

A new study by the Salvation Army has revealed that councils in rural areas like Dorset have five times less to spend on care of the elderly than those in cities.

Monday 22 July, *Times*: [We must build homes on the green belt, insists Rees-Mogg](#)

Developers must be allowed to build on sections of the green belt or a whole generation will be barred from home ownership, Jacob Rees-Mogg has said.

Monday 22 July, *Guardian*: [Climate crisis beat terrorism and housing as a priority, poll says](#)

Protecting the environment has overtaken affordable housing and the threat to terrorism in the public's policy priorities over the last eight months, according to research.

Monday 22 July, *Guardian*: [Britain's first climate assembly agrees plan for council to tackle crisis](#)  
Actions to tackle the climate crisis have been agreed by Britain's first climate assembly which has come up with 17 proposals, including installing solar panels on all available roofs and cutting fossil fuels out of local government developments.

Tuesday 23 July, *Guardian*: [Poor universal credit advice costs claimants, MPs say](#)  
[Benefit](#)

Benefit claimants are being left thousands of pounds worse off because they are not being informed of the consequences if they move prematurely to universal credit, MPs have said.

Wednesday 24 July, *Telegraph*: [Councils told to offer recycling service within four years](#)  
Councils will have to offer households a comprehensive recycling service within four years under the new Environmental Bill, ministers have said.

Wednesday 24 July, *BBC Online*: [Government accused of prolonging UK housing crisis](#)  
The Government has not sold enough land for affordable and social housing to tackle the housing crisis, MPs have said.

## 5. 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

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



#### Agendas

- [Employment & Staffing Committee 25 July](#)
- [Grants Advisory Committee 26 July](#)
- [Audit & Corporate Governance Committee 30 July](#)

#### Decisions

- [Council 18 July](#)

#### Minutes

- [Grants Advisory Committee 28 June](#)

### 7. SCDC Starters and Leavers



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

Name: Simon Maskell  
Job title: Planning Officer  
Date leaving: 31 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 15 to Friday 19 (five 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

- A14 eastbound St Ives junction 26 to M11 southbound junction 14

Vehicles will be diverted south on the A1198, then east on the A428 to re-join the A14 eastbound or continue on the A1303 to re-join the M11 southbound

- A1307 Huntingdon Road inbound

Monday 15 to Thursday 18 (four nights)

- A14 eastbound Milton junction 33 exit slip

Vehicles will be diverted to exit the A14 at junction 34 and return on the westbound carriageway

Thursday 18 (one night)

- A14 eastbound Histon junction 32 entry slip

Friday 19 (one night)

- Rusts Lane (underneath A1 viaduct)

Friday 19 9pm to Monday 22 5am

- A14 westbound Histon junction 32 entry slip

Vehicles will be diverted east to junction 33 and re-join the A14 westbound

Saturday 20 7am to Sunday 21 7pm

- Woolley Road

Friday 21 (one night)

- Rusts Lane (underneath A1 viaduct)

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/>.