

**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN
WEDNESDAY, 7 AUGUST 2019**

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South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

1. Meetings and events from Thursday 8 August to Friday 23 August 2019

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 08 Aug				
Fri 09 Aug				
Mon 12 Aug				
Tue 13 Aug				
Wed 14 Aug	10am	Planning Committee	Council Chamber	Ian Senior
Thu 15 Aug				
Fri 16 Aug				
Mon 19 Aug				
Tue 20 Aug	5:20pm	Scrutiny & Overview Committee	Swansley A&B	Kathrin John
Wed 21 Aug				
Thu 22 Aug				
Fri 23 Aug				

INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND PARISH COUNCILS

2. A14 Monthly Parish Newsletter

The attached newsletter provides you with updates from July to August, in relation to the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme.

3. A14 Road Closures

Please find attached road closures information for w/c 12 August, 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](#).

4. 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.

- Data Science Workshop for the Councillors and Staff.
The training will be held on Thursday 15th August 2019, 2.30 - 4pm in the Chamber

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		
05/08/2019	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Report: Trevor Nicoll interviewed about waste that goes to landfill	1'20" in	
05/08/2019	BBC Look East	Lunchtime bulletin: Report into waste going to landfill	N/A	Trevor Nicoll interviewed
05/08/2019	BBC Look East	Evening bulletin: Report into waste going to landfill	N/A	Trevor Nicoll interviewed
05/08/2019	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Cllr Pippa Heylings interviewed on drive time about new Zero Carbon Communities grant scheme	50 mins in	
05/08/2019	Business Weekly online	Blog: China and Cambridge - a very special relationship	Link	Mentions Huawei planning application
06/08/2019	Cambridge Network online	Bid now for cash to spend on zero carbon community projects	Link	
06/08/2019	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	AM bulletins: Clips of Cllr Pippa Heylings on Zero Carbon Communities Grant scheme	N/A	
07/08/2019	Cambridge News	Assembly introduced to help with city's plans	P5	GCP article
07/08/2019	Cambridge Independent	Ice Arena to offer sneak peek of rink	P5	
07/08/2019	Cambridge Independent	Grab a green grant and go zero-carbon	P8	
07/08/2019	Cambridge Independent	Extra £1.7m approved for metro plan	P16	CA article

07/08/2019	Cambridge Independent	Six experts who will help citizens get city moving	P16	GCP article
07/08/2019	Cambridge Independent	CLlr Bridget Smith column: Putting money behind our green pledge	P26 & P27	
07/08/2019	BBC News online	The Cambridgeshire landfill where half the rubbish is recyclable	Link	

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.

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/>

7. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



Agendas

- Agenda published: [Meeting of Wednesday, 14 August 2019 10.00 a.m., Planning Committee](#)
- Agenda published: [Meeting of Tuesday, 20 August 2019 5.20 p.m., Scrutiny and Overview Committee](#)

Minutes

- Minutes published: [Meeting of Wednesday, 10 July 2019 10.00 a.m., Planning Committee](#)
- Minutes published: [Meeting of Tuesday, 16 July 2019 5.00 p.m., Scrutiny and Overview Committee](#)

- Minutes published: Meeting of Friday, 26 July 2019 10.00 a.m., Grants Advisory Committee

Agenda Item 2

A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme

July to August 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: The A1 southbound will be closed between Alconbury and Brampton Hut from 9pm on Friday 2 August until 5am on Monday 5 August. It will re-open under temporary traffic management, including narrow lanes and will close again overnight on Monday 5. The A1 northbound between Brampton Hut and Alconbury will be closed between 9pm on Friday 9 August and 5am on Monday 12 August, reopening with temporary narrow lanes. Further overnight closures are scheduled for four nights between August 19 and 22.

Overnight closures from 8 pm to 6 am on the eastbound A14 between junction 20, Ellington and junction 21, Brampton Hut, will continue until mid-August. Full details will be publicised nearer the time.

Section 3: The A1198 Ermine Street will be closed during the weekends of August 3-4 and 10-11 from 7am to 7pm. Conington Road will be closed on Saturday 3 August between 7am and 7pm.

Sections 4: Changes have been made to the new alignment of the westbound A14 at junction 28a, Lolworth, to facilitate smoother access from the village onto the main carriageway.

At junction 29, Bar Hill, a new eastbound exit slip is due to open in early August. This will allow Bar Hill/Longstanton-bound traffic to leave the A14 before the new bridge and will be shorter and simpler than the current temporary route. We will provide full details of this and other east and westbound lane realignments, scheduled for later in August, on social media.

Section 5: Lane realignments are taking place to allow access to other work areas.

Construction Activities:

Sections 1 & 2: Work is underway on the A1 at Alconbury to reduce road noise with the installation of a new environmental barrier and the use of a very low noise (VLN) road surface. The barrier beside the northbound carriageway will be completed by the end of August and installation of the southbound barrier will start in September. Resurfacing will begin on the southbound carriageway on the night of Friday 2 August, starting north of Alconbury and continuing south. The old surface will be removed and a paver will lay the new base layers (see picture below of similar work in Section 3).

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

Scheme information is also available at our website

www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A14C2H and you can also follow us at:



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This phase of the A14/A1 improvement project will be followed by additional resurfacing (also using VLN layers) by Highways England's maintenance contractors. This will be carried out under weekend and overnight carriageway closures throughout September. Details will be provided nearer the time.

On the A14, both east and westbound traffic can now use the new Ellington junction. This arrangement will continue until the new A14 Huntingdon southern bypass opens later this year, well ahead of schedule.

Work on the new A14 carriageways is progressing well, while on the existing A14 between Brampton Hut and Ellington, preparations for gantry installation are nearing completion.



Section 3: The final layer of road surface is now being laid (see picture above) and white lines and other road marking will begin in the next few weeks. The last bridge over the A14 Huntingdon southern bypass, at New Barns Lane, is now structurally complete, with kerbing underway ahead of surfacing.

Alongside the main carriageways, good progress is being made with boundary fencing and accesses, while verges and environmental areas are being prepared for the main planting season, beginning in September. At the junction with the A1198, further work on verges, paths and accesses will be done under weekend closures (see traffic management above).

Sections 4: In late July the two pylons which will provide support for the new pedestrian/cycle bridge at Swavesey were transported from Bar Hill, where they had been assembled and installed as pictured below.

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Work continues on the new local access road to the north of the existing A14 carriageway, between Swavesey and Bar Hill.

Following the switch of westbound traffic onto the newly-built carriageway in July, the old carriageway is being prepared to become the base of the new eastbound A14. Any materials not reused for the new carriageway will be used for construction elsewhere on the project.

Section 5: Following agreement with the local authority, piling works (pictured below), beside Impington bridge and next to the guided busway, continue during the day to avoid causing disturbance at night. The guided busway and cycle path will be handed back to Cambridge County Council and Stagecoach by the end of August.

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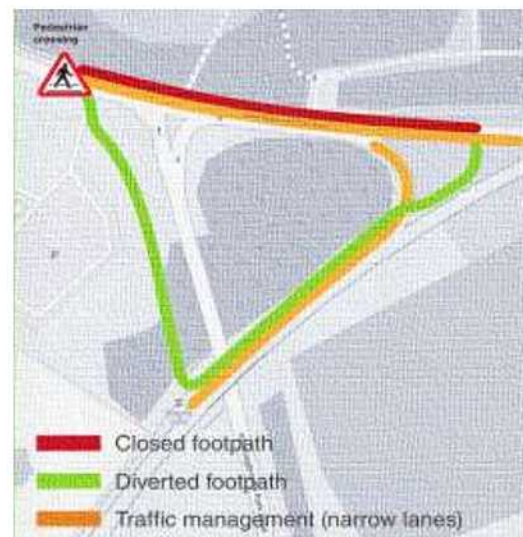


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Section 6: Archaeological investigations on Mill Common have finished and the excavated ground is being prepared for the next phase of construction works. Utilities diversions, drainage works and vegetation clearance continue on Hinchingsbrooke Park road and footpath closures and diversions remain as shown right. Ground investigations (trial holes) are being undertaken in the station car park.

Later this summer, we'll be holding a series of events to talk about the work we're doing in Huntingdon. You can find more detail on those events on our [keep in touch page](#).



Environment

On the A14 project, we take our responsibility to protect and enhance the environment very seriously. Our scheme has been designed carefully to reduce its impact on the surrounding landscape and wildlife. Our aim is to have a positive impact on biodiversity upon completion and to leave a positive environmental legacy. To achieve this, we're protecting the flora and fauna we encounter along the route

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and will have built over 1.05 square miles of new habitat in 18 areas by December 2020.

We're also planting approximately 900,000 trees and shrubs, replacing every tree removed with two more and continue to reduce the environmental footprint of the scheme during construction with the use of solar power and reusing materials from demolition. To find out more about our environmental progress, check out our website by following this link:

[A14 C2H Environmental Work](#)



Mobile Visitor Centre



Our mobile visitor centre attended Buckden Village Fete and Paxfest (Little Paxton Fete) in July and members of the team were on hand to answer questions about the scheme. If you'd like to book a visit to your village or town in the next few months, please email: a14cambridgehuntingdon@highwaysengland.co.uk

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Agenda Item 3

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 12 to Friday 16 (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.

- A14 westbound Brampton Hut junction 21 to 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

- B1049 Bridge Road southbound and junction 32 gyratory between northbound and southbound B1049 Bridge Road

Vehicles will be diverted via Impington Lane, Burgoynes Road, Milton Road, Butt Lane, A10 to Milton Interchange, Kings Hedges Road to re-join the B1049.

Monday 12 to Thursday 15 (four nights)

- 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

Friday 16 to Sunday 18 (three nights)

- 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 inbound

Saturday 17 7am to Sunday 18 7pm

- Potton Road

Saturday 17 5am to 9pm and Sunday 18 5am to 9pm

- A14 eastbound Bar Hill junction 29 between exit and entry slips

Vehicles will be diverted off the A14 at junction 29 via the eastbound exit slip and will re-join via the entry slip

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/>.