

COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN  
WEDNESDAY, 30 OCTOBER  
2019

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South  
Cambridgeshire  
District Council

1. Meetings and events from Thursday 31 October to Friday 15 November 2019

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 31 Oct				
Fri 1 Nov				
Mon 4 Nov				
Tue 5 Nov				
Wed 6 Nov	9:30am	<a href="#">Cabinet</a>		
Thu 7 Nov				
Fri 8 Nov				
Mon 11 Nov	10am	<a href="#">Licensing Committee</a>		
Tue 12 Nov				
Wed 13 Nov	10am	<a href="#">Planning Committee</a>		
Thu 14 Nov	5:20pm	<a href="#">Scrutiny &amp; Overview Committee</a>		
Fri 15 Nov	1pm	<a href="#">Licensing (2003 Act) Sub-Committee</a>		

INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND PARISH COUNCILS

2. Cambridge City Council Off Street Car Parking Charges 2020/21

Please see attached consultation letter relating to Cambridge City Council's off street car park pricing proposals for 2020/21.

3. Planned Road Closures Week Commencing 28 October - A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvements

Please find attached road closures information for w/c 28 October, 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)

Section 6: Huntingdon town centre

**Liam Heath** - [liam.heath@thea14.com](mailto:liam.heath@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

### 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		
23/10/19	Cambridge Network online	More than 60 new Council homes to be built in Sawston for local people	<a href="#">Link</a>	
23/10/19	Cambridge News	New Council homes plan as demand shoots up	P13	
23/10/19	BBC Look East	New Council homes planned for Sawston	Morning bulletins	
23/10/19	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	New Council homes planned for Sawston	<a href="#">Morning bulletins</a>	
23/10/19	Hunts Post online	Charity which supports disabled people makes plea for funding help	<a href="#">Link</a>	Papworth charity needs financial help. Forwarded to Community Chest team.
23/10/19	Cambridge Independent	Recycling advised this Halloween	P4	
23/10/19	Cambridge Independent	Forum set up to tackle 'water crisis'	P9	
23/10/19	Cambridge Independent	Go-ahead for new homes	P19	
23/10/19	Cambridge Independent	Wellcome's expansion to add 4,200 jobs	P21	
24/10/19	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	CLr Mark Howell interviewed as local member about future of Papworth Hospital site	<a href="#">1'10" into show</a>	
24/10/19	Cambridge Independent online	New jobs and homes approved at expanded Wellcome Genome Campus	<a href="#">Link</a>	
24/10/10	Cambridge Network online	Still time to give opinions on transport projects	<a href="#">Link</a>	GCP article
24/10/19	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	CLr Tumi Hawkins interviewed about granting of planning permission for Wellcome Trust expansion	<a href="#">1'10" into show</a>	
24/10/19	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	PM bulletins: Planning permission granted for Wellcome Trust expansion	N/A	Clips of CLr John Batchelor
24/10/19	Local Democracy Reporter	CLr John Batchelor interviewed about Wellcome Trust application approval	<a href="#">Link</a>	
24/10/19	Cambridge News online	World-leading research campus to triple in size - but not everyone is happy about it	<a href="#">Link</a>	

25/10/19	Cambridge News	Bus plan for cycleway 'crazy'	P6	GCP article
25/10/10	Cambridge News	Domestic abuse victims set to get more support from local authorities	P19	
25/10/19	Cambridge Network online	New jobs and homes approved at expanded Wellcome Genome Campus	<a href="#">Link</a>	
25/10/19	Saffron Walden Reporter online	Plans to expand 'internationally significant' science campus approved by council	<a href="#">Link</a>	
25/10/19	Planning Resource online	1,500-home expansion of Cambs research campus approved despite plan conflict	<a href="#">Link</a>	
26/10/19	Cambridge News	Campus expansion will 'inspire a new direction for humans'	P1, 4, 5	
28/10/19	DeSmog UK	Local Councils commit £2 million to tackle climate emergency	<a href="#">Link</a>	
29/10/19	Cambridge News	Council among those doing the most to combat climate change	P6	
30/10/19	Cambridge News online	Staff shortages in council planning departments having knock-on effect on residents	<a href="#">Link</a>	
30/10/19	Cambridge News	Improved route for cyclists	P15	GCP article
30/10/19	Cambridge Independent	Safer cycling and walking paths on school route	P2	GCP article
30/10/19	Cambridge Independent	Wellcome expansion or a scheme too far?	P16 & P17	
30/10/19	Cambridge Independent	Letter: So many new homes, but who are they all for?	P26	

## 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 24 October, *Times*: [Developers warned over poor quality houses](#)

The Housing Secretary has warned that developers building poor-quality homes will have to “change their practices”.

Thursday 24 October, *Independent Online*: [First fully electric London taxis since 1899](#)

The first fully electric taxi is set to take to London’s streets in over a 110 years and it can go up to 187 miles on a single charge.

Sunday 27 October, *Sunday Telegraph*: [Country landowners urge more affordable homes in rural areas](#)

Country estate owners building more affordable homes on their land to help local people get on the property ladder are calling on others to follow their suit, according to the Country Land and Business Association.

Tuesday 29 October, *Guardian*: [Councils building a housing revolution against all the odds](#)  
Council house building is on the rise as visiting professor at University College London, Dr

Janice Morphet, says that councils are “doing a lot more to build housing than we generally think”.

## 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 23 OCTOBER 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. Community Chest: Funding Applications

The Lead Cabinet Member for Finance **AGREED** with the recommendation made by the Grants Advisory Committee to award grants to organisations affecting the villages of Cottenham, Sawston, Shepreth, South Trumpington and Whittlesford. A grant affecting the village of Duxford was deferred.

*This decision was first published on Tuesday 29 October and so the deadline for call-in is 5pm on Tuesday 5 November.*

## 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.scams.gov.uk/your-council-and-democracy/access-to-information/>

## OTHER INFORMATION

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



#### Agendas

- [Cabinet 6 November](#)

#### Decisions

- [Community Chest Funding Applications](#)
- [Planning Committee 24 October](#)

#### Minutes

- [Council 26 September](#)
- [Cabinet 2 October](#)

### 9. SCDC Starters and Leavers



#### New Employees at the Council

Name: Adam Maskell  
Job title: Refuse & Recycling Operative  
Date started: 21 October 2019

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

Name: Heidi Duffett  
Job title: Resource Officer  
Date leaving: 1 November 2019