

**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN
WEDNESDAY, 30 OCTOBER
2019**



**South
Cambridgeshire
District Council**

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

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Mon 11 Nov	10am	Licensing Committee		
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Wed 13 Nov	10am	Planning Committee		
Thu 14 Nov	5:20pm	Scrutiny & Overview Committee		
Fri 15 Nov	1pm	Licensing (2003 Act) Sub-Committee		

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

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

Section 6: Huntingdon town centre

Liam Heath – 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	Link	
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	Morning bulletins	
23/10/19	Hunts Post online	Charity which supports disabled people makes plea for funding help	Link	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	1'10" into show	
24/10/19	Cambridge Independent online	New jobs and homes approved at expanded Wellcome Genome Campus	Link	
24/10/10	Cambridge Network online	Still time to give opinions on transport projects	Link	GCP article
24/10/19	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Clr Tumi Hawkins interviewed about granting of planning permission for Wellcome Trust expansion	1'10" into show	
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	Link	
24/10/19	Cambridge News online	World-leading research campus to triple in size - but not everyone is happy about it	Link	

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	Link	
25/10/19	Saffron Walden Reporter online	Plans to expand 'internationally significant' science campus approved by council	Link	
25/10/19	Planning Resource online	1,500-home expansion of Cambs research campus approved despite plan conflict	Link	
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	Link	
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	Link	
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)



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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 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

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Agenda Item 2

In case of enquiry contact Jake Smith
Tel 01223 458515
Email: carparkconsultations@cambridge.gov.uk



28th October 2019:

Dear Sir or Madam

Re: Proposed Charges for Off Street Car Parking from 1 April 2020

I am writing to consult with you about proposals to change Cambridge City Council's car parking charges next year and have enclosed details of the changes for your information. If you wish to comment on any part of these proposals please write to me at PO Box 700, Cambridge, CB1 0JH or email carparkconsultations@cambridge.gov.uk to reach me by 9th December 2019.

Last year saw the following changes to car park prices:

- For the first time in five years prices in our pay and display car parks Castle Hill, Adam and Eve, Riverside and Gwydir Street increased by CPI (using end of Sept 2018 fig 2.2%)
- The standard charges in our multi-storey car parks rose by CPI (using end of Sept 2018 fig 2.2%)
- The weekday Peak Time Congestion Tariff was formally adopted
- The evening tariff started at 7pm.
- An increase in season ticket parking for business users of RPI (using end of Sept 2018 fig – 3.3%)
- A 'Weekend Peak Time Congestion Trial' was conducted over the last 12 months. This saw parking between Saturday 11am to 1pm and Sunday 11am to 1pm attracting an additional tariff of 50p per hour for every hour (or part hour) of stay.

This trial has seen demand in those peak hours moved, albeit slowly. This movement of demand is forecast to continue following the same pattern of change as the weekday Peak Time Congestion Tariff.

The proposal for the financial year 20/21 recognises the success delivered by managing demand, influencing modal shift to the Park and Ride, which has experienced a double-digit percentage increase in passengers, and other less polluting forms of travel. All of which help to improve the environment for all our residents and visitors. This year's proposal also recognises the important part that retailers play in making Cambridge City the place that it is and the difficult and uncertain economic environment in which they operate.

- The Council proposes to: To increase the standard charges in all car parks by CPI of 1.7% (using end of Sept 2019 fig¹)

- An increase in season ticket parking for business users by RPI of 2.4% (using end of Sept 2019 fig¹). This approach replicates last year's model and is designed to disincentivise business commuters from driving into the city and incentivise the use of the P&R and other less polluting modes of transport.

The City Council's Executive Councillor for Planning Policy and Transport will consider any comments to these proposals and if necessary, recommend further amendments. Following the consultation, and before they are implemented, the new parking charges will be advertised in the local press and on notices in the car parks.

Yours faithfully

James Elms
Head of Commercial Services

Note 1: <https://www.ons.gov.uk/economy/inflationandpriceindices>

OFF-STREET PARKING CHARGES 2020/21

	Monday to Friday	Monday to Friday PEAK TIME For entries between 8am to 10am the following rates are payable for the duration of the stay	Saturdays & Sundays	Saturdays & Sundays PEAK TIME For entries between 11am - 1pm the following rates are payable for the duration of the stay
Grand Arcade	Mon-Fri 10am to 7pm	Mon-Fri 8am to 7pm	Sat 9am to 7pm Sundays 10am to 5pm	Sat 11am to 7pm Sundays 11am to 5pm
1hr	£2.60	£3.10	£2.90	£3.40
2hrs	£5.00	£6.00	£5.50	£6.50
3hrs	£7.50	£8.90	£8.10	£9.70
4hrs	£10.80	£13.00	£12.60	£14.60
5hrs	£20.70	£23.40	£22.10	£24.60
over 5 hrs	£26.70	£29.90	£27.90	£30.90
evenings & overnight	£1.20	£1.20	£1.20	£1.20
Park Street	Mon-Fri 10am to 7pm	Mon-Fri 8am to 7pm	Sat 9am to 7pm Sundays 10am to 5pm	Sat 11am to 7pm Sundays 11am to 5pm
1hr	£2.40	£2.90	£2.60	£3.10
2hrs	£4.10	£5.10	£5.00	£6.00
3hrs	£6.10	£7.60	£6.90	£8.50
4hrs	£10.30	£12.30	£11.20	£13.20
5hrs	£18.10	£20.70	£19.20	£21.80
over 5 hrs	£25.50	£28.80	£25.70	£28.80
evenings & overnight	£0.80	£0.80	£0.80	£0.80
Grafton West	Mon-Fri 10am to 7pm	Mon-Fri 8am to 7pm	Sat 9am to 7pm Sundays 10am to 5pm	Sat 11am to 7pm Sundays 11am to 5pm
1hr	£2.40	£2.90	£2.60	£3.10
2hrs	£3.90	£4.90	£4.70	£5.70
3hrs	£6.00	£7.50	£6.60	£8.20
4hrs	£9.80	£11.90	£11.20	£13.20
5hrs	£18.20	£20.70	£19.30	£21.80
over 5 hrs	£25.70	£28.70	£25.70	£28.70
evenings & overnight	£0.80	£0.80	£0.80	£0.80
Grafton East	Mon-Fri 10am to 7pm	Mon-Fri 8am to 7pm	Sat 9am to 7pm Sundays 10am to 5pm	Sat 11am to 7pm Sundays 11am to 5pm
1hr	£2.40	£2.90	£2.60	£3.10
2hrs	£3.90	£4.90	£4.70	£5.70
3hrs	£6.00	£7.50	£6.60	£8.20
4hrs	£9.80	£11.90	£11.20	£13.20
5hrs	£18.10	£20.70	£19.30	£21.80
over 5 hrs	£25.70	£28.70	£25.70	£28.70
evenings & overnight	£0.80	£0.80	£0.80	£0.80
Queen Anne Terrace	Mon-Fri 10am to 7pm	Mon-Fri 8am to 7pm	Sat 9am to 7pm Sundays 10am to 5pm	Sat 11am to 7pm Sundays 11am to 5pm
1hr	£1.70	£2.20	£1.70	£2.10
2hrs	£3.30	£4.30	£3.30	£4.30
3hrs	£4.50	£6.00	£4.50	£6.00
4hrs	£5.30	£7.30	£5.30	£7.30
5hrs	£7.00	£9.60	£7.00	£9.50
6hrs	£10.70	£13.70	£10.60	£13.70
over 6 hrs	£14.10	£17.80	£14.20	£17.80
evenings & overnight	£0.80	£0.80	£0.80	£0.80

SURFACE CAR PARKS PARKING CHARGES 2020/21

ADAM AND EVE STREET	Pay and display	Monday to Friday Saturday Sunday	8am to 7pm 9am to 7pm 10am to 5pm
Maximum stay 2 hours	2020/21		Evenings and overnight
Charges	80p for 20 mins (£2.40/hr)		Free

CASTLE HILL CAR PARK	Pay and display	Monday to Friday Saturday Sunday	8am to 7pm 9am to 7pm 10am to 5pm
Charges	2020/21		Evenings and overnight
Up to 2 hours	£2.60		Free
2-4 hours	£5.00		
over 4 hours	£8.30		
Sunday - all day charge	£4.20		
Weekly ticket (7 days)	£36.40		

GWYDIR STREET	Pay and display	Monday to Friday Saturday	8am to 7pm 9am to 7pm
Maximum stay 2 hours	2020/21		Evenings, overnight and Sundays
Charges	90p for 30 mins (£1.80/hr)		Free

RIVERSIDE CAR PARK	Pay and display	Monday to Friday Saturday	8am to 7pm 9am to 7pm
Maximum stay 8 hours	2020/21		Evenings, overnight and Sundays
Charges	60p for 30 mins (£1.20/hr)		Free

SEASON TICKET CHARGES - Business Permits 2020/21

Quarterly charges inclusive of VAT	2020/21
Night Owl' 7 days 5pm-8am (one car park*)	£236.00
24/7 Premium (Grafton car parks, Park St, Queen Anne)	£911.00
Monday-Friday 24 hour access (one car park*)	£696.00
Monday-Friday 8am -6pm (one car park*)	£553.00

Note * excluding Grand Arcade car park

A 20% discount is given for a low emission vehicles (Group A)

DISABLED BADGE HOLDERS

First three hours parking free, on production of a valid Blue Badge to the City Council at the **Grand Arcade, Park Street, Grafton East, Grafton West and Queen Anne Terrace car parks.**

At multi storey car parks durations of stay in excess of three hours the normal car park charges will apply as if from the first hour, i.e. the fourth hour will be charged as if it were the first hour, the fifth hour as if it were the second hour, etc.

Two hours free parking during charging hours when valid Blue Badge and time clock is displayed at **Adam**

Three hours free parking when a valid Blue Badge and time clock is displayed at **Castle Hill and Riverside**

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 28 (one night)

- A14 eastbound between Bar Hill junction 29 and M11 southbound junction 14

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

- M11 northbound junction 14 to A14 westbound Dry Drayton junction 30

Vehicles will be diverted west on the A428 then north on the A1198 to re-join the A14 at Godmanchester.

- A14 westbound Swavesey junction 28 between exit and entry slips

Vehicles will be diverted off the A14 at junction 28 via the westbound exit slip and will re-join via the entry slip

Monday 28 to Tuesday 29 (two nights)

- A1 southbound between Brampton Hut and Buckden

Vehicles will be diverted east on the A14, south on the A1198 then west on the A428 to re-join the A1

Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November (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

- Hinchingsbrooke Park Road loop

Tuesday 29 (one night)

- M11 northbound junction 14 to A14 westbound Bar Hill junction 29

Vehicles will be diverted west on the A428 then north on the A1198 to re-join the A14 at Godmanchester.

- A14 eastbound between Bar Hill junction 29 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

Wednesday 30 to Thursday 31 (two 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

- A1 southbound Brampton village entry slip

Wednesday 30 October to Friday 1 November (three nights)

- A14 eastbound between Bar Hill junction 29 and M11 southbound junction 14

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

- M11 northbound junction 14 to A14 westbound Dry Drayton junction 30

Vehicles will be diverted west on the A428 then north on the A1198 to re-join the A14 at Godmanchester.

- A14 westbound Swavesey junction 28 between exit and entry slips

Vehicles will be diverted off the A14 at junction 28 via the westbound exit slip and will re-join via the entry slip

Friday 1 (one night)

- A1 southbound between Brampton Hut and Buckden

Vehicles will be diverted east on the A14, south on the A1198 then west on the A428 to re-join the A1

Friday 1 9pm to Monday 4 5am

- A14 Milton junction 33 gyratory eastern side (between A14 eastbound entry slip and A14 westbound exit slip)

Saturday 2 6am to Monday 4 5am

- A1307/A14 westbound entry slip

Saturday 2 (one night) 9pm – 8am

- Brampton Road B1514 between station car park and Edison Bell Way
- A14 westbound between Godmanchester junction 24 and Spittals junction 23

Vehicles will be diverted south on the A1198, west on A428 , north on A1 and east on A14 to-rejoin the A14 at junction 23

Saturday 2 to Sunday 3 (two nights)

- A14 westbound Swavesey junction 28 between exit and entry slips

Vehicles will be diverted off the A14 at junction 28 via the westbound exit slip and will re-join via the entry slip

- 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

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/>.