



**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN
WEDNESDAY, 27
NOVEMBER 2019**



South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

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1. Meetings and events from Thursday 28 November to Friday 13 December 2019

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 28 Nov	2pm	Council	Council Chamber	Kathrin John
Fri 29 Nov	10am	Grants Advisory Committee – POSTPONED TO 16/12/19		
Mon 2 Dec				
Tue 3 Dec	10am	Civic Affairs Committee	Swansley Room	Patrick Adams
Wed 4 Dec	9:30am	Cabinet	Council Chamber	Ian Senior
Thu 5 Dec				
Fri 6 Dec	10am	Grants Advisory Committee – POSTPONED TO 16/12/19		
Mon 9 Dec				
Tue 10 Dec				
Wed 11 Dec	10am	Planning Committee	Council Chamber	Ian Senior
Thu 12 Dec				
Fri 13 Dec				

INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND PARISH COUNCILS

2. Planned Road Closures for this week - A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme

Please find attached road closures information for the week commencing Monday 25 November, in relation to the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement scheme.

Upcoming changes at Bar Hill junction:

Overnight on Monday, ready for Tuesday 26 November morning, we will be making changes at the Bar Hill and Oakington junctions.

We will open the new eastbound exit slip to Bar Hill J29 (green line on picture attached) which will take drivers from the A14 onto the new Bar Hill roundabout.

At the same time the current eastbound exit slip to Bar Hill just after Lolworth bridge will close and eastbound traffic exiting will no longer need to come along the long exit slip and turn left up the loop round to Bar Hill (red crosses on picture attached)

*The eastbound Bar Hill entry slip off the roundabout will join as the lane gain rather than merging into the existing lane one as it does at the moment.
This means we can then close the Oakington J30 eastbound entry slip.*

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](#).

INFORMATION FOR OFFICERS

3. Consultation on New Senior Management Structure

Message from Liz Watts, Chief Executive:

Following approval by Cabinet on 18th November, I started the formal 30 day consultation on the new senior management structure on 26th November. I have offered group briefings to all groups, and have already briefed two political groups on the proposals, but if you would like an update (either as a group or an individual member) please do not hesitate to contact me. The outline timetable is as follows:

- 14 November – Employment & Staffing Committee (*complete*)
- 18 November – Cabinet (*complete*)
- 26 November – start of 30 day consultation
- January – internal appointments
- February – external appointments (if necessary)

As always, happy to answer any questions you may have.

GENERAL INFORMATION

4. Media Monitoring



The Council's Communications Team produce a weekly summary of recent news items which is published in the Bulletin to help keep members informed of recent coverage of the Council.

Please contact the [Communications Team](#) for further

information.

Date	Publication	Details		
20/11/2019	Cambridge News	Building plan meets high demand for new houses	P15	
20/11/2019	Cambridge Independent	City centre 'should open to electric vehicles only	P1 & P14	GCP article
20/11/2019	Cambridge Independent	South Cambs 'is now a housebuilding capital'	P8 & P9	Political article featuring election candidates
20/11/2019	Cambridge Independent	Authority could face £5.7m gap	P14	
20/11/2019	Cambridge Independent	Fighting transport project that could 'dissect green belt'	P17	GCP article
20/11/2019	Cambridge Independent	Shop and flats plan for former pub	P17	Planning application submitted
20/11/2019	Cambridge Independent	Cyclists 'face safety risks' by new busway	P21	GCP article
20/11/2019	Cambridge Independent	Dismay over 'flood site' homes	P23	
20/11/2019	pbctoday online	The modular homes leading the way in the UK	Link	
21/11/2019	Haverhill Echo online	Decision to give green light for 55 new homes in Linton comes under fire	Link	
21/11/2019	Room 151 online	Council service spending grows by 1.9%	Link	Highlights that SCDC did not submit revenue expenditure to MHCLG in time
21/11/2019	LGiU podcast	Liz Watts interviewed about place-making across the district	Link	
23/11/2019	Daily Mail Online	Euromillions winner Adrian Bayford swaps his £10million estate for a four-bedroom home in Dundee to be closer to his ex-wife six years after they split following his £148million win (SCDC retrospective planning application mentioned)	Link	
25/11/2019	Cambs Times online	Councils spend on emergency fuel tanks for Brexit	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 21 November, *Guardian Online*: [Affordable Housing](#)

A total of 37,825 new homes were built to be let at discounted rents last year, official figures show.

Thursday 21 November, *Times*: [Hedges can halve pollution in playgrounds](#)

Planting a hedge around a park can halve the amount of traffic pollution that reaches children as they play, a study has found.

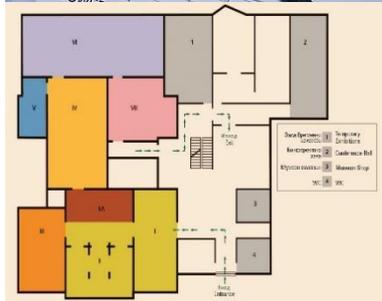
Tuesday 26 November, *Sky New Online*: [More than a million register to vote as deadline looms](#)

More than a million people have applied to vote in the General Election, or updated their details in the last week, with just hours to until the deadline expires.

Tuesday 26 November, *BBC Online*: [Climate change: Greenhouse gas concentrations again break records](#)

Atmospheric concentrations of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases once again reached new highs in 2018.

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](#).

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 20 NOVEMBER 2019

Decision Making



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. **Bourn Airfield New Village Supplementary Planning Document additional editing changes post adoption**

The Deputy Leader of Council (statutory) agreed to finalise the adopted Bourn Airfield New Village Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) for publication.

This decision was first published on 21 November 2019 and so the deadline for call-in is 5pm on Thursday 28 November.

8. **Designation of Horseheath Neighbourhood Area**

The Lead Cabinet Member for Planning agreed to approve the designation of a Neighbourhood Area for Horseheath as proposed by the Parish Council.

This decision was first published on 25 November and so the deadline for call-in is 5pm on Monday 2 December.

9. **Greater Cambridge Local Plan Issues & Options consultation content and participation and engagement activities**

The Lead Cabinet Member for Planning agreed to confirm the proposed content of the Greater Cambridge Local Plan Issues and Options document and update the Local Development Scheme, as set out in the documents appended to this decision.

This decision was first published on 26 November and so the deadline for call-in is 5pm on Tuesday 3 December.

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/>

10. Setting of the Council Tax Base for 2020-21

The Chief Officer has agreed to set the tax base for South Cambridgeshire District Council at £63,6176 band D equivalents for 2020/21, and the tax base for each parish be set as shown in Appendix A to the report.

OTHER INFORMATION

11. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



Agendas

- [Council 28 November](#)
- [Civic Affairs Committee 3 December](#)

Decisions

- [Bourn Airfield New Village Supplementary Planning Document](#)
- [Designation of Horseheath Neighbourhood Area](#)
- [Greater Cambridge Local Plan Issues & Options consultation](#)
- [Setting of Council Tax base \(Officer Decision\)](#)

Minutes

- [Civic Affairs Committee 29 October](#)

Agenda Item 2



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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 25 to Friday 29 (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

Monday 25 (one night)

- 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
- A14 eastbound between Bar Hill junction 29 and Dry Drayton junction 30

Vehicles will be diverted off the A14 at junction 29, along the local access road to re-join the A14 eastbound at junction 30
- A428 eastbound Madingley to A14 eastbound Stow cum Quy J35

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

Tuesday 26 (one night)

- A14 westbound between Dry Drayton junction 30 and Swavesey junction 28

Vehicles will be diverted west along A428 and north on A1198 to re-join A14 at junction 23.

Wednesday 27 (one night)

- A14 westbound between Swavesey junction 28 and Fenstanton junction 27

Vehicles will be diverted west along A428 and north on A1198 to re-join A14 at junction 23.

Thursday 28 to Friday 29 (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 Stow cum Quy J35

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

Thursday 28 to Saturday 30 (three nights)

- 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 29 November 9pm to Monday 1 December 5am

- A14 westbound Milton junction 33 entry slip

Vehicles will be diverted eastbound to junction 35 to return on the westbound carriageway

Saturday 30 (one night)

- A1307 Huntingdon Road outbound and A14 westbound entry slip

Saturday 30 (one night) 9pm – 8am

- 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

- Brampton Road B1514 between station car park and Edison Bell Way

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/>.

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