



**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN
WEDNESDAY, 5 FEBRUARY
2020**

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South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

1. Meetings and events from Thursday 6 February to Friday 21 February 2020

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 6 Feb	10:30am	Licensing Appeals Sub-Committee	Monkfield Room	Victoria Wallace
Fri 7 Feb				
Mon 10 Feb	10:30am	Licensing Committee	Council Chamber	Victoria Wallace
	11:59pm	Deadline for questions and motions for Council		
Tue 11 Feb				
Wed 12 Feb	10:30am	Planning Committee	Council Chamber	Ian Senior
Thu 13 Feb	5:20pm	Scrutiny & Overview Committee	Swansley Room	Victoria Wallace
Fri 14 Feb				
Mon 17 Feb				
Tue 18 Feb				
Wed 19 Feb				
Thu 20 Feb	2:00pm	Council	Council Chamber	Kathrin John
Fri 21 Feb				

INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

2. Community Right to Bid - Assets of Community Value

In Eltisely:

The Eltisley Public House – The Council has refused the listing of The Eltisley Public House and this will be added to the list of refused Assets.

The Council will update the asset register accordingly.

Further information about the Community Right to Bid and Assets of Community Value can be found on our webpage:

<https://www.scams.gov.uk/acv>

3. Planned Road Closures Week Commencing 3 February due to the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme

Please find attached road closures information for the week commencing 3 February, 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.

John Birchall has now left the project. For all queries in relation to Section 1 & 2: Alconbury to the East Coast Main Line & Section 3: East Coast Main Line to Swavesey, please email A14CambridgeHuntingdon@highwaysengland.co.uk

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



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		
29/01/2020	Cambridge Independent	New busway 'would be an abomination' says councillor	P4	GCP article
29/01/2020	Cambridge Independent	Planning transport links to cope with 17,000 new homes	P10	GCP article
29/01/2020	Cambridge Independent	Infrastructure first is critical	P10	Opinion from South Cambridgeshire MP Anthony Browne
29/01/2020	Cambridge Independent	Huawei's new R&D centre plans would create 350 jobs	P16	
29/01/2020	Cambridge Independent	Council faces two cases at High Court	P17	
29/01/2020	Cambridge Independent	Opinion: Let's find a new future for the city	P32	Opinion on Local Plan consultation from Cambridge City Cllr
29/01/2020	Cambridge Network online	Making South Cambs Hall green to its core	Link	
30/01/2020	Cambridge News	College: New bus link will be boost for our students	P6	GCP article
30/01/2020	Cambridge Independent online	Huawei submits revised plans for R&D centre in Sawston that would create 350 jobs	Link	

30/01/2020	Cambridge News online	All the stations a new train line from Cambridge to Oxford will stop at	Link	
30/01/2020	Business Weekly online	Huawei finesses Cambridge blueprint and toasts UK 5G role	Link	
30/01/2020	ITV News Anglia	PM bulletins: GCP Assembly meet at South Cambs Hall to discuss Cambourne to Cambridge busway	N/A	
31/01/2020	Cambridge News	Local rail network to be transformed	P5	Reaction to East-West rail plans
31/01/2020	Cambridge News	Council plans to cut carbon emissions down by half	P8	
31/01/2020	Royston Crow online	South Cambs politicians welcome East West Rail Link preferred option decision	Link	
31/01/2020	Cambridge Network	Cambridge hosts climate emergency conference	Link	
01/02/2020	Cambridge News online	Cambridgeshire council 'completely ignoring the law' is taken to the High Court	Link	
01/02/2020	Peterborough Telegraph online	£25m funding for University of Peterborough buildings approved	Link	CA article. Cllr Bridget Smith quoted
03/02/2020	Cambridge News	More than 10 per cent of council homes not fit for people to live in	P4 & P5	
03/02/2020	Cambridge News	Work starts on bus lane and cycle paths in Histon Road	P8	GCP article
03/02/2020	Royston Crow online	Community groups urged to apply for council funding after Shepreth footballers' cash boost	Link	
04/02/2020	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Cllr Bridget Smith interviewed on breakfast about cycle thefts at Cambridge North	Link	

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 30 January, *Mail Online*: [New-build homes](#)

The number of new-build homes started in England fell 11 per cent to 39,510 in July to September last year.

Thursday 30 January, *Guardian Online*: [Plastic waste exports targeted in new Environment Bill](#)

Powers to prevent the export of plastic waste to developing countries, binding targets on air and water quality and the protection of wildlife will be enshrined in law under the Environment Bill due to be introduced in parliament today.

Friday 31 January, *Mail*: [Quality of life poll](#)

East Hertfordshire, home to Bishops Stortford and Hertford, has been named the UK's best place to live.

Saturday 1 February, *i* (p17): [Green belt under attack from 'garden communities'](#)

Campaigners have called for a halt to 'garden communities' threatening to destroy green belt land across the country.

Sunday 2 February, *Sunday Telegraph Online*: [Council planning powers](#)

Councils may lose planning powers in the Government's efforts to speed up the pace of housebuilding.

Monday 3 February, *Times*: [Software glitch delays business rates relief](#)

Companies due to receive business rates relief will have their discount delayed because software provider, Civica, which is used by 75 councils, says changes cannot be made until next financial year.

Tuesday 4 February, *Mail*: [Quarter of people in UK live in areas with toxic air pollution](#)

One in four people in the UK are now exposed to dangerous air pollution, according to a new report.

Tuesday 4 February, *BBC Online*: [Universal Credit rollout delayed again to 2024](#)

Full rollout of Universal Credit has reportedly been delayed again, adding £500 million to its overall cost.

Tuesday 4 February, *BBC Radio 4's You and Yours*: [Self builds](#)

In a discussion about people who want to build their own homes, the LGA's lines were referenced in an interview with Andrew Baddeley-Chappell of the National Custom and Self Build Association.

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 WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY 2020



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 Grants January 2020

The Lead Cabinet Member for Finance agreed to the recommendations made by the Grants Advisory Committee on 31 January 2020 and awarded a number of Community Chest Grants to Cambridge Past, Present and Future (Wandlebury) and organisations in the villages of Cambourne, Elsworth, Fowlmere, Gamlingay, Great & Little Abington.

This decision was first published on Tuesday 4 February and so the deadline for call-in is Tuesday 11 February at 5pm.

8. Write off of debt in excess of £25,000

The Lead Cabinet Member for Finance agreed to write off the debt of £40,383.18.

This decision was first published on Tuesday 4 February and so the deadline for call-in is Tuesday 11 February at 5pm.

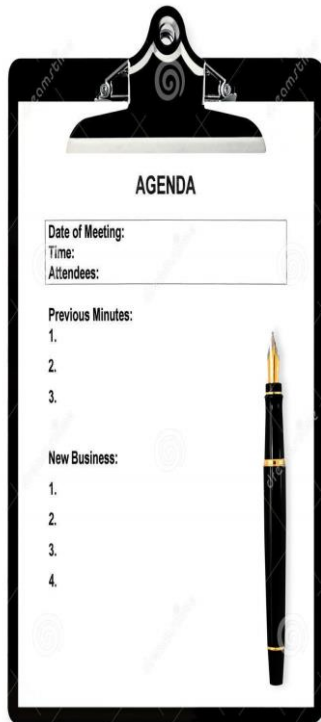
DECISIONS MADE BY OFFICERS AND REPORTED FOR INFORMATION

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

9. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



Agendas

- [Licensing Appeals Sub-Committee 6 February](#)
- [Licensing Committee 10 February](#)
- [Planning Committee 12 February](#)
- [Scrutiny and Overview Committee 13 February 2020](#)

Decisions

- [Write off of debt in excess of £25,000](#)
- [Community Chest Grants January 2020](#)

Minutes

- [Scrutiny & Overview Committee 21 January](#)

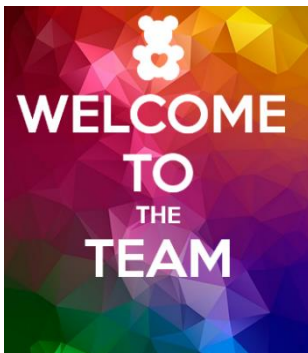
Plans

- [Forward Plan of Key Decisions](#)

Issues

- [Town Centre Development Northstowe Phases 1&2](#)
- [Medium Term Financial Plan](#)
- [Making of the Cottenham Neighbourhood Plan](#)
- [Council Write-Offs](#)
- [South Cambs Ltd – Review of Business Direction](#)
- [Housing Revenue Account \(HRA\)](#)

10. SCDC Starters and Leavers



New Employees at the Council

Name: Arunas Lazdauskas
Job title: Refuse Loader
Date started: 3 February 2020

Name: Modestas Zidziunas
Job title: Refuse Loader
Date started: 3 February 2020



Staff who have left

Name: Louise Cunningham
Job Title: Technical Support Officer
(Planning)
Date leaving: 05/02/2020

Name: Nelson Vieira
Job Title: Refuse Loader
Date leaving: 07/02/2020