



**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN
WEDNESDAY, 12
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South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

1. Meetings and events from Thursday 13 February to Friday 28 February

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 13 Feb	5:20 pm	Scrutiny & Overview Committee	Swansley Room	Victoria Wallace
Fri 14 Feb				
Mon 17 Feb				
Tue 18 Feb				
Wed 19 Feb				
Thu 20 Feb	2:00 pm	Council	Council Chamber	Kathrin John
Fri 21 Feb				
Mon 24 Feb				
Tue 25 Feb				
Wed 26 Feb				
Thu 27 Feb				
Fri 28 Feb	10:00 am	Grants Advisory Committee	Monkfield Room	Aaron Clarke

INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

2. Planned Road Closures for Week Commencing 10 February - A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme

Please find attached road closures information for week commencing 10 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](#).

3. Spring 2020 The Library Presents Brochure

Please find attached a digital brochure for The Library Presents Spring season of events, which are due to commence toward the end of February 2020 until June 2020. Please see pages 2-7 for our contents listing events occurring in libraries within the local districts.

4. Acting Police and Crime Commissioner Announces Increase in Policing Part of Council Tax

Acting Commissioner announces increase in policing part of council tax in line with Government expectation

PEOPLE living in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough can expect to pay an extra 83p per month towards police funding in their 2020/21 council tax bills (based on a Band D property), following a decision made by the county’s **Police and Crime Panel** today (Thursday 6th February).

PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

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](mailto:Patrick.Adams@scdc.gov.uk) 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.

5. SCDC Subscription to Local Government Chronicle


We now have an organisation wide subscription for the Local Government Chronicle, which any member of staff or Councillor can access using their SCDC email address.

The LGC contains a wide range of articles and information on all things local government, from climate change to community cohesion, so should be a useful resource for anyone planning policy review, or just those who want to keep in touch with the latest goings on this sector. Users can access the site in one of two ways:

- Visit www.lgcplus.com/ and register as a new user using the council domain. This will automatically link to the corporate account
- Visit the SCDC landing page at www.lgcplus.com/subs-offers/south-cambridgeshire-district-council. This will walk users through the reg process.

GENERAL INFORMATION

6. 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		
05/02/20	Cambridge	East West Rail confirms route will go	P11	Cllr Aidan Van de Weyer quoted

	Independent	via Cambourne		
05/02/20	Cambridge Independent	Setting examples with £1.9m green investment plan	P22	
05/02/20	Cambridge Independent	Opinion: Repurpose city car parks	P30	James Littlewood from Cambridge Past, Present & Future - referencing Local Plan
05/02/20	Cambridge Independent	Opinion: Time to up our Act when it comes to climate change	P30	Anne Miller from Carbon Neutral Cambridge - referencing Local Plan
05/02/20	Cambridge Independent	Planting ideas for future	P31	Cllr Bridget Smith's blog
06/02/20	Cambourne Crier	New support available for Cambourne businesses P1	P1	Coverage of new business support team
06/02/20	Cambourne Crier	Free Trees for villages	P12	
06/02/20	Cambourne Crier	Your ideas	P12	
06/02/20	Planning Resource online	What the preferred East-West rail route means for Oxbridge housing plans	Link	Need a subscription to view
06/02/20	Local Government Lawyer online	Community group launches two judicial review challenges against district council	Link	
06/02/20	Cambridge News online	Angry residents to protest Cambridge to Cambourne busway this weekend	Link	GCP article
08/02/20	Cambridge News online	Pictures show protesters rallying against new Cambourne to Cambridge busway	Link	GCP article
08/02/20	BBC News online	Tudor tithe barn re-thatching completed by Trust in Landbeach	Link	
10/02/20	Cambridge News	Residents out in force to protest at busway plans	P10 & P11	GCP article
11/02/20	Cambridge News	First electric buses launched	P10	GCP article. Cllr Aidan Van de Weyer quoted in GCP role

7. Items of Interest from the Local Government Association (LGA)



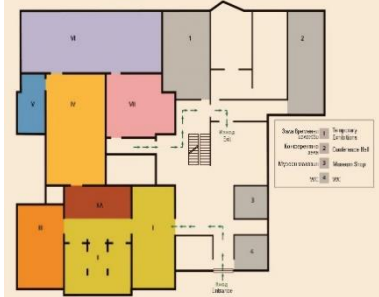
Items of Interest from the Local Government Association (LGA)

The Local Government Association provides a list of news headlines relevant to its members. Please click the headlines below for more details.

Thursday 6 February, *BBC Online*: [MPs call for tax cuts to save their local pubs](#)
MPs called on the Government to reduce the tax burden on pubs and breweries in next month's Budget as part of a Westminster Hall debate.

Saturday 8 February, *Times*: [Valuable metals go to waste](#)
More than a million electrical items are being incinerated or sent to landfill each week, with only a third collected for recycling.

8. 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 5 FEBRUARY



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'](#).

9. Greening of South Cambridgeshire Hall

Cabinet

- a) Reviewed the Investment Grade Proposal (IGP) key points contained within the report and the IGP Executive Summary document at Appendix A;
- b) Approved the full business case detailed within the report and Appendix A;
- c) Approved the progression of the project to the implementation phase.

This decision was first published on Friday 7 February and so the deadline for call-in Friday 14

February at 5pm.

10. Proposed fees and charges: April 2020

Cabinet

- a) Approved the fees and charges as detailed in Appendix B of the report to take effect from 1 April 2020 (unless otherwise stated) or the earliest feasible date thereafter.
- b) Noted the proposed variations to fees and charges in comparison to the prevailing inflation rate detailed in the report.
- c) Delegated to Heads of Service, following consultation with Lead Cabinet Members, authority to vary charges or introduce new charges during the course of the year where it is considered essential to do so in order to maintain income levels, improve the service offer to users and/or where opportunities arise to increase income.

This decision was first published on Friday 7 February and so the deadline for call-in Friday 14 February at 5pm.

11. Ermine Street Housing Business Plan

Cabinet

- a) Received the confidential Ermine Street Business Plan for the period 2019/2020 to 2027 for information; and
- b) Requested that a further issues/options report be submitted to Cabinet in respect of the future direction and business objectives of Ermine Street Housing from 2021-2022.

This decision was first published on Friday 7 February and so the deadline for call-in Friday 14 February at 5pm.

12. Mobile Warden Scheme

The Lead Cabinet Member for Finance **AGREED** the recommendation of the Grants Advisory Committee.

This decision was first published on Monday 10 February and so the deadline for call-in is Monday 17 February at 5pm.

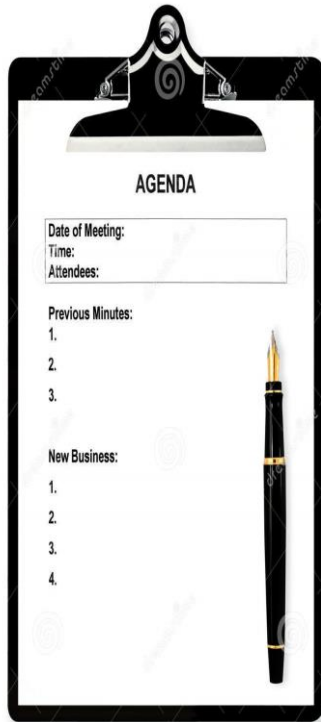
DECISIONS MADE BY OFFICERS AND REPORTED FOR INFORMATION

Please click on the link below to find details of decisions made by officers under delegated authority:

<https://www.scambs.gov.uk/your-council-and-democracy/access-to-information/>

OTHER INFORMATION

13. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



Agendas

Reports

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Decisions

- [Cabinet 5 February](#)
- [Mobile Warden Scheme](#)

Minutes

- [Licensing Appeals Sub-Committee 6 February 2020](#)

Plans

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Library Items

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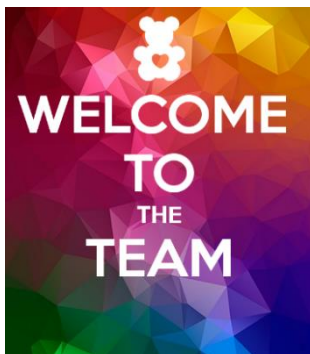
Parish Council Items

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Meetings Added / Postponed / Cancelled

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14. SCDC Starters and Leavers



New Employees at the Council

Name: James Dann

Job title: Refuse Loader

Date started: 10 February 2020

Name: Luke Everett

Job title: Refuse Loader

Date started: 10 February 2020

Name: Thomas Horseman

Job Title: Resident Involvement Project Support Officer

Date started: 5 February 2020

Name: Tom Nicholas

Job title: Refuse Loader

Date started: 10 February 2020

Name: Harry Sargent

Job title: Refuse Loader

Date started: 10 February 2020

Name: William Smeeton
Job Title: Engagement and Marketing Officer
Date started: 27 January 2020

Name: Glen Webster
Job title: Refuse Loader
Date started: 10 February 2020

Staff who have moved jobs



Staff who have left

Name: Rebecca Darlison
Job Title: Customer Contact Advisor
Date leaving: 21 February 2020

Name: Mike Hill
Job Title: Director of Health and Environmental Services
Date left: 7 February 2020

Name: Helen Kerr
Job Title: Technical Support Officer
Date leaving: 16 February 2020

Name: Alex Turner
Job title: Admin Assistant (Affordable Homes)
Date leaving: 1 March 2020