



**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN
WEDNESDAY, 19
FEBRUARY 2020**



South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

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1. Meetings and events from Thursday 20 February to Friday 6 March 2020

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 20 Feb	2pm	Council	Council Chamber	Kathrin John
Fri 21 Feb	10am	Licensing Appeals Sub-Committee	Swansley Room B	Victoria Wallace
	2pm	Licensing Appeals Sub-Committee	Swansley Room B	Victoria Wallace
Mon 24 Feb				
Tue 25 Feb				
Wed 26 Feb				
Thu 27 Feb				
Fri 28 Feb	10am	Grants Advisory Committee	Monkfield Room	Aaron Clarke
Mon 2 Mar				
Tue 3 Mar	10am	Civic Affairs Committee	Swansley Room	Patrick Adams
Wed 4 Mar	9:30am	Cabinet	Council Chamber	Ian Senior
Thu 5 Mar				
Fri 6 Mar				

INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND PARISH COUNCILS

2. Planned Road Closures for Week Commencing 17 February 2020 - A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme

Please find attached road closures information for week commencing Monday 17 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

3. 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		
12/02/20	Cambridge News	Homes England	P3	GCP article. Cllr Aidan Van de Weyer quoted in GCP role
12/02/20	Cambridge News	Councillor adds his voice to busway protest	P7	GCP article
12/02/20	The MJ	South Cambridgeshire in leadership restructure	Link	
12/02/20	Cambridge Independent	New busway row escalates as decision day nears for GCP	P9	GCP article
12/02/20	Cambridge Independent	City's first electric bus service	P17	GCP article. Cllr Aidan Van de Weyer quoted in GCP role
12/02/20	Cambridge Independent	Letter: Give us an option that limits growth	P26	Letter from resident about Greater Cambridge Local Plan consultation
12/02/20	Cambridge Independent	Cllr Aidan Van de Weyer GCP column: Big changes are taking place to improve your journeys	P26 & P27	
12/02/20	Cambridge Independent	Opinion: Our city's heritage needs a champion	P27	James Littlewood from Cambridge Past, Present & Future - referencing Local Plan
12/02/20	Cambridge Independent online	Six verdicts on the preferred East West Rail route from Oxford to Cambridge via Cambourne	Link	
13/02/20	Cambridge News	Letter: Consultation and the future growth of city	P25	Letter from resident about Greater Cambridge Local Plan consultation
13/02/20	The Construction Index online	Cambridge village to be built in Alfreton	Link	Reaction to Urban Splash planning permission
13/02/20	24 housing online	UK's 'largest' modular neighbourhood gets the nod	Link	Reaction to Urban Splash planning permission
13/02/20	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Cllr Heather Williams and Cllr Bridget Smith interviewed about planning permission for	1'20" in	

			Northstowe Urban Splash		
13/02/2020	Gov.UK		Second phase of Northstowe and one of the UK's largest modular neighbourhoods gets the green light	Link	
13/02/2020	Cambridge News online		400 factory-built houses will be delivered by lorries to the new Northstowe development	Link	
13/02/2020	Planning Resource online		Go-ahead for 'UK's biggest modular housing scheme' in Cambs	Link	Behind paywall. Unable to read full article
14/02/2020	Cambridge News		A year until the city has more electric buses	P8	GCP article
14/02/2020	Local Gov Online		Cambridgeshire's new modular neighbourhood gets the green light	Link	
15/02/2020	Cambridge News		Plan for 400 factory-built homes gets go-ahead	P1 & P4	
15/02/2020	Cambridge News		New tree planting scheme for town	P2	
15/02/2020	Cambridge Independent online		Northstowe new town will have 400 factory-built homes	Link	
15/02/2020	Cambridge News online		200 homes given the go ahead in Cottenham despite opposition	Link	
17/02/2020	Cambridge Network online		Zero Carbon Communities grant scheme boosts Cambourne planting	Link	
17/02/2020	Architects Journal online		Proctor & Matthews' phase 2 of Urban Splash modular new town approved	Link	
17/02/2020	The Planner online		South Cambridgeshire approves Inholm plans	Link	Behind paywall. Unable to read full article
17/02/2020	Cambridge News online		Row breaks out as James Palmer seizes control of planned Cambourne to Cambridge busway	Link	GCP / CA article. Cllr Bridget Smith quoted
17/02/2020	Cambridge Independent online		Mayor wrestles control of Cambridge to Cambourne busway scheme from Greater Cambridge Partnership	Link	GCP / CA article.
18/02/2020	Cambridge News		Mayor takes over control of C2C busway scheme	P3	GCP / CA article. Cllr Bridget Smith quoted
18/02/2020	Cambridge News		200 homes approved despite the concerns of villagers	P10	
19/02/2020	Cambridge News		Power struggle over who should run busway	P3	GCP / CA article. Cllr Bridget Smith quoted
19/02/2020	Cambridge News		Electric buses are launched	P7	GCP article

19/02/20 20	Cambridge Independent	Council building feels force of Storm Dennis	P2	
19/02/20 20	Cambridge Independent	Busway bust-up puts stop to off-road route	P6 & P7	GCP / Ca article. Cllr Grenville Chamberlain quoted
19/02/20 20	Cambridge Independent	Milton Road upgrade to be three years later	P7	GCP article
19/02/20 20	Cambridge Independent	The new 'village' that will arrive on the back of lorries	P17	
19/02/20 20	Cambridge Independent	Letter: Acting green or just talking green	P25	Opinion letter from a resident
19/02/20 20	Cambridge Independent	Advertisement feature on Commercial Waste team: Need help to recycle more business waste?	P29	

4. 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 13 February, *Guardian*: [NAO: Councils invest £6bn in commercial property](#)
A report by the National Audit Office suggest that between 2016 and 2019, councils spent £6.6 billion buying commercial property – a 14-fold increase on the previous three years.

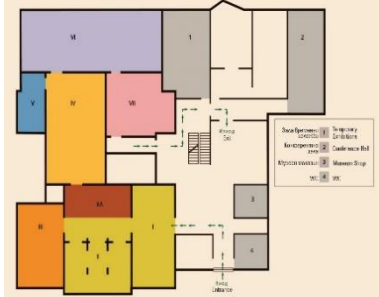
Thursday 13 February, *BBC Online*: [Fly-tipping: Organised crime behind 'large rise'](#)
Large-scale fly-tipping – defined as tipper lorry load or more in size – has more than doubled in six years, according to analysis by the BBC.

Thursday 13 February, *Sky News Online*: [Pubs get extended opening hours for VE Day celebrations](#)
Home Secretary will lay an order in Parliament to extend licensing hours for pubs, clubs and cinemas to stay open later to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

Saturday 15 February, *BBC Online*: [Right to Build](#)
BBC Online looks at the process behind Right to Build, where residents build their own home.

Wednesday 19 February, *Sky News Online*: [No visas for low-skilled workers](#)
The Government has outlined its plans for a points-based immigration system to come into force from January 2021.

5. 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 12 FEBRUARY 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'](#).

6. Sale of land to the rear of 11 Coploe Road, Ickleton CB10 1ST for Self-Build

The Lead Cabinet Member for Housing **AGREED** to the sale of HRA land to the rear of 11 Coploe Road, Ickleton, which has outline planning permission for the erection of a single dwelling for the best value price of £127,300.

This decision was first published on Friday 14 February and so the deadline for call-in is Friday 21 February at 5pm.

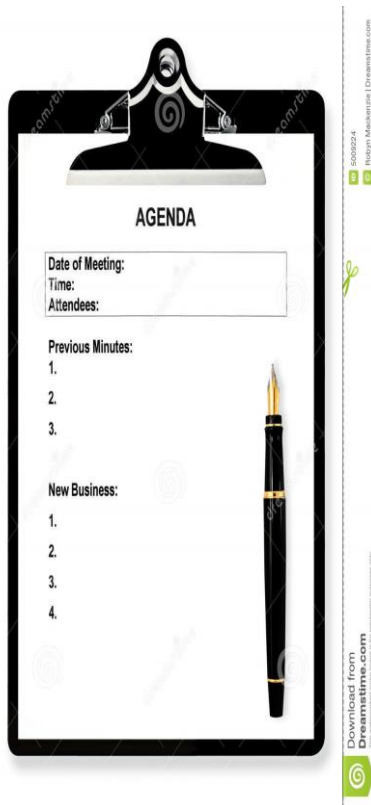
DECISIONS MADE BY OFFICERS AND REPORTED FOR INFORMATION

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

7. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



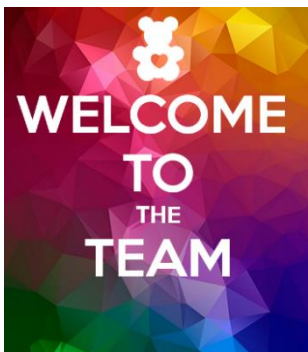
Agendas

- [Council 20 February](#)
- [Licensing Appeals Sub-Committee 21 February 10am](#)
- [Licensing Appeals Sub-Committee 21 February 2pm](#)

Decisions

- [Cottenham Neighbourhood Plan \(officer decision\)](#)
- [Sale of land, Coploe Road, Ickleton](#)

8. SCDC Starters and Leavers



New Employees at the Council

Name: Julia Briggs
Job title: Planner
Date started: 17 February 2020

Name: Angharad Hart
Job title: Senior Conservation Officer
Date started: 10 February 2020



Staff who have left

Name: Joanne Braybrooke

Job title: Planner

Date leaving: 20 February 2020