



**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	<a href="#">Council</a>	Council Chamber	<a href="#">Kathrin John</a>
Fri 21 Feb	10am	<a href="#">Licensing Appeals Sub-Committee</a>	Swansley Room B	<a href="#">Victoria Wallace</a>
	2pm	<a href="#">Licensing Appeals Sub-Committee</a>	Swansley Room B	<a href="#">Victoria Wallace</a>
Mon 24 Feb				
Tue 25 Feb				
Wed 26 Feb				
Thu 27 Feb				
Fri 28 Feb	10am	<a href="#">Grants Advisory Committee</a>	Monkfield Room	<a href="#">Aaron Clarke</a>
Mon 2 Mar				
Tue 3 Mar	10am	<a href="#">Civic Affairs Committee</a>	Swansley Room	<a href="#">Patrick Adams</a>
Wed 4 Mar	9:30am	<a href="#">Cabinet</a>	Council Chamber	<a href="#">Ian Senior</a>
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](mailto:A14CambridgeHuntingdon@highwaysengland.co.uk)**

Section 4 & 5: Swavesey to Milton  
John Akester - [John.Akester@thea14.com](mailto:John.Akester@thea14.com)

Section 6: Huntingdon town centre  
Liam Heath – [liam.heath@thea14.com](mailto: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	<a href="#">Link</a>	
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	<a href="#">Link</a>	
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	<a href="#">Link</a>	Reaction to Urban Splash planning permission
13/02/20	24 housing online	UK's 'largest' modular neighbourhood gets the nod	<a href="#">Link</a>	Reaction to Urban Splash planning permission
13/02/20	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Cllr Heather Williams and Cllr Bridget Smith interviewed about planning permission for	<a href="#">1'20" in</a>	

			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	<a href="#">Link</a>	
13/02/2020	Cambridge News online		400 factory-built houses will be delivered by lorries to the new Northstowe development	<a href="#">Link</a>	
13/02/2020	Planning Resource online		Go-ahead for 'UK's biggest modular housing scheme' in Cambs	<a href="#">Link</a>	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	<a href="#">Link</a>	
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	<a href="#">Link</a>	
15/02/2020	Cambridge News online		200 homes given the go ahead in Cottenham despite opposition	<a href="#">Link</a>	
17/02/2020	Cambridge Network online		Zero Carbon Communities grant scheme boosts Cambourne planting	<a href="#">Link</a>	
17/02/2020	Architects Journal online		Proctor & Matthews' phase 2 of Urban Splash modular new town approved	<a href="#">Link</a>	
17/02/2020	The Planner online		South Cambridgeshire approves Inholm plans	<a href="#">Link</a>	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	<a href="#">Link</a>	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	<a href="#">Link</a>	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.

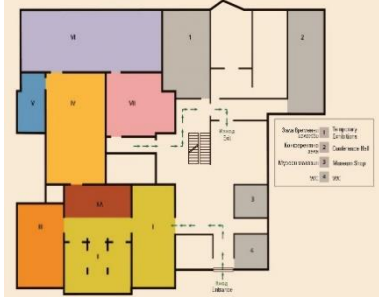
Thursday 13 February, *BBC Online*: [Fly-tipping: Organised crime behind 'large rise'](#)  
Large-scale fly-tipping – defined as tipper lorry load or more in size – has more than doubled in six years, according to analysis by the BBC.

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 75<sup>th</sup> 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.*

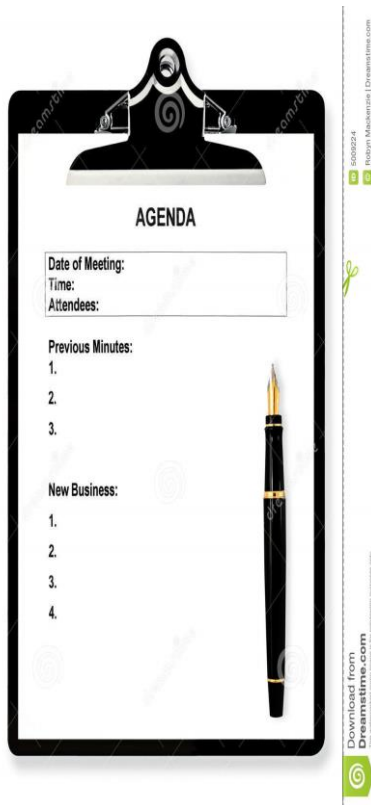
## DECISIONS MADE BY OFFICERS AND REPORTED FOR INFORMATION

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



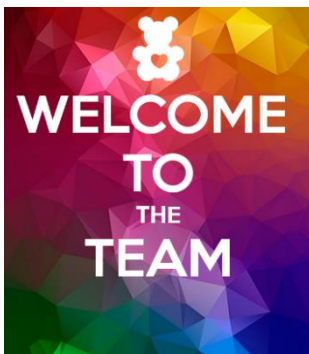
#### Agendas

- [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

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# Agenda Item 2

## **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 17 to Friday 21 (five nights)

- A1 northbound Brampton Hut exit slip

Vehicles will be diverted north to Alconbury to then use A1 southbound and either continue or for access to Brampton Hut roundabout.

Monday 17 to Thursday 20 (four nights)

- A14 eastbound between Bar Hill junction 25 and Dry Drayton junction 30

Vehicles will be diverted along the local road between junctions 25 and 30 to re-join the A14 eastbound via the temporary slip road onto the A14 eastbound at Dry Drayton/Oakington.

- M11 northbound junction 13 to A14 westbound Bar Hill junction 25

Vehicles will be diverted west onto A1303 to continue onto A428 westbound, A1198 northbound and either join the A14 at junction 23 for through traffic or continue north to join A1307 for local traffic

- 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

Wednesday 19 to Friday 21 (two nights)

- A14 Milton junction 33 eastern side of gyratory

Vehicles wishing to travel into Cambridge on Milton Road will be diverted east to junction 34 and return on the westbound carriageway

Friday 21 9pm to Monday 24 5am (three nights)

- A14 eastbound Ellington junction 20 to Brampton Interchange junction 22

Vehicles will be diverted east on A605 at Thrapston junction 13 and then south on A1M to re-join A14 eastbound at Brampton Interchange junction 22

- A428 eastbound Madingley to A14 eastbound Histon J32

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.

Friday 21 to Sunday 23 (three nights)

- M11 northbound junction 14 to A14 westbound Swavesey junction 24

Vehicles will be diverted west onto A1303 to continue onto A428 westbound, A1198 northbound and either join the A14 at junction 23 for through traffic or continue north to join A1307 for local traffic

Saturday 22 (one night) 9pm – 8am

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

Vehicles on the Huntingdon town centre side will be diverted onto the ring road, Ermine Street B1044 to Spittals roundabout, A141 west to Brampton / Brampton Racecourse junction and into Brampton via B1514. Vehicles on the Brampton side of the closure will follow this diversion in reverse.

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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