



**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN  
WEDNESDAY, 8 APRIL 2020**



South  
Cambridgeshire  
District Council

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**1. Meetings and events from Thursday 9 April to Friday 24 April 2020**

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 9 Apr				
Fri 10 Apr				
Mon 13 Apr				
Tue 14 Apr				
Wed 15 Apr				
Thu 16 Apr				
Fri 17 Apr				
Mon 20 Apr				
Tue 21 Apr	5:20pm	Scrutiny & Overview Committee - <b>CANCELLED</b>		
Wed 22 Apr	2pm	Climate & Environment Advisory Committee - <b>CANCELLED</b>		
Thu 23 Apr				
Fri 24 Apr	10am	<a href="#">Grants Advisory Committee</a>	TBC	Aaron Clarke

**INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS**

**2. Planned Road Closures Week Commencing 6 April - 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		
01/04/2020	Cambridge Independent	Green bin collection stopped as we lost a third of our staff'	P16	
01/04/2020	Cambridge Independent	City leader questions timing of extra £40m housing fund	P19	CA article. Cllr Bridget Smith quoted
01/04/2020	Cambridge Independent	Column from Cllr Bridget Smith: Staying safe but adapting to a strange new reality	P26 & P27	
01/04/2020	Cambridge News online	Cambridgeshire's most vulnerable will get food and essential supplies delivered to them	<a href="#">Link</a>	
01/04/2020	Cambs Times online	Food parcels delivered to Cambridgeshire's most vulnerable amid coronavirus pandemic	<a href="#">Link</a>	
01/04/2020	Cambridge News	Letter: Unaware of new policy on bin collection	P19	
02/04/2020	Cambridge News online	What's being done to help Cambs Travellers during the pandemic	<a href="#">Link</a>	
02/04/2020	Cambridge Independent online	Bin collection changes during Easter and Early May Bank Holiday	<a href="#">Link</a>	
03/04/2020	Cambridge Network online	Bin collection changes during Easter and Early May Bank Holiday	<a href="#">Link</a>	
03/04/2020	Cambridge News	Planning committee decisions are put on hold	P3	
03/04/2020	Cambridge News	Letter: Wrong way to go about bins announcement	P19	
03/04/2020	Cambridge News online	Planning decisions requiring decision by committee suspended in Greater Cambridge	<a href="#">Link</a>	
06/04/2020	Cambridge News	Guidance to help support the Travelling community	P11	
07/04/2020	Cambridge Network online	Grant funding for local businesses on the way	<a href="#">Link</a>	

### 4. The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020

#### The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020

Below is a link to a letter and annex sent to the Chief Executives of all local authorities from the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government relating to two sets of regulations made under the Coronavirus Act 2020. The first set enables all local authority meetings before 7 May 2021 to be held remotely and removes the requirement for the

annual meeting this year. The second set postpones until 6 May 2021 local by-elections and other polls, either scheduled or which would otherwise arise before that date. Links to both sets of regulations are also included in the documents.

[Letter from Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government](#)

## 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 2 April, *Mail*: [Coronavirus: Households urged to limit green waste](#)

A third of councils have temporarily suspended garden waste collections amid staff shortages in the face of the coronavirus pandemic, it is reported.

Thursday 2 April, *BBC*: [Coronavirus: 950,000 apply for Universal Credit](#)

Nearly one million people have applied for Universal Credit in the past fortnight as a result of the coronavirus pandemic.

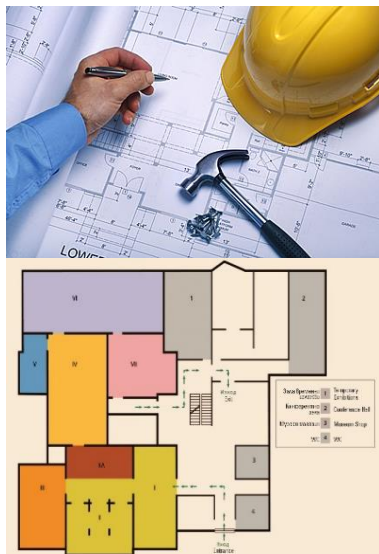
Thursday 2 April, *BBC*: [Coronavirus: Renters threatened with eviction "should stay put"](#)

People living in rented accommodation who have received an eviction notice have been urged not to move out.

Friday 3 April, *ITV Online*: [Coronavirus: Councils urge residents to avoid "spiralling waste"](#)

The District Councils Network has urged residents to minimise their household rubbish over concerns that the coronavirus pandemic will cause a "spiralling of waste" with families staying at home.

## 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 1 APRIL 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'](#).

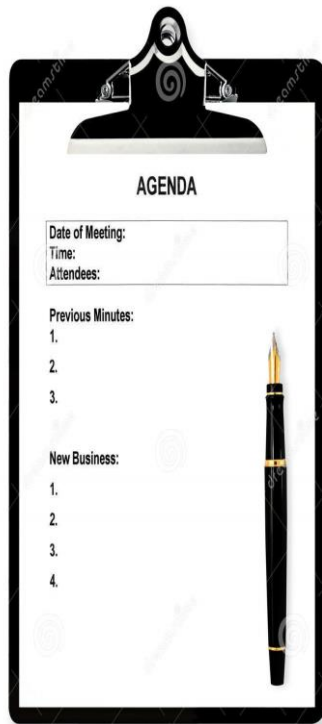
### DECISIONS MADE BY OFFICERS AND REPORTED FOR INFORMATION

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**



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## Plans

- [Forward Plan of Key Decisions](#)

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- [Making of the Histon & Impington Neighbourhood Plan](#)

## Library Items

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## Parish Council Items

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## Meetings Added / Postponed / Cancelled

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