



**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN
WEDNESDAY, 22 APRIL
2020**



South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

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1. Meetings and events from Thursday 23 April to Friday 8 May

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 23 Apr				
Fri 24 Apr	11am	Grants Advisory Committee	Virtual Meeting - Online	Aaron Clarke
Mon 27 Apr				
Tue 28 Apr				
Wed 29 Apr				
Thu 30 Apr				
Fri 1 May				
Mon 4 May				
Tue 5 May				
Wed 6 May	9:30am	Cabinet	Virtual Meeting – Online	Ian Senior
Thu 7 May				
Fri 8 May		May Day Bank Holiday		

INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND PARISH COUNCILS

2. Planned Road Closures for Week Commencing 20 April - A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme

Please find attached road closures information for w/c 20 April, 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		
15/04/2020	Cambridge News	Government dismisses appeal over refusal of agritech park	P3	
15/04/2020	Cambridge Independent	Secretary of State rules against plans for agritech park	P4	
15/04/2020	Cambridge Independent	Small firms delighted at speed of grants from Councils	P38	
15/04/2020	Cambridge News online	Plans for agritech park near Hinxton have been rejected by the Government	Link	
16/04/2020	Cambridge Independent online	Secretary of State rejects Smithson Hill's plans for agritech park near Hinxton	Link	
16/04/2020	Cambridge Independent online	Small firms delighted at speed of grants from Councils	Link	
17/04/2020	Cambridge News	Council has paid out more than half its grant money	P3	
17/04/2020	Cambridge News	County under fire for bid to axe 'vital' forum	P5	
17/04/2020	Cambridge News online	South Cambs has distributed more than half its government grant money for small businesses	Link	
21/04/2020	Cambridge News	Shock and outrage over changes to committees	P10	Cllr Aidan Van de Weyer quoted
21/04/2020	Cambridge News online	Political opponents and residents hit out at county council proposals to change Cambridge committees	Link	Cllr Aidan Van de Weyer quoted
22/04/2020	Cambridge Independent	Volunteer task force forced to bring help to the vulnerable	P10	
22/04/2020	Cambridge Independent	100-plus village volunteers get connected with grant funding	P12	

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



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

Friday 17 April, *BBC news*: [Coronavirus: Fly-tipping rise prompts plea to reopen tips](#)
Politicians have said rubbish tips should reopen to curb an increase in fly-tipping during the

coronavirus crisis.

Saturday 18 April, *Guardian*: [Coronavirus: English councils “on brink of financial failure”](#)
The LGA has warned that the coronavirus crisis is pushing them to the brink of financial failure, with increased costs from supporting vulnerable people at the same time as income from fees and rates is failing.

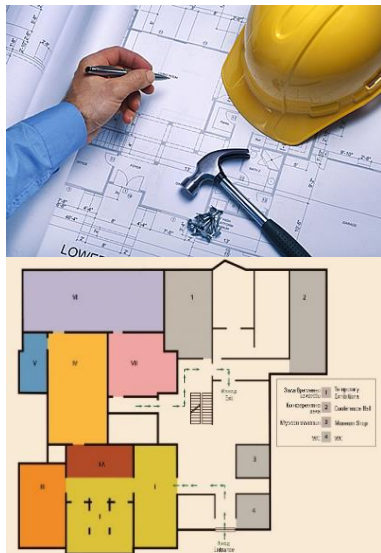
Sunday 19 April, *Telegraph*: [Coronavirus: Small business grants only paid out to as few as one in 10 firms](#)

One in 10 small businesses have received government grant support in some areas of the country, according to a snap survey by the Sunday Telegraph.

Tuesday 21 April, *Guardian*: [Coronavirus: MPs investigate commercial](#) property purchases by councils

A parliament spending watchdog inquiry will investigate local authorities' commercial investments.

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.

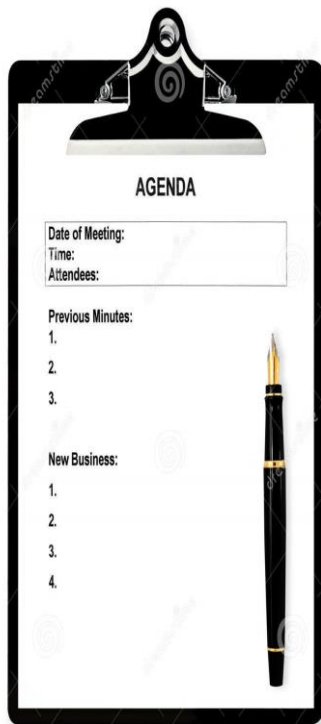
DECISIONS MADE BY OFFICERS AND REPORTED FOR INFORMATION

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

6. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



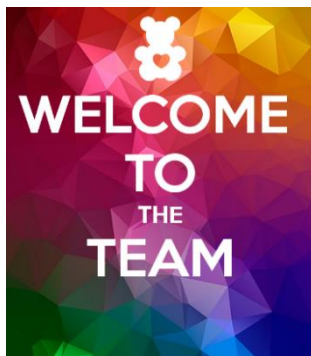
Agendas

- [Grants Advisory Committee 24 April](#)

Decisions

- [Modern Slavery Statement](#)

7. SCDC Starters and Leavers



New Employees at the Council

Name: Clare Brown
Job Title: Revenues Assistant
Start date: 30 March 2020

Name: Charlene Harper
Job Title: Technical Support Team Manager
Start date: 23 March 2020

Name: Tracy Martin
Job Title: Senior Sustainability Officer
Start date: 13 April 2020

Name: Josh Tuck
Job Title: Refuse Loader
Start date: 14 April 2020

Name: Jennifer Turner
Job Title: Business Support Officer
Start date: 6 April 2020