



**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.

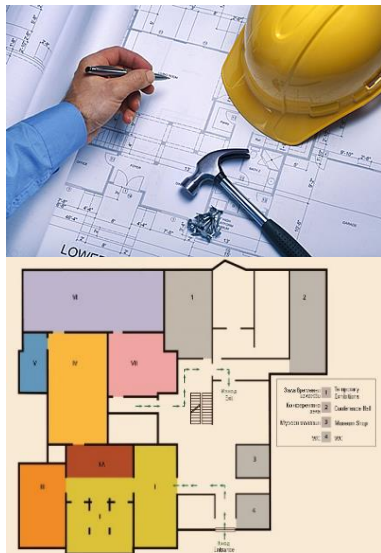
Sunday 19 April, *Telegraph*: [Coronavirus: Small business grants only paid out to as few as one in 10 firms](#)

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



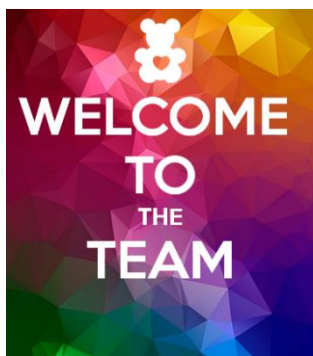
Agendas

- [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

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

PLEASE NOTE – ALL CLOSURES (UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE) WILL START AGAIN AT 9PM

Monday 20 to Friday 24 (five nights)

- A1 northbound Brampton village exit & entry slips

Vehicles can exit and enter Brampton village via the A141 Racecourse junction

- A1 northbound Brampton Hut exit slip

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

- A1 southbound Brampton Hut entry slip

Vehicles will be diverted east on A141 to Spittals and A1307 north to Alconbury and return on the southbound carriageway

- A1 southbound to A14 eastbound link Brampton Interchange junction 22

Vehicles will be diverted from A1M to A605 and join the A14 eastbound at Thrapston junction 13

- A14 westbound to A1 northbound link Brampton Interchange junction 22

Vehicles will be diverted to continue on A14 to Thrapston junction 13 and north on A605 to join the A1(M). Vehicles wishing to travel south from the A1307 can exit to A1198 and west on A428 to join the A1 at Wyboston

- A10 southbound approach to Milton junction 33

Vehicles will be diverted via Butt Lane, Milton Road, Burgoynes Road, Impington Lane and B1049 Bridge Road to access Cambridge

Monday 20 to Thursday 23 (four nights)

- 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

Monday 20 (one night)

- M11 northbound junction 13 to A14 westbound Girton junction 31

Vehicles will be diverted west onto A1303 to continue onto A428 westbound, B1040 northbound at Eltisley, A1198 northbound and either join the A14 at junction 23 for through traffic or continue north to join A1307 for local traffic.

- B1050 Hattons Road southbound on Bar Hill gyratory (between eastbound entry slip and westbound exit slip)

Vehicles will be diverted east on A14 to exit onto A1307 Huntingdon Road prior to the M11, access the A14 westbound at Girton junction 31 and exit to Bar Hill junction 25.

- Dry Drayton overbridge

Vehicles on the Oakington side will be diverted to Bar Hill via A1307, onto the A14 eastbound to exit onto A1307 Huntingdon Road prior to the M11. Vehicles on the Dry Drayton side will be diverted along the A1307 past the Crematorium onto the A14 westbound at Girton junction 31, exit at Bar Hill and onto the A1307 from here

Tuesday 21 to Thursday 23 (three nights)

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

Vehicles will be diverted west onto A1303 to continue onto A428 westbound, B1040 northbound at Eltisley, A1198 northbound and either join the A14 at junction 23 for through traffic or continue north to join A1307 for local traffic

- B1050 Hattons Road northbound on Bar Hill gyratory (between westbound entry slip and eastbound exit slip)

Vehicles will be diverted onto A14 westbound to Swavesey to then return on the eastbound carriageway

Thursday 23 to Friday 24 (two nights)

- A1307 spur southbound between A1(M) and B1043 entry slip

Vehicles will be diverted to stay on A1 southbound and exit at Brampton Hut and onto A141

Friday 24 9pm to Monday 27 6am

- A428 eastbound Madingley to A14 eastbound Histon junction 32

(this includes the A14 eastbound to eastbound Girton link)

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 24 (one night)

- B1050 Hattons Road southbound between A1307 local road and Bar Hill junction gyratory

Vehicles wishing to travel from Longstanton to Bar Hill or onto the A14 will be diverted onto the A1307 local road towards Swavesey and return on A14 eastbound.

Saturday 25 (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/>.