



**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN  
WEDNESDAY, 20 MAY 2020**

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South  
Cambridgeshire  
District Council

**1. Meetings and events from Thursday 21 May to Friday 5 June 2020**

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 21 May	2pm	<a href="#">Council</a>	Virtual – Online Meeting	<a href="#">Kathrin John</a>
Fri 22 May	2pm	<a href="#">Licensing (2003 Act) Sub-Committee</a>	Virtual – Online Meeting	<a href="#">Victoria Wallace</a>
Mon 25 May				
Tue 26 May	2pm	<a href="#">Planning Committee</a>	Virtual – Online Meeting	<a href="#">Ian Senior</a>
Wed 27 May				
Thu 28 May				
Fri 29 May				
Mon 1 Jun				
Tue 2 Jun	10am	<a href="#">Civic Affairs Committee</a>	Virtual – Online Meeting	<a href="#">Patrick Adams</a>
Wed 3 Jun				
Thu 4 Jun				
Fri 5 Jun				

**INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND PARISH COUNCILS**

**2. A14 Road Closures for Week Commencing Monday 11 May**

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		
13/05/2020	Cambridge Network online	Cambridge caterers work with volunteers to feed families during lockdown	<a href="#">Link</a>	
13/05/2020	Cambridge News	5,000 more homes planned for new town	P1 & P8	
13/05/2020	Cambridge News	Chef Liz teams up with council to feed villagers	P3	
13/05/2020	Cambridge Independent	Bin there, seen your lovely notes	P12	
13/05/2020	Cambridge Independent	Web of helpers providing food and prescriptions to village	P19	
13/05/2020	Cambridge Independent	New town plans for 5,000 homes	P23	
13/05/2020	Cambridge Independent	Forum to help firms restart	P44	
13/05/2020	Royston Crow online	It was like a comedy sketch' - Villagers' VE Day street party 'spoilt' by construction work	<a href="#">Link</a>	
14/05/2020	Cambridge News	New forum aims to help firms recover from lockdown losses	P6	
15/05/2020	Transport Xtra online	Cambs CA consults on CAM vision	<a href="#">Link</a>	CA article
15/05/2020	Royston Crow online	South Cambs District Council planning decision quashed by High Court over unlawful public consultation	<a href="#">Link</a>	
16/05/2020	Cambridge News	Residents win in Fews Lane case	P6	
16/05/2020	Cambridge News	Crews work extra hard on green bin collections	P8	
19/05/2020	Haverhill Echo online	South Cambs opposition propose alternative planning delegation system	<a href="#">Link</a>	
19/05/2020	Cambridge Network online	Help shape further plans for Northstowe	<a href="#">Link</a>	
19/05/2020	Cambridge News online	More plans for Northstowe development revealed including schools and skate park	<a href="#">Link</a>	
19/05/2020	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Cllr Tumi Hawkins interviewed on drive about start of Northstowe 3A consultation	<a href="#">3'40" into show</a>	
20/05/2020	Cambridge News	Looking to a greener future	P1 & P11	GCP article. Cllr Aidan Van de Weyer quoted in GCP role
20/05/2020	Cambridge News	4,000 homes in next phase of Northstowe	P3	
20/05/2020	Cambridge News	Conservatives call for stronger local voice in planning process	P7	

20/05/2020	Cambridge News	Letter: Changes to planning permission process		
20/05/2020	Cambridge Independent	£400m fund for transport and housing	P3	GCP article. Cllr Aidan Van de Weyer quoted in GCP role
20/05/2020	Cambridge Independent	4,000 homes plan unveiled	P9	
20/05/2020	Cambridge Independent	High Court quashes planning decision but row over Council's process goes on	P14	

#### 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 14 May, *BBC Radio 4 You & Yours*: [Taxi licensing and equality laws](#)

A blind man who has been refused a taxi more than 100 times because he needs to travel with his guide dog is suing taxi company Uber for a breach of equality laws.

Thursday 14 May, *BBC Online*: [Housing market and building sector to restart](#)

The Government has set out plans to restart England's housing market, to be carried out under social distancing and safety rules.

Saturday 16 May, *Telegraph*: [Boris Johnson: No public sector pay freeze and no austerity](#)

Boris Johnson said there was "no question" of freezing public sector workers' pay, and that he would "double down" on funding new transport projects in the north of England, the Telegraph reports.

Saturday 16 May, *Mirror*: [Fly-tipping increases 75% in lockdown](#)

The ClearWaste app used to report fly-tipping has revealed cases have soared by an average 75%, with some areas hit by a 100% increase.

Sunday 17 May, *Sunday Times*: [Coronavirus crisis causes £10bn financial hole for councils](#)

Councils are facing an "existential crisis" as many face Section 114 notices because of the cost of dealing with coronavirus, the Local Government Association has warned.

Monday 18 May, *FT*: [Small businesses in shared premises face missing out on grants](#)

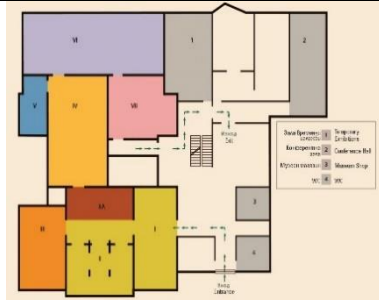
Thousands of small companies in shared workspaces will be unable to secure lockdown, according to councils and business groups.

#### 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.

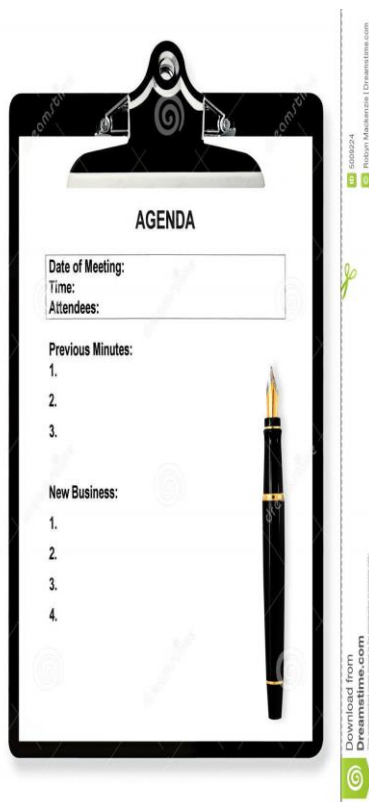
## DECISIONS MADE BY OFFICERS AND REPORTED FOR INFORMATION

Please click on the link below to find details of decisions made by officers under delegated authority:

<https://www.scams.gov.uk/your-council-and-democracy/access-to-information/>

## OTHER INFORMATION

### 6. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



#### Agendas

- [Council 21 May](#)
- [Licensing Sub-Committee 22 May](#)
- [Planning Committee 26 May](#)

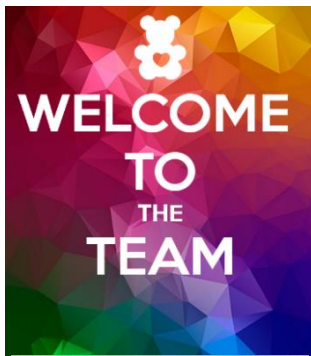
#### Decisions

- [Planning Committee 13 May](#)

#### Library Items

- [Public Speaking at Planning Committee](#)

7. **SCDC Starters and Leavers**



**New Employees at the Council**

Name: Tony Collins  
Job title: Principal Conservation Officer  
Date started: 12 May 2020

**Staff who have left**

Name: Sherri Lee  
Job title: Interim Housing Services Team Leader  
Date left: 27 March 2020.

