



**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN
WEDNESDAY, 27 MAY 2020**

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South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

1. Meetings and events from Thursday 28 May to Friday 12 June 2020

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 28 May				
Fri 29 May	10am	Grants Advisory Committee	Virtual meeting - Online	Aaron Clarke
Mon 1 Jun				
Tue 2 Jun	10am	Civic Affairs Committee	Virtual meeting - Online	Patrick Adams
	5:30pm	Joint Local Planning Advisory Group	Virtual meeting - Online	Aaron Clarke
Wed 3 Jun				
Thu 4 Jun				
Fri 5 Jun				
Mon 8 Jun				
Tue 9 Jun	5:20pm	Scrutiny & Overview Committee	Virtual meeting - Online	Victoria Wallace
Wed 10 Jun	10am	Planning Committee	Virtual meeting - Online	Ian Senior
Thu 11 Jun				
Fri 12 Jun				

INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND PARISH COUNCILS

2. A14 Road Closures for Week Commencing Monday 18 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

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		
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	P17	
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	
20/05/2020	Cambridge News online	South Cambs MP calls for greater accountability amid dispute over council's planning process	Link	
20/05/2020	Intelligent Transport online	Making an e-bike vision work in reality	Link	
21/05/2020	Cambridge News online	Automatic call-in for South Cambs planning applications proposed	Link	
21/05/2020	Cambridge News	MP joins debate on South Cambs planning policies	P11	
21/05/2020	Haverhill Echo online	South Cambridgeshire MP says 'democracy must be preserved in planning decisions'	Link	
22/05/2020	Cambridge News	Cash boost to help keep park up and running	P9	
22/05/2020	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	AM 'Make a difference' bulletins: Grant given to Milton Country Park	N/A	
22/05/2020	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Cllr Pippa Heylings interviewed about agreeing new Zero Carbon Strategy	3'20" into show	
22/05/2020	Cambridge Network online	Council adopts Zero Carbon Strategy for South Cambridgeshire	Link	
22/05/2020	Cambridge News online	South Cambs councillors give officers responsibility for delegation decisions	Link	
22/05/2020	Cambridge Network online	Council agrees grant to keep Milton Country Park open	Link	
22/05/2020	Cambridge News	Council unveils plans for 8,000 new	Link	

	online	homes and 20,000 new jobs		
22/05/2020	Cambridge News online	Council passes controversial planning policy	Link	
23/05/2020	Cambridge News	Council determined to fulfil zero carbon target	P10	
25/05/2020	Cambridge News	Low carbon plan for new city district	P4	
25/05/2020	Cambridge 105 radio	Cllr Aidan Van de Weyer interviewed about cycling on 'Behind the Bike Shed' programme	N/A	
26/05/2020	Cambridge News online	Major public transport routes that could transform travel will be considered in June	Link	GCP article. Cllr Aidan Van de Weyer quoted in GCP role
26/05/2020	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Cllr Ian Sollom interviewed about litter left at Grantchester Meadows following Bank Holiday weekend	3'20" into show	
27/05/2020	Cambridge Network online	Next steps published for Local Plan which determines how and where future homes and jobs will be created	Link	
27/05/2020	Cambridge News	New busway plans finalised	P4	GCP article. Cllr Aidan Van de Weyer quoted in GCP role
27/05/2020	Cambridge News	Public consultation helping to shape future of city	P8	
27/05/2020	Cambridge Independent	Adams Road cyclists celebrate busway win	P1, 8 & 9	GCP article. Cllr Aidan Van de Weyer quoted in GCP role
27/05/2020	Cambridge Independent	Draft plans reveal 8,000 home new 'border' district	P5	
27/05/2020	Cambridge Independent	Milton Country Park's £50,000 lifeline	P16	
27/05/2020	Cambridge Independent	Council adopts a Zero Carbon plan	P18	

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 21 May, *Mirror*: [Coronavirus sees two million people fall behind on council tax](#)
More than two million people have fallen behind on council tax bills as a result of COVID-19, charities have estimated in a report.

Thursday 21 May, *Times*: [Councils face ban on property investments](#)
According to the Time, Councils are set to be banned by the Government from investing in commercial property for the purpose of boosting revenues.

Wednesday 27 May, *ITV News*: [ITV survey: Councils set out COVID-19 funding pressures](#)
A survey by ITV News has found that councils across England and Wales will need further government funding to prevent the need for in-year cuts to services.

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.

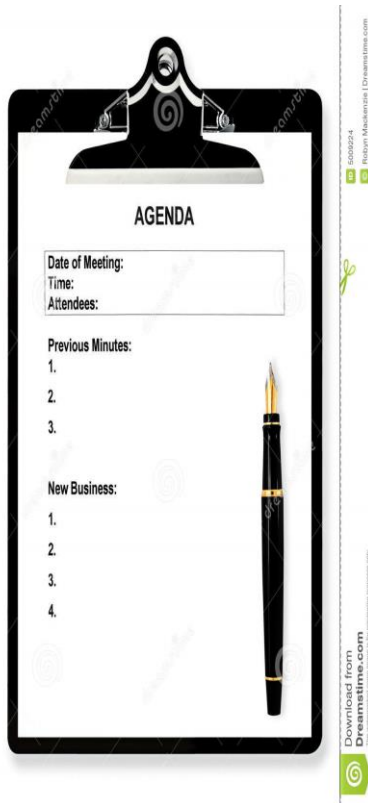
DECISIONS MADE BY OFFICERS AND REPORTED FOR INFORMATION

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 29 May](#)
- [Civic Affairs Committee 2 June](#)
- [Joint Local Planning Advisory Group 2 June](#)

Decisions

- [Planning Committee 20 May](#)
- [Council 21 May](#)