



**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN
WEDNESDAY, 17 JUNE 2020**

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South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

1. Meetings and events from Thursday 18 June to Friday 3 July 2020

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 18 Jun	10:30 am	Licensing Appeals Sub-Committee	Virtual – Online Meeting	Victoria Wallace
Fri 19 Jun				
Mon 22 Jun				
Tue 23 Jun				
Wed 24 Jun				
Thu 25 Jun	10am	Planning Committee	Virtual – Online Meeting	Ian Senior
Fri 26 Jun	10am	Grants Advisory Committee	Virtual – Online Meeting	Aaron Clarke
Mon 29 Jun	10am	Cabinet	Virtual – Online Meeting	Ian Senior
	2pm	Licensing Sub-Committee	Virtual – Online Meeting	Victoria Wallace
Tue 30 Jun	2pm	Climate and Environment Advisory Committee	Virtual – Online Meeting	Patrick Adams
Wed 1 Jul	10am	Civic Affairs Committee	Virtual – Online Meeting	Patrick Adams
Thu 2 Jul	10:30 am	Licensing Sub-Committee	Virtual – Online Meeting	Victoria Wallace
Fri 3 Jul				

INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND PARISH COUNCILS

2. July 1st Northstowe Online Community Forum

Please find attached poster for the Northstowe Online Community Forum on 1 July, which will be held as a livestream on the Northstowe Community Facebook page.

3. Reopening of High Streets Safely Fund , supporting local small to medium customer facing businesses

South Cambridgeshire District Council will be receiving ERDF funding for supporting local small

and medium customer facing businesses, and we are interested in finding out how our businesses are getting on with reopening and their plans for implementing Covid-19 safety measures. Can we ask our parishes to please share this survey on their own social media platforms to help support us obtain information so that we can provide additional support for our businesses.

<https://www.scambs.gov.uk/business/coronavirus-information-for-businesses/reopening-businesses/>

For further information please contact Katherine Southwood,
Katherine.southwood@scambs.gov.uk or 07704 019381

4. **Planned Road Closures Week Commencing 15 June - A14 Improvements**

Please find attached road closures information for week commencing 15 June, in relation to the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement scheme.

Please note, this weekend's planned closure of Grafham Road has been cancelled. See below for confirmation of the full weekend closures this weekend:

Friday 8pm - Monday 6am

- ***A1307 between B1050 Hattons Road junction and Oakington roundabout and Dry Drayton overbridge***

Our main carriageway closures are mapped along with the diversion routes here:

<https://highwaysengland.co.uk/a14-cambridge-to-huntingdon-improvement-scheme-roadworks/>

To contact your A14 sections stakeholder manager, please use the email addresses below or our A14 helpline.

For all queries in relation to the main scheme Section 1 & 2: Alconbury to the East Coast Main Line, Section 3: East Coast Main Line to Swavesey & Section 4 & 5: Swavesey to Milton, please email A14CambridgeHuntingdon@highwaysengland.co.uk

Section 6: Huntingdon town centre

Samantha Kedia– samantha.kedia@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

5. **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		
10/06/20	Cambridge News	Letter: Lib Dems' U-turn on promises made at election	P17	

10/06/20	Cambridge Independent	Van de Weyer to take on 'aggressive' Palmer in mayoral vote	P6	
10/06/20	Cambridge Independent	Scrap off-road busway idea' urge Lib Dem city councillors	P6	GCP article. Cllr Aidan Van de Weyer quoted in GCP role
10/06/20	Cambridge Independent	Campaigners want new route consultation	P7	GCP article
10/06/20	Cambridge Independent	Letter: C2C: A reckless use of £200m	P28	
10/06/20	ITV News Anglia online	Almost £3m to be spent on getting Cambridgeshire walking and cycling post lockdown	Link	CA article
10/06/20	Royston Crow online	New funding to aid small South Cambs businesses in Covid-19 recovery	Link	
11/06/20	Peterborough Telegraph online	Combined Authority approves £2.9M for rapid improvements to cycleways and paths	Link	CA article
11/06/20	Planning Resource online	Council asks High Court to rescind its own planning consent after 'administrative errors'	Link	
11/06/20	Cambridge News online	Plans for 21 'affordable homes for local people' in Cambs village approved	Link	
11/06/20	Environment Journal online	New partnership to help Cambridge reach net-zero emissions	Link	
12/06/20	Cambridge Network online	Design code seals the quality vision for Waterbeach development	Link	
12/06/20	Cambridge News	Charity's 'inspired' plan for 21 almshouses is approved	P1 & P3	
12/06/20	Cambridge Network online	Deadline approaches for small business grants	Link	
12/06/20	Transport Xtra online	Will Cambridgeshire's transport power struggle end up in court?	Link	GCP / CA article
12/06/20	Cambridge Independent online	Small businesses in South Cambs urged to apply for grants	Link	
15/06/20	Cambridge Network online	Spend locally' plea as South Cambs shops re-open after lockdown	Link	
16/06/20	Local Government Chronicle online	Pandemic emergency plans 'didn't do the job'	Link	
16/06/20	Ely Standard online	Historic Denny Abbey plays a part in scuppering Amey's proposals for a £320m waste plant	Link	Reference to South Cambridgeshire Local Plan

6. 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.

Thursday 11 June: *Independent*: [LGA: 1m new jobs as economy goes green](#)

A report from the LGA calls for more than a million jobs could be created in the low-carbon and

renewable energy economy in a “green jobs bonanza”.

Thursday 11 June, *FT*: [England’s planning system set for shake-up](#)

Ministers are reportedly preparing for a major overhaul of the planning system in England to speed up approvals for new developments, as part of the Government’s attempts to kick-start the economy.

Thursday 11 June, *Express*: [Council tax: Sunak urged to ban debt-collecting bailiffs](#)

MPs and peers have called on the Chancellor to end “heavy-handed” debt collection by local authorities and warned there is a “growing tendency” for councils to rely on bailiffs to collect tax arrears.

Saturday 13 June, *Telegraph*: [Super-sized housing developments set to be fast-tracked](#)

Major housing developments could be fast-tracked through the planning system under post-pandemic government proposals to be revealed in a White Paper on planning.

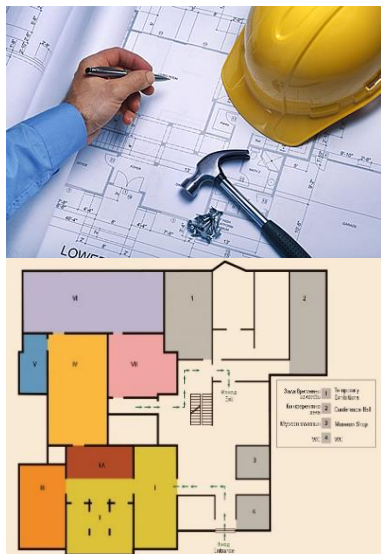
Monday 15 June, *Independent*: [Councils demand more powers for housebuilding](#)

Councils are calling for more powers over housebuilding to help the economy recover from the coronavirus crisis.

Tuesday 16 June, *BBC*: [Garden community projects could create 200,000 car-dependent families, study suggests](#)

A flagship project to build more than 50 green housing developments looks set to create more than 200,000 car-dependent families, a study warns.

7. 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 17 JUNE 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'](#).

8. Community Chest Grants

The Lead Cabinet Member for Finance agreed the Community Chest Grant awards recommended by the Grants Advisory Committee on 29 May 2020.

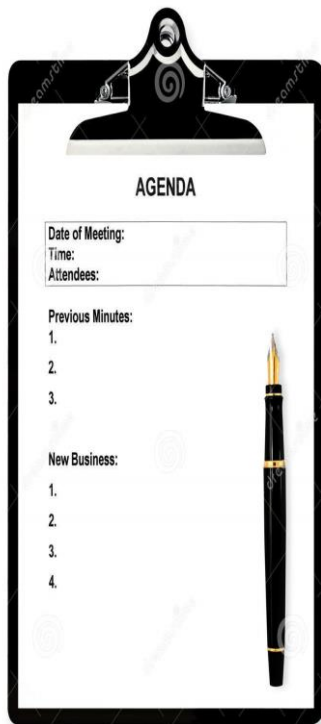
DECISIONS MADE BY OFFICERS AND REPORTED FOR INFORMATION

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

9. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



Agendas

- [Licensing Appeals Sub-Committee 18 June](#)
- [Planning Committee 25 June](#)

Decisions

- [Community Chest Grants](#)
- [Amendments to Constitution – Covid 19](#)
- [Final amendments to Constitution](#)
- [Planning Committee 10 June](#)

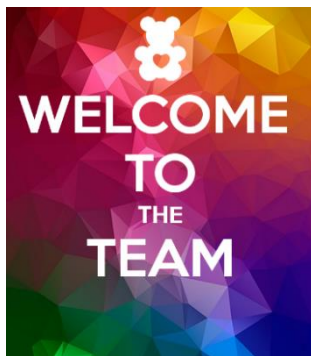
Minutes

- [Licensing Appeals Sub-Committee 12 June](#)

Issues

- [Histon & Impington Neighbourhood Plan – Decision to proceed to referendum](#)

10. SCDC Starters and Leavers



New Employees at the Council

Name: John Cornell
Job title: Built & Natural Environment Team Leader
Date started: 15 June 2020

Name: Paul Hunt
Job title: Planner
Date started: 10 June 2020