



**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN
WEDNESDAY, 15 JULY 2020**

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South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

1. Meetings and events from Thursday 16 July to Friday 31 July 2020

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 16 Jul	5:20pm	Scrutiny & Overview Committee	Virtual Meeting – Online	Victoria Wallace
Fri 17 Jul				
Mon 20 Jul				
Tue 21 Jul				
Wed 22 Jul	10am	Planning Committee	Virtual Meeting – Online	Ian Senior
Thu 23 Jul				
Fri 24 Jul				
Mon 27 Jul				
Tue 28 Jul	9:30am	Audit & Corporate Governance Committee - CANCELLED		
Wed 29 Jul				
Thu 30 Jul				
Fri 31 Jul	10am	Grants Advisory Committee	Virtual Meeting – Online	Aaron Clarke

INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND PARISH COUNCILS

2. Planned Road Closures for Week Commencing 13 July - A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme

Please find attached road closures information for week commencing 13 July, in relation to the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement scheme.

The 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 the 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

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		
08/07/2020	Cambridge News	Sewage plant set to move	P5	Mentions Greater Cambridge Shared Planning Service
08/07/2020	Cambridge Independent	Three possible locations for waste water plant revealed	P4	Mentions Greater Cambridge Shared Planning Service
08/07/2020	Cambridge Independent	Your transport woes can help shape projects	P11	GCP article
08/07/2020	Cambridge Independent	£100,000 will help fund green projects	P10	
08/07/2020	Cambridge Independent	Water crisis: how we must all act now to avoid draught	P20 & P21	
09/07/2020	Cambridge News	2x letters on Huawei planning decision: Government needs to block Huawei plans & Directing criticism at the wrong organisation	P19	
10/07/2020	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	CLlr Bill Handley interviewed about Fixed Penalty Notice issued following Waterbeach fly-tip	2'10" into show	
11/07/2020	Cambridge News online	Concern as six week road closure set to cut off two Cambridgeshire villages	Link	CLlr Eileen Wilson quoted
13/07/2020	Cambridge News	Drivers face detour of 13 miles when works begin	P4	CLlr Eileen Wilson quoted
13/07/2020	Cambridge News	2 letters regarding Huawei application: CLlr Brian Milnes and a Newmarket resident	P17	
13/07/2020	Circular online	Household like waste: What's that then?	Link	Webinar featuring Head of Waste and Environment Trevor Nicoll
13/07/2020	gizmodo.co.uk	Huawei wants a meeting with Boris Johnson	Link	Mentions SCDC planning application approval
13/07/2020	Cambridge Independent online	£100 million cost of Covid-19 pandemic to Cambridgeshire councils revealed	Link	
14/07/2020	Cambridge News	Letter: UK could be in danger of huge cyber attacks	P19	Mentions SCDC planning application approval
14/07/2020	Ely Standard online	Cambridgeshire councils say pandemic could cost them more than £100 million	Link	
15/07/2020	Cambridge Network online	Cabinet changes as Council prioritises community and business recovery	Link	

15/07/2020	Cambridge Independent	Will Tory unity end mayor and GCP deadlock?	P7	CA / GCP article
15/07/2020	Cambridge Independent	Virus impact on Councils 'is £100m'	P14	
15/07/2020	Cambridge Independent	Tip-off leads to a fly-tipping fine	P22	
15/07/2020	Cambridge Independent	Appeal to keep caring and not litter	P22	
15/07/2020	Cambridge Independent	Solar farm idea south of village	P23	Planning application submitted
15/07/2020	Cambridge 105 radio	Podcast: Is Cambridgeshire a green county?	27 mins into show	

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 10 July, *Guardian*, [Cost of rolling out Universal Credit rises](#)

A new report by the National Audit Office has found that the cost of implementing the Universal Credit scheme has risen by £1.4 billion.

Saturday 11 July, *Guardian*, [UK air pollution still down despite return to normal traffic](#)

Air pollution has remained at lower levels in UK towns and cities despite a return to near-normal traffic levels.

Sunday 12 July, *Sunday Telegraph*, [Sunak plans 10 new "freeports"](#)

Rishi Sunak is preparing to introduce sweeping tax cuts and an overhaul of planning laws in up to 10 new "freeports" within a year of the UK becoming fully independent from the EU in December.

Monday 13 July, *Guardian*, [Commercial property investments](#)

Councils are set to lose income from commercial property investments, as a result of the coronavirus pandemic closing shops, workplaces, cinemas and leaving some airports deserted, affecting councils' rents and other revenues.

Tuesday 14 July, *BBC Online*, [Council tax debt collection](#)

Bailiffs employed to chase late payers will soon have the right to resume visits to homes following an enforced break during the coronavirus lockdown.

Tuesday 14 July, *Sky News Online*, [Flood defence funding](#)

An extra £170 million is being allocated to "shovel-ready" flood defence projects across England, the Government has announced.

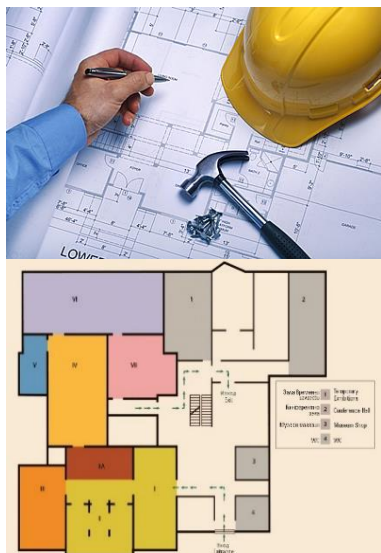
Wednesday 15 July, *Guardian*, [Flood strategy "at odds with push for mass housing"](#)

The Government's long-awaited strategy for tackling floods in England does not go far enough and appears to conflict with the Prime Minister's "build, build, build" plan for more housing, experts have said.

Wednesday 15 July, *Telegraph*, [Climbdown over plans to relax drinking laws after Lords revolt](#)
Ministers have climbed down over plans to relax laws on late-night drinking after a revolt by Lords who warned they would spark street violence, disorder and drunkenness.

Wednesday 15 July, *Guardian*, [Government planning new green investment bank](#)
The Government is poised to reveal plans for a new state-backed green bank to help finance Britain's climate ambitions, three years after ministers agreed to sell the UK's Green Investment Bank.

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.

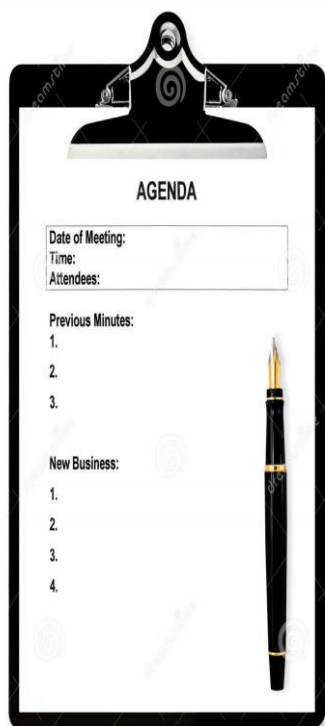
DECISIONS MADE BY OFFICERS AND REPORTED FOR INFORMATION

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

- [Scrutiny & Overview Committee 16 July](#)
- [Planning Committee 22 July](#)

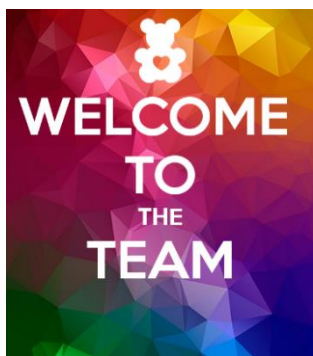
Decisions

- [Planning Committee 8 July](#)

Minutes

- [Planning Committee 10 June](#)

7. SCDC Starters and Leavers

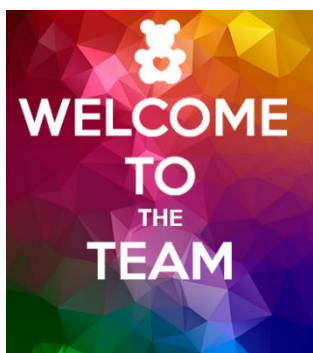


New Employees at the Council

Name: Anne Ainsworth
Job title: Chief Operating Officer
Date started: 6 July 2020

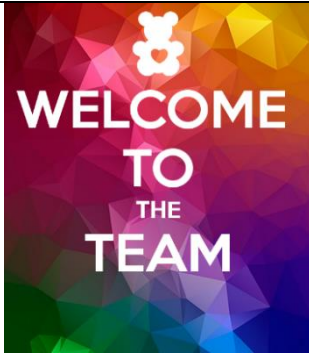
Name: Tracey Brockman
Job title: Business Development Support Officer
Date started: 1 July 2020

Name: Jennie Cox
Job title: High Street Business Support Officer
Date started: 1 July 2020



Name: Chris Edwards
Job title: Senior Technical Support Officer
Date started: 29 June 2020

Name: Jeff Membery
Job title: Head of Transformation
Date started: 30 June 2020



Name: Katrina Topman
Job title: Business Support Officer
Date started: 29 June 2020

Name: Johannah Truppin
Job title: High Street Business Support Officer
Date started: 1 July 2020

Name: Hannah Wallis
Job title: Planner
Date started: 29 June 2020