Councillors' Bulletin
Wednesday, 12 August 2020

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South Cambridgeshire District Council

1. Meetings and events from Thursday 13 August to Friday 28 August 2020

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 13 Aug	5:20pm	Scrutiny & Overview Committee - CANCELLED		
Fri 14 Aug	11am	Licensing (2003 Act) Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting – Online	Victoria Wallace
Mon 17 Aug				
Tue 18 Aug	11am	Licensing (2003 Act) Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting – Online	Victoria Wallace
Wed 19 Aug				
Thu 20 Aug				
Fri 21 Aug				
Mon 24 Aug				
Tue 25 Aug	2pm	Licensing (2003 Act) Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting – Online	Victoria Wallace
Wed 26 Aug	10am	Planning Committee	Virtual meeting – Online	Ian Senior
Thu 27 Aug				
Fri 28 Aug	10am	Grants Advisory Committee	Virtual meeting – Online	Aaron Clarke

Information for District Councillors and Parish Councils

2. Planned road closures for Week Commencing 3 August - A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme

Please find attached road closures information for week commencing 10 August, 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.

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 Kedie – samantha.kedie@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		
05/08/2020	Cambridge News	Investigation into cause of fire at village school	P5	Cllr Peter McDonald quoted
05/08/2020	Cambridge News	Work begins on building a modern new town	P12	Start of Urban Splash work at Inholm, Northstowe. Cllr Dr. Tumi Hawkins quoted
05/08/2020	Cambridge News	Letter: Political dig at Labour is just hypocrisy	P17	
05/08/2020	Cambridge Independent	New road measures set to be introduced across the city	P4	GCP article
05/08/2020	Cambridge Independent	We'll recover from blaze' says head	P5	Cllr Peter McDonald quoted
05/08/2020	Cambridge Independent	Palmer seeks 'diplomatic' leader for metro plans	P6 & P7	
05/08/2020	Cambridge Independent	How our mayor can help county fulfil its potential	P7	Column from Cllr Aidan Van de Weyer
05/08/2020	Cambridge Independent	Community centre and council flats plan given approval	P10	JDCC decision
05/08/2020	Cambridge Independent	Fury at delay in building access road	P17	Greater Cambridge Shared Planning Service mentioned about Trumpington Meadows access road
05/08/2020	Cambridge Independent	Visit Cambridge and Beyond closed as tourist numbers fall	P18	
05/08/2020	Cambridge Independent	Cllr Bridget Smith column: Aiming to make district healthiest in the country	P30	
05/08/2020	Cambridge Independent	Letter from Cllr Brian Milnes: Almost zero chance of Sawston rail funds	P30	
05/08/2020	The Planner online	Low-carbon city district proposed for Cambridgeshire	Link	Behind paywall. Unable to read full article
05/08/2020	Cambridge News online	Photos show plans for controversial new community hub and council flats approved in Cambridge park	Link	JDCC decision
06/08/2020	Cambridge News	Go-ahead for council flats and community hub	P12 & P13	JDCC decision
06/08/2020	Ely Standard online	£2m to set up company to develop the revolutionary Cambridgeshire Autonomous Metro - or CAM as we will learn to call it	Link	CA article. Cllr Bridget Smith quoted

06/08/2020	Cambridge Network online	Cambridge Investment Partnership gets go-ahead for new community hub and council homes at The Meadows and Buchan Street	Link	JDCC decision
07/08/2020	Cambridge News	Special purpose vehicle' set up to drive delivery of ambitious metro project	P16 & P17	CA article. Cllr Bridget Smith quoted
07/08/2020	Transport Xtra online	Cambs CA to recruit top team for CAM rapid transit company	Link	CA article
11/08/2020	Cambridge News	North-east development Q&A reveals a focus on the future	P12 & P13	
11/08/2020	Cambridge News online	North East Cambridge: More details revealed about new city district planned near Cambridge North Station	Link	

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.

Thursday 6 August, *Guardian:* Reform to planning system could be "catastrophic"
Oliver Wainwright warns the Government's planning reforms could cut democratic input in the planning process.

Friday 7 August, *BBC Online*: PM defends planning reforms
Boris Johnson has defended proposals to reform the planning system amid growing concern about a lack of local say over developments.

Saturday 8 August, *LBC Online:* Tougher licensing powers needed to crack down on Covid-19 safety breaches
The LGA argues that pubs and other licensed premises should be made to comply with Covid-19 safety guidelines with councils given the powers to close down venues where rules are being flouted.

Saturday 8 August, *BBC Online:* Millions for small business "sitting in council accounts"
Emergency coronavirus funding for businesses will go back to the Treasury at the end of the month it if is not claimed, the Federation of Small Businesses has warned.

Tuesday 11 August, *FT:* Business warning over resumption of rates collection
Some businesses have said they will struggle to survive due to the resumption of business rates collection by councils.

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.

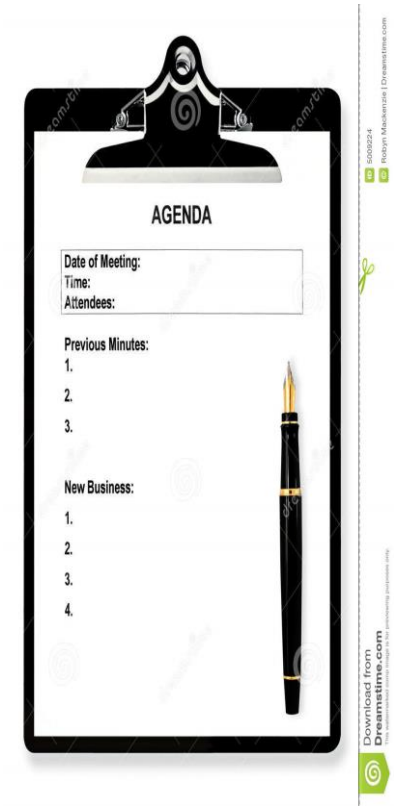
Search results are presented in a collection of pages, the number of which depends on the number of results your search produces. There are navigation tools to allow you to browse your results.

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



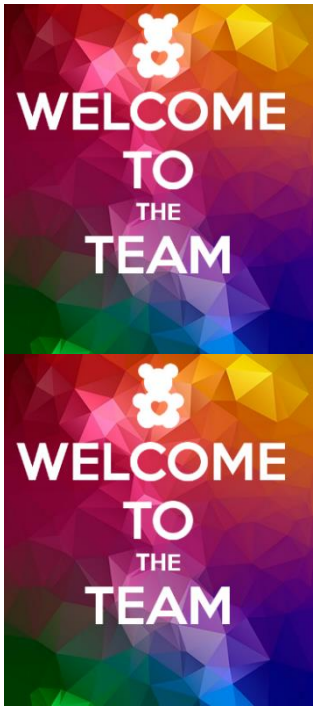
Agendas

- Licensing (2003 Act) Sub-Committee 14 August
- Licensing (2003 Act) Sub-Committee 18 August

Minutes

- Employment & Staffing Committee 3 August
- Scrutiny & Overview Committee 16 July

7. The Council's Starters and Leavers



New Employees at the Council

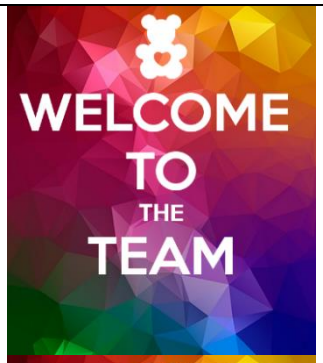
Name: Runaz Ali
Job title: Neighbourhood Services
Date started: 7 August 2020

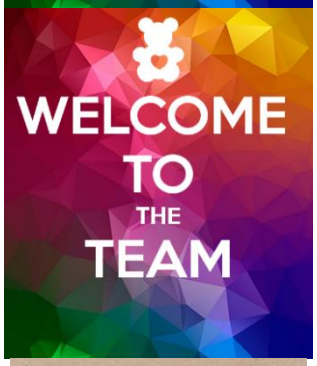
Name: Timothy Cliff
Job title: GIS Data Technical Officer
Date started: 3 August 2020

Name: Pam Cowels
Job title: Tenant Engagement Officer
Date started: 10 August 2020

Name: Mark Deas
Job title: Senior Policy Planner
Date started: 20 July 2020

Name: Paul Jenkins-Green
Job title: Assist Business Development Officer
Date started: 20 July 2020





Name: Samantha Menezes
Job title: Housing Admin Support
Date started: 20 July 2020

Name: Oliver Parsell
Job title: High Street Business Support Officer
Date started: 29 July 2020

Name: Alan Radford
Job title: Neighbourhood Support Officer
Date started: 3 August 2020

Name: Ashley Williams
Job title: Refuse & Recycling Operative
Date started: 10 August 2020

Angharad Yerbery
Job title: Policy & Performance Officer
Date started: 30 July 2020

Staff who have left/ will be leaving

Name: Kathrin John
Job title: Democratic Services Team Leader
Date leaving: 16 August 2020

Name: Bradley Perry
Job title: Business Support Officer
Date leaving: 14 August 2020