



**Councillors' Bulletin
Wednesday, 9 September
2020**



**South
Cambridgeshire
District Council**

Contents

1. Meetings and events from Thursday 10 September to Friday 25 September 2020

| Date | Time | Name | Venue | Contact |
|-------------------|-------------|--|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Thu 10 Sep | 2pm | Licensing (2003 Act) Sub-Committee | Virtual Meeting Online | Aaron Clarke |
| Fri 11 Sep | 10:30 am | Licensing Appeals Sub-Committee | Virtual Meeting Online | Victoria Wallace |
| Mon 14 Sep | 10:30 am | Licensing Appeals Sub-Committee | Virtual Meeting Online | Victoria Wallace |
| Tue 15 Sep | | | | |
| Wed 16 Sep | | | | |
| Thu 17 Sep | 5:20 pm | Scrutiny and Overview Committee | Virtual Meeting Online | Victoria Wallace |
| Fri 18 Sep | | | | |
| Mon 21 Sep | | | | |
| Tue 22 Sep | | | | |
| Wed 23 Sep | | | | |
| Thu 24 Sep | 2pm | Council | Virtual Meeting Online | Patrick Adams |
| Fri 25 Sep | 10am | Grants Advisory Committee | Virtual Meeting Online | Aaron Clarke |

Information for District Councillors and Parish Councils

2. Road Closures Due to A14 Improvement for Week Beginning Monday 7 September

Please find attached road closures information for week commencing Monday 7 September in relation to the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement scheme.

Changes to A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement scheme social media pages

With the main A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon scheme now open to traffic, its Facebook and Twitter pages have changed to become pages for the A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet scheme.

There is still finishing work to be completed on the A14 project and there is ongoing work to improve links in Huntingdon town centre, so useful updates on the A14 will be displayed on the social media pages. For general information about the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon scheme,

you can:

- Visit the website – www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A14C2H
- Email – A14CambridgeHuntingdon@highwaysengland.co.uk
- Call – 0300 123 5000

The new page details are:

Twitter - @A428Cat

Facebook - @A428BlackCat

As well as the updated social media pages, you can also get further information about the A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet scheme by:

- visiting the website – www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A428
- Emailing – info@a428.co.uk
- Calling us – 0300 123 5000

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 | | |
|------------|-----------------------|---|-----|---|
| 02/09/2020 | Cambridge Independent | Swift work praised at fire-hit Duxford Community Primary | P7 | Cllr Peter McDonald quoted |
| 02/09/2020 | Cambridge Independent | 8,000 homes and 20,000 jobs - in a small corner of city | P10 | Opinion piece on draft North East Cambridge Area Action Plan |
| 02/09/2020 | Cambridge Independent | Road closures: GCP pledges that 'ugly' barriers will change | P10 | GCP article |
| 02/09/2020 | Cambridge Independent | Villagers say waste water plans stink | P11 | North East Cambridge plans. Focus on sewage works move. Cllr Hazel Smith quoted |
| 02/09/2020 | Cambridge Independent | Mayoral rival questions public accountability of company | P19 | CA article. Cllr Aidan Van de Weyer quoted |
| 02/09/2020 | Cambridge Independent | Mayor hails new Cambourne to Cambridge bus services | P21 | Cllr Shrobona Bhattacharya pictured & Cllr Gavin Clayton quoted |
| 02/09/2020 | Cambridge | Group buying scheme offers solar | P22 | Solar Together Cambridgeshire scheme |

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| | Independent | discount | | which we are part of. District Councils mentioned |
| 02/09/2020 | Cambridge Independent | Cllr Bridget Smith column: 'A super response but we must remain safe' | P35 & P35 | |
| 02/09/2020 | Cambridge Independent | 2 x letters from Cllrs Ian Sollom and Aidan Van de Weyer | P35 & P35 | |
| 02/09/2020 | Cambridge Independent online | Travellers evicted from Coldham's Common call for local transit camp in Cambridge | Link | |
| 04/09/2020 | Cambridge News | Solar panel installation offer for households | P3 | Solar Together Cambridgeshire scheme which we are part of. District Councils mentioned |
| 04/09/2020 | Cambridge News | Living with antisemitism in a diverse city | P10 & P11 | Feature including Cllr Martin Cahn |
| 04/09/2020 | Cambridge News | Letter: Reasons for the relocation of waste water site | P17 | Letter from Anglian Water. Includes North East Cambridge plans |
| 04/09/2020 | Cambridge Independent online | Grant aid gives Histon a boost as new Isthmian League season looms | Link | |
| 07/09/2020 | Cambridge News | Letter: Invest money to solve issue of sewage works | P12 & P13 | North East Cambridge / Sewage works move |
| 07/09/2020 | Cambridge Network online | 'Lifeline' meal schemes extended for vulnerable residents | Link | |
| 08/09/2020 | Cambridge News | Orchard Park flats passed by planners despite objections | P10 | |
| 08/09/2020 | Wisbech Standard online | Combined Authority accused of 'artificially inflating' affordable homes figures | Link | CA-focused article. Council mentions as part of Northstowe development |
| 08/09/2020 | Cambridge News online | Controversial flats in Cambridge's Orchard Park given the go ahead | Link | |
| 08/09/2020 | Cambridge Independent online | South Cambridgeshire 'lifeline' meal schemes extended for vulnerable residents | Link | |
| 08/09/2020 | Ely Standard online | Combined Authority accused of 'artificially inflating' affordable homes figures | Link | CA-focused article. Council mentions as part of Northstowe development |
| 08/09/2020 | Cambridge Independent online | Cambridge Independent SME Cambridgeshire Business Awards reopen for nominations as event postponed | Link | SCDC sponsorship of Green Award |
| 08/09/2020 | Cambridge Network online | New website showcases Cambridge North plans | Link | |
| 09/09/2020 | Cambridge Independent | Grant extends free meals | P13 | |
| 08/09/2020 | Cambridge Independent | 80 new flats approved for rental market | P18 | |
| 09/09/2020 | Cambridge Independent | North East area webinar event | P18 | |
| 08/09/2020 | Cambridge Independent | Column from Cllr Gavin Clayton: New bus routes are welcome but so much more action is needed | P32 | |
| 09/09/2020 | Cambridge Independent | SME Business Awards reopen | P49 | SCDC sponsorship of Green Award |
| 09/09/2020 | Cambridge | Being green to our core - and helping | P50 | |

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 3 September, *Financial Times*: [Planning shake-up provides few affordable housing guarantees](#)

A range of housing experts, developers and campaigners warn that the Government's proposed planning shake-up will strip away the existing mechanism for supplying affordable housing without putting forward a clear alternative.

Sunday 6 September, *Sunday Telegraph*: [Shapps criticises use of green transport fund](#)

Transport Secretary Grant Shapps has suggested he might need to step in to scrap some local schemes set up by councils using a £250 million fund meant for a green transport revolution.

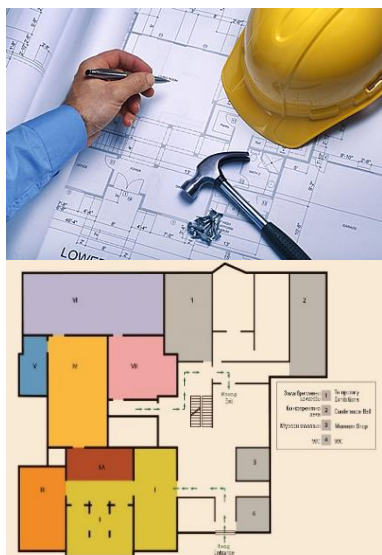
Monday 7 September, *Telegraph*: [MPs to meet with housing minister over planning shake-up](#)

Conservative MPs are to meet with ministers this week over proposals to reform the country's planning system, amid concerns that housing decisions will be taken by an algorithm.

Tuesday 8 September, *Times*: [Jenrick promises to build 180,000 discounted homes for new buyers](#)

The Housing Secretary Robert Jenrick has announced £11.5 billion to build up to 180,000 discounted homes over the next five years to help first time buyers purchase their own home.

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.

Executive Decisions Taken Since Wednesday ...



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'](#).

6. **Histon & Impington Village Design Guide Supplementary Planning Document - adoption**

The Lead Cabinet Member for Planning **agreed** to adopt the Supplementary Planning Document.

This decision was first published on 8 September and so the deadline for call-in is 15 September at 5pm.

7. **Response to Anglian Water consultation on the Cambridge Waste Water Treatment Plant Relocation Project - Phase One Consultation**

The Lead Cabinet Member for Planning **agreed** to confirm that the response set out in Appendix 1 of this decision should be made to Anglian Water on their Phase 1 consultation on the relocation of Cambridge Waste Water Treatment Plant.

This decision was first published on 4 September and so the deadline for call-in is 5pm on 11 September.

8. **2019/2020 Provisional General Fund Revenue and Capital Outturn**

Cabinet:

- (a) **Acknowledged** the 2019/2020 general fund revenue outturn position and the net underspend (after income from Taxation and Government Grants) in the year of £4.665m and the explanations provided for the variances compared to the approved 2019/2020 revenue budget;
- (b) **Acknowledged** the consequent increase in the General Fund as of 31 March 2020 of £4.665m to around £16.5m;
- (c) **Recommended** to Full Council a General Fund Revenue Carry Forward in the sum of

£30,000.

- (d) In relation to the Capital Programme:
- (i) **Noted** the 2019/2020 capital budget outturn of £42,302 million;
 - (ii) **Recommended** to Full Council the carry forwards of £2.081 million in relation to General Fund capital projects due mainly to slippage.
 - (iii) **Recommended** to Full Council additional funding of £105,000 from earmarked reserves to meet the expected cost of the Lighting renewal programme.
 - (iv) **Noted** that a full review of the Capital Programme will be submitted to Cabinet at its October 2020 meeting to include rephasing of the existing programme and new Capital bids for the next budget cycle.

This decision was first published on 4 September and so the deadline for call-in is 5pm on 11 September.

9. 2020/2021 Revenue and Capital Budget Monitoring

Cabinet:

- (a) **Acknowledged** the forecast 2020/2021 revenue outturn position against the approved revenue budget shown in Appendix C, the projected major variances with reasons for these variances and the action being taken to address the underlying issues;
- (b) **Acknowledged** the latest Capital Programme 2020/2021 to 2024/2025 position [and variances, if any] as shown in Appendix D.

This decision was first published on 4 September and so the deadline for call-in is 11 September at 5pm.

10. Housing Revenue Account (HRA), General Fund, Revenue and Capital Budget Provisional Outturn 2019/2020

Cabinet:

- (a) **Noted** the 2019/2020 revenue outturn position and the net underspend in the year of £2.001 million, and the explanations provided for the variances compared to the approved 2019/2020 revenue budget;
- (b) **Noted** the overall reduction in the Housing Revenue Account balance as at 31 March 2020 to £5.358 million;
- (c) **Recommended** to Full Council the Housing Revenue Account Revenue Budget Carry Forwards in the sum of £0.020 million, in relation to tenant participation;
- (d) In relation to the Capital Programme:
 - (i) **Noted** the 2019/2020 capital budget outturn of £22,647 million;
 - (ii) **Recommended** to Full Council the carry forwards to 2020/21 of £1.611 million in relation to HRA Housing improvements due mainly to slippage.
 - (iii) **Recommended** to Council the bringing forward of £1.530 million from 2020/21 in relation to HRA housebuilding during 2019/20, due to works being ahead of expectations.
 - (iv) **Noted** that a full review of the Capital Programme will be submitted to Cabinet at its October 2020 meeting to include re-phasing of the existing programme and new Capital bids for the next budget cycle.

This decision was first published on 4 September and so the deadline for call-in is 11 September at 5pm.

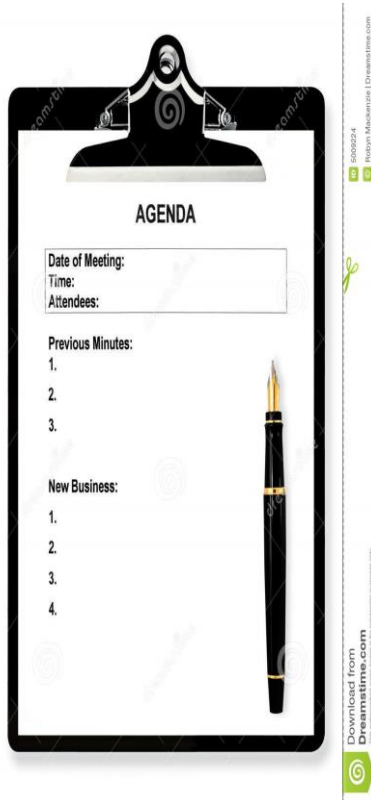
Decisions Made By Officers and Reported For Information

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

11. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



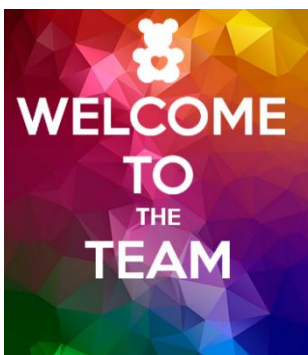
Agendas

- [Licensing Sub-Committee 10 September](#)
- [Licensing Sub-Committee 11 September](#)
- [Licensing Appeals Sub-Committee 14 September](#)

Decisions

- [Response to location of Cambridge Waste Water Treatment Plant](#)
- [Cabinet 2 September](#)
- [Histon & Impington Village Design Guide](#)

12. The Council's Starters and Leavers



New Employees at the Council

Name: Tilly Baker

Job title: Customer Services Apprentice (Benefits)

Date started: 1 September 2020



Staff who have left

Name: Anna Cappai
Job title: Commercial Waste Business Support Officer
Date leaving: 11 September 2020

Name: Beth Jessop
Job title: Visiting Support Officer
Date leaving: 25 September 2020

Name: Coral Martin
Job title: HR Administrator
Date leaving: 25 September 2020

Name: Frits Rinkel
Job title: Refuse Driver
Date left: 3 September 2020