



**Councillors' Bulletin**  
**Wednesday, 23**  
**September 2020**  
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**South**  
**Cambridgeshire**  
**District Council**

**1. Meetings and events from Thursday 24 September to Friday 8 October 2020**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Contact</b>
<b>Thu 24 Sep</b>	2pm	<a href="#">Council</a>	Virtual Meeting – Online	<a href="#">Patrick Adams</a>
<b>Fri 25 Sep</b>	10am	<a href="#">Grants Advisory Committee</a>	Virtual Meeting – Online	<a href="#">Aaron Clarke</a>
<b>Mon 28 Sep</b>	10:30 am	Licensing Appeals Sub-Committee - CANCELLED	-	-
<b>Tue 29 Sep</b>	9:30am	<a href="#">Audit and Corporate Governance Committee</a>	Virtual Meeting – Online	<a href="#">Patrick Adams</a>
<b>Wed 30 Sep</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Thu 1 Oct</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Fri 2 Oct</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Mon 5 Oct</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Tue 6 Oct</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Wed 7 Oct</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Thu 8 Oct</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Fri 9 Oct</b>	-	-	-	-

**Information for District Councillors and Parish Councils**

**2. Planned Road Closure Week Commencing 21 September - A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme**

Please find attached road closures information for week commencing 21 September in relation to the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement scheme.

Please also see attached a letter from detailing upcoming resurfacing works on the A1 between Wyboston and Buckden.

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](mailto:A14CambridgeHuntingdon@highwaysengland.co.uk)**

Section 6: Huntingdon town centre  
**Samantha Kedia** – [samantha.kedia@thea14.com](mailto: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](#)

### 3. How to Report Crime

Our partners in the police have asked us to encourage people to report crime or incidents they feel should be known about by the police. They often need to build up a history of events in order to be able to take appropriate action. Please see the attached information which details how to go about this online or by phone, anonymously or otherwise.

### 4. Community Right to Bid - Assets of Community Value

The following asset has entered the interim moratorium period ending on 28 October 2020:  
**In Great Chishill:** The Pheasant Public House, 24 Heydon Road, Great Chishill, Royston, SG8 8SR

Please click on the link for further information about the [Community Right to Bid and Assets of Community Value](#).

## 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		
16/09/2020	Cambridge News	Criteria announced for place on list for subsidised homes	P9	CA article. Cllr Bridget Smith quoted
16/09/2020	Cambridge Independent	Moving the earth to start work on Waterbeach site	P11	-
16/09/2020	Cambridge Independent	Autism school is a first for UK	P13	-
16/09/2020	Cambridge Independent	Airfield site gets transport guarantees	P14	-
16/09/2020	Cambridge Independent	Cambridge North area to be transformed with 700 homes	P18	-
16/09/2020	Cambridge	Opinion: Too	P22	References Local

		Independent	many jobs and simply not enough houses		Plan proposals
16/09/2020	Cambridge Independent	Independent	Opposition to all proposed sewage sites	P23	Article focused on waste water treatment plant relocation with NEC mention
16/09/2020	Cambridge Independent	Independent	Letter from Cllr Pippa Heylings: Show some support for British farmers	P28	-
16/09/2020	Cambridge Independent online	Independent online	<a href="#">Tens of thousands of homes proposed by developers for Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire</a>	-	-
16/09/2020	Cambridge Network online	Network online	<a href="#">Responses published to the emerging Local Plan 'First Conversation'</a>	-	-
16/09/2020	Cambridge Independent online	Independent online	<a href="#">Local Plan reaction: South Cambridgeshire residents must be heard, says Tory opposition leader</a>	-	-
16/09/2020	Cambridge Independent online	Independent online	<a href="#">Local Plan reaction: Protect Cambridge's unique character while meeting housing needs, say city's Liberal Democrat leader</a>	-	-
17/09/2020	Cambridge Network online	Network online	<a href="#">Licensing scheme for the protection of great crested newts comes to Cambridgeshire</a>	-	-
17/09/2020	Cambridge News	News	Possible new sites for housing are revealed	P6 & P7	-
17/09/2020	BBC Radio	Radio	<a href="#">Cllr Tumi</a>	40 mins into show	-

	Cambridgeshire	<a href="#">Hawkins interviewed on mid morning show about Local Plan call for sites data release</a>		
17/09/2020	Cambridge News	<a href="#">Proposals for building houses and other projects around Cambridge revealed</a>	-	-
17/09/2020	Evening Standard online	<a href="#">Duxford Battle of Britain Air Show: 2020 80th anniversary dates cancelled amid coronavirus</a>	-	-
19/09/2020	Cambridge Independent online	<a href="#">Work begins at Waterbeach Barracks development</a>	-	-
19/09/2020	Royston Crow online	<a href="#">Melbourn Village College scores new pitch for students and community thanks to charity funding</a>	-	-
19/09/2020	Cambridge News	Auto shuttle off track following pandemic delay	P5	GCP article
20/09/2020	Cambridge News	Letter: More planning is needed for housing policies	-	-
21/09/2020	Transport Xtra online	<a href="#">Councils may fund grid upgrades for Evs</a>	-	GCP article
22/09/2020	Cambridge News	New bus route just the ticket for passengers	P6	-
22/09/2020	Cambridge News	New homes in Orchard Park plan	P14	Planning application submitted
22/09/2020	Cambridge News online	<a href="#">More homes planned for Orchard Park including Council</a>	-	-

		<a href="#">housing</a>		
23/09/2020	Cambridge Independent	Developers put forward proposals for tens of thousands of new homes	P6 & P7	-
23/09/2020	Cambridge Independent	Residents' voices 'must be heard on district blueprint'	P8	-
23/09/2020	Cambridge Independent	High Court challenge to plan approval	P16	-
23/09/2020	Cambridge Independent	Trials of autonomous vehicles due at West Cambridge campus	P17	GCP article
23/09/2020	Cambridge Independent	Funding plea to help triple size of Milton Country Park	P23	Mention of North East Cambridge consultation
23/09/2020	Cambridge Independent	Climate, equality and biodiversity are plan's essential ingredients	P27	Column from City Council Leader Cllr Lewis Herbert on call for sites publication
23/09/2020	Cambridge Independent	Letter: Sleepwalking into a development storm	P28	Reflection on Local Plan process

## 6. 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 17 September, BBC Online: [COVID Marshals “unlikely” in England, Councils say](#)  
The LGA have stated that the widespread introduction of COVID marshals to towns and cities in England to enforce social distancing rules is “unlikely” and “almost impossible”.

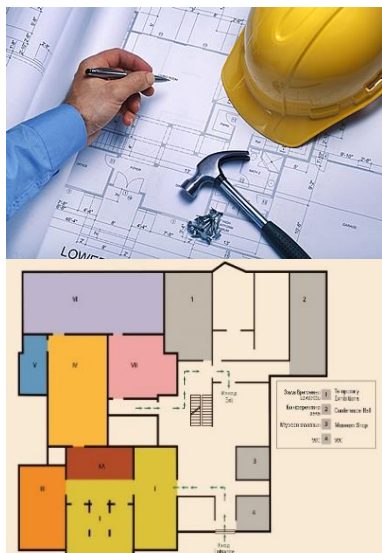
Monday 21 September, Guardian: [Council smoking policies](#)  
More than 100 councils in England have reportedly banned smoking outside of their buildings and grounds.

Monday 21 September, Guardian: [Gambling reforms](#)

A long-awaited review of gambling legislation is expected to be launched this autumn by the Government.

Tuesday 22 September, BBC news online: [English pubs to close at 10pm](#)  
Pubs, bars, restaurants and hospitality venues in England will be required to have a 10pm closing time from Thursday to help stop the spread of coronavirus.

## 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 16 September



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. Response to Government consultation: Changes to the Current Planning System

The Lead Cabinet Member for Planning agreed to confirm the response set out in Appendix 1 of this decision should be made to the Government consultation on the changes to the current Planning System.

This decision was first published on 21 September and so the deadline for call-in is 5pm on 28 September.

### Decisions Made By Officers and Reported For Information

Please click on the link to find details of decisions made by [officers under delegated authority](#).

### Other Information

## 9. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



### Agendas

[Council 24 September](#)

[Grants Advisory Committee 25 September](#)

[Audit & Corporate Governance Committee](#)

[29 September](#)

### Decisions

[Response to Government consultation:](#)

[Changes to current Planning System](#)

### Minutes

[Planning Committee 26 August](#)

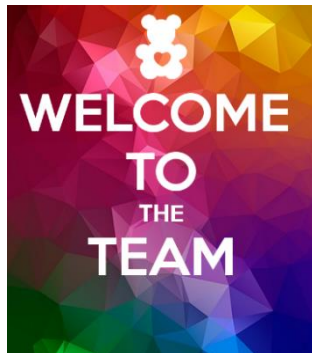
[Grants Advisory Committee 28 August](#)

[Licensing \(2003 Act\) Sub-Committee 10 September](#)

### Issues

[Empty Homes Strategy](#)

## 10. The Council's Starters and Leavers



### New Employees at the Council

Name: Georgina Poulter

Job title: HR Administrator

Date started: 10 September 2020



**Staff who have left/will be leaving**

Name: Liam Watson  
Job title: Refuse Driver  
Date left: 07/09/2020

Name: Samantha Hodgson  
Job title: HR Administrator  
Date leaving: 27/09/2020

Name: Ashley Williams  
Job title: Refuse & Recycling Operative  
Date leaving: 25/09/2020