Councillors' Bulletin
Wednesday, 21 October 2020

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South Cambridgeshire District Council

1. Meetings and events from Thursday 22 October to Friday 5 November 2020

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 22 Oct	10am	Employment & Staffing Committee	Virtual meeting – Online	Patrick Adams
-	5:20pm	Scrutiny & Overview Committee - CANCELLED	-	-
Fri 23 Oct	-	-	-	-
Mon 26 Oct	-	-	-	-
Tue 27 Oct	-	-	-	-
Wed 28 Oct	-	-	-	-
Thu 29 Oct	-	-	-	-
Fri 30 Oct	10am	Grants Advisory Committee	Virtual meeting – Online	Aaron Clarke
Mon 2 Nov	-	-	-	-
Tue 3 Nov	10am	Civic Affairs Committee	Virtual meeting – Online	Patrick Adams
Tue 3 Nov	2pm	Climate & Environment Advisory Committee	Virtual meeting – Online	Patrick Adams
Wed 4 Nov	-	-	-	-
Thu 5 Nov	-	-	-	-
Fri 6 Nov	-	-	-	-

Information for District Councillors and Parish Councils

2. Neighbourhood Watch Network: Funding for Schemes

The Trustees of Neighbourhood Watch Network have set aside funds toward a 6-month trial community grants programme for local groups delivering or setting up Neighbourhood Watch activities within their communities.

Funds can be used for one-off project work or core costs. The size of grants range between £100 - £500. Groups can only hold one grant at a time, and can only hold one grant in each financial year. There are limited funds so not every application will be accepted.

Further details are available from their website:
https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/communitygrants

3. Road Closures for Week Commencing Monday 19 October - A14 Improvements

Please find attached road closures information for week commencing 19 October 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

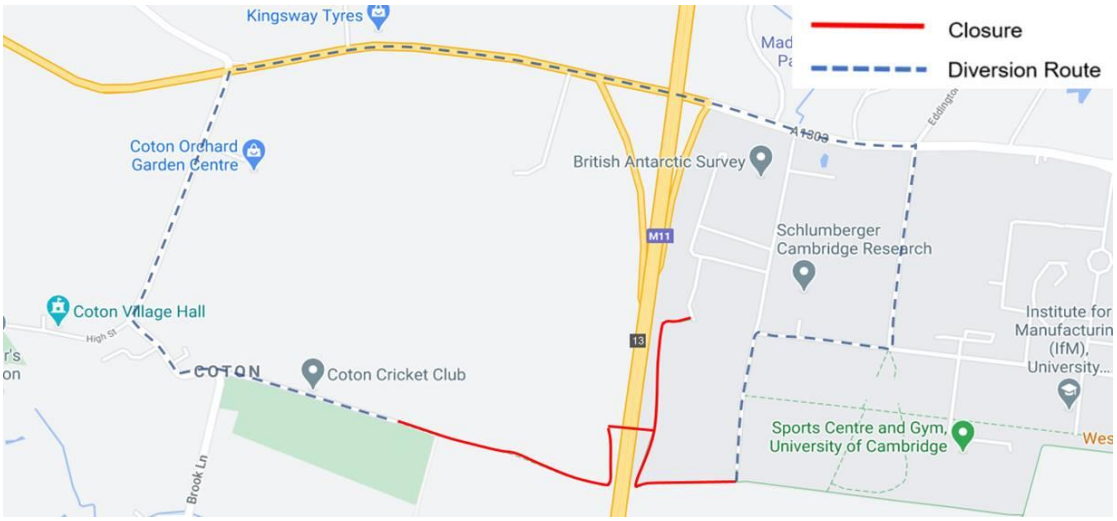
A14 helpline **0800 270 0114** - This will be answered by a team member during site hours 8am - 5pm and messages can be left at other times. Further updates as the scheme progresses can be found on the website.

4. Maintenance of Hall Farm Bridge over M11

Highways England have written to the Council to state that they plan to carry out maintenance work on the Hall Farm Bridge over the M11, near junction 13, which will be closed for seven weeks from **Monday 2 November** to **Friday 18 December**.

A diversion route will be put in the place:

Diversion Map



Find out more
More information on all the latest major roadworks happening near you, is available on their website or call the Highways England Customer Contact Centre on 0300 123 5000, or by e-mail to info@highwaysengland.co.uk.

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	-	-
14/10/2020	Cambridge News	Home in time for Christmas	P6	-
14/10/2020	Cambridge Independent	New council homes ready for tenants	P2	-
14/10/2020	Cambridge Independent	Plan for police station at Milton to replace Parkside submitted	P17	Planning application submitted
14/10/2020	Cambridge Independent	Letter: City should refuse government's £227m development lure	P32	NEC and WWTP relocation
14/10/2020	Cambridge Independent	Opinion from Cllr Pippa Heylings and Cllr Ian Sollom: Planning reforms favour developers over solving housing issues	P34	-
14/10/2020	Cambridge Network online	New homes by Christmas beckon for South Cambs tenants	-	-
14/10/2020	Housing Today online	Hill JV submits plans for 75 homes	-	Planning application submitted
14/10/2020	Cambridge Network online	Council's £50,000 fund will support communities to move quickly to help during an outbreak	-	-
14/10/2020	Northamptonshire Telegraph online	Top Corby councillor in running for leader of the year award	-	LGiU Councillor Awards shortlist announced. Cllr Bridget Smith shortlisted in Leader of the Year category
14/10/2020	Ely Standard online	County council owned property company gets a surprise knock back on 147 homes for Cambridgeshire village	-	-
15/10/2020	Cambridge News	Funds help villages deal with second coronavirus spike	P5	-
15/10/2020	Cambridge News	Plans for new housing development in Cottenham rejected	-	-
15/10/2020	Cambridge News	Plan for new student flats in Orchard Park gets the go ahead	-	-
16/10/2020	Cambridge News	Accommodation for students gets green light	P5	-
16/10/2020	Cambridge News	147-home plan rejected as too big for its area	P11	-
16/10/2020	Royston Crow online	Grants available to help people self-isolating due to coronavirus in South Cambridgeshire	-	-
18/10/2020	Cambridge Independent	The £32.5m greenway routes for cycling and walking between	-	GCP article

	online	Cambridge and villages approved by GCP		
19/10/2020	Royston Crow online	New affordable homes in Foxton to be ready before Christmas	-	-
20/10/2020	Cambridge News	Chance to have your say on £132 million transport plan	P7	GCP article
20/10/2020	Cambridge News online	Covid marshals to patrol Cambridge pubs and bars on weekends	-	Focus on City Council with mention of SCDC
20/10/2020	Royston Crow online	Shop Local: Melbourn hair salon going 'above and beyond' for clients	-	
21/10/2020	Cambridge News	Marshalls to manage queues outside pubs	-	Focus on City Council with mention of SCDC
21/10/2020	Cambridge Independent	The food waste challenge - is your family up to the task?	P3	-
21/10/2020	Cambridge Independent	Transport consultation goes public	P5	GCP article
21/10/2020	Cambridge Independent	Have a say on Waterbeach options	P5	GCP article
21/10/2020	Cambridge Independent	138 student rooms for Orchard Park	P21	-
21/10/2020	Cambridge Independent	New Meaning receives GCP training funds	P51	-

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 15 October 2020, Guardian: Councils' test and trace success
An article examining the effectiveness of England's test and trace system says figures suggest contact tracers working through the national system have been less successful than local Council officials.

Friday 16 October 2020, Times: Plastics to be saved from landfill
Thousands of tonnes of plastic waste will be turned into new plastic in Britain rather than dumped in landfill sites, incinerated or sent overseas under plans for four new plants that will use cutting-edge recycling technology.

Saturday 17 October 2020, Guardian: Boris Johnson tells UK to prepare for no-deal
The Government has said trade talks with the European Union are "over" unless it adopts a "fundamental change of approach" to negotiations.

Sunday 18 October 2020, Sunday Telegraph: Councils running diesel vehicles
A total of 7,862 diesel vehicles are being used by 37 councils.

Monday 19 October, Guardian: MPs urge "starter payment" to universal credit claimants
The Work and Pensions Select Committee has recommended that new universal credit claimants should be offered a "starter payment" to ensure they have enough money to pay for food and heating during the five-week wait for the first benefit payment.

Wednesday 21 October, Guardian: Green jobs
In response to the climate emergency and to attract a generation of talent with the same values, forward-thinking companies are focusing on reducing their carbon footprint.

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 14 October 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. Provision of 7 no. affordable dwellings off High Street Meldreth

The Lead Cabinet Member for Housing **Agreed** to enter into Heads of Terms followed thereafter by a JCT contract for the building of 7 affordable homes and a land contract and transfer to purchase the site for the 7 affordable homes at High Street, Meldreth.

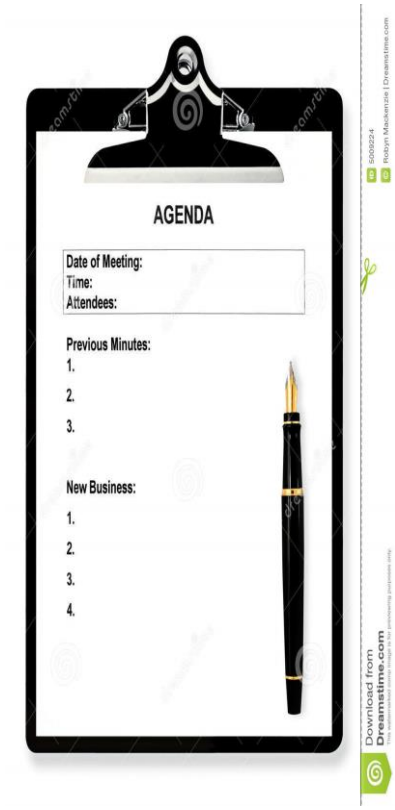
The deadline for calling-in this decision is 5pm on Wednesday 28 October. If not called-in this decision can be implemented on Thursday 29 October.

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



Decisions
Planning Committee 14 October
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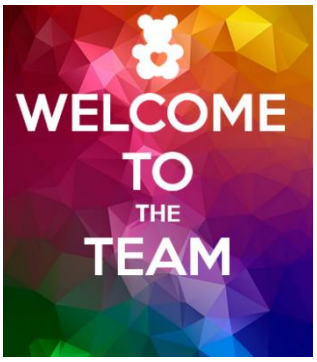
10. The Council's Starters and Leavers

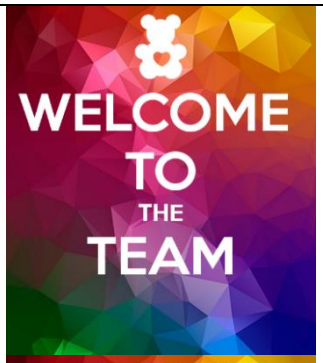


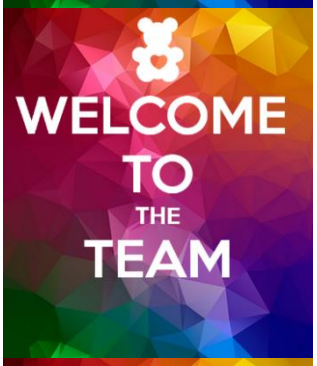
New Employees at the Council

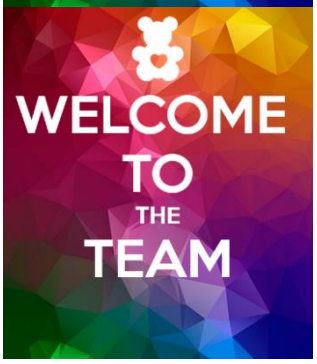
Name: Linda Ahern
Job title: Finance Manager
Date started: 12 October 2020

Name: John Brasier
Job title: Graduate Surveyor
Date started: 12 October 2020

Name: Chris Coker
Job title: Covid-19 Support Officer
Date started: 12 October 2020







Name: Leigh Compton
Job title: Compliance Surveyor
Date started: 12 October 2020

Name: Jonathan Corbett
Job title: HR Advisor
Date started: 21 September 2020

Name: Charlotte Davies
Job title: Project Manager, Disabled Adaptions
Date started: 29 September 2020

Name: Samantha Harrington
Job title: HR Administrator
Date started: 29 September 2020

Name: Adrienne-Lee Martin
Job title: Housing Advice & Homelessness Officer
Date started: 28 September 2020

Name: Madeleine McGarvie
Job title: Housing Development & Policy Research Officer
Date started: 5 October 2020

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Agenda Item 3

A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire: major improvements

We are currently carrying out finishing works for which we need to close lanes or carriageways on the A1, A14 and some local roads at times, usually overnight between 8pm and 6am, unless otherwise stated. A clearly signed diversion route will always be in place for closures.

For this week, the planned closures are:

Full closures

Monday 19 to Wednesday 21 (three nights)

- A14 westbound to westbound Girton junction 31 link

  Vehicles will be diverted to continue on A14 westbound to Caxton Gibbet, northbound on the A1198 and re-join the A14 westbound at Godmanchester junction 23

Thursday 22 to Friday 23 (two nights)

- Hinchingbrooke Park Road between the Loop and B1514 Brampton Road

  Vehicles will be diverted to use Hinchingbrooke Park Loop, westbound on B1514 Brampton Road to the roundabout and return eastbound for access to Huntingdon

- A428 eastbound Madingley to A14 eastbound Girton junction 31

  All traffic will be diverted onto the A1303. Motorway traffic will then be diverted south on the M11, east on A505 and north on A11 to re-join the A14. Non motorway traffic will continue on the A1303 and be diverted on local roads through Cambridge.

- M11 northbound junction 14 exit slip

For more information about this scheme, visit https://highwaysengland.co.uk/a14-cambridge-to-huntingdon-improvement-scheme-home/

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