



**Councillors' Bulletin
Wednesday, 23 December
2020**

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South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

1. Meetings and events from Thursday 24 December to Friday 8 January 2021

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 24 Dec	-	-	-	-
Fri 25 Dec	-	Christmas Day – Bank Holiday		-
Mon 28 Dec	-	Boxing Day – Bank Holiday		-
Tue 29 Dec	-	-	-	-
Wed 30 Dec	-	-	-	-
Thu 31 Dec	-	-	-	-
Fri 1 Jan	-	New Year's Day – Bank Holiday		-
Mon 4 Jan	-	-	-	-
Tue 5 Jan	-	-	-	-
Wed 6 Jan	-	-	-	-
Thu 7 Jan	-	-	-	-
Fri 8 Jan	-	-	-	-

Information for District Councillors and Parish Councils

2. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Please note that this will be the last Weekly Bulletin of 2020. The next Bulletin will be sent out on Wednesday 6 January 2021.

Please let me take this opportunity to wish all my readers a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



3. Community Right to Bid - Assets of Community Value (Bassingbourn)

The Council has received the following re-nominations:

In Bassingbourn – The Hoops Public House and The Belle Public House
The Council will make its decision by 12 February 2021.

Further information about the Community Right to Bid and Assets of Community Value can be found on our [webpage](#)

4. Community Right to Bid - Assets of Community Value (Arrington)

In Arrington:

The Hardwicke Arms Hotel - The council has refused the listing of the Green Open Space and this will be added to the list of refused Assets

The Council will update the asset register accordingly.

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5. M11 Shelford Railway Bridge: Maintenance works

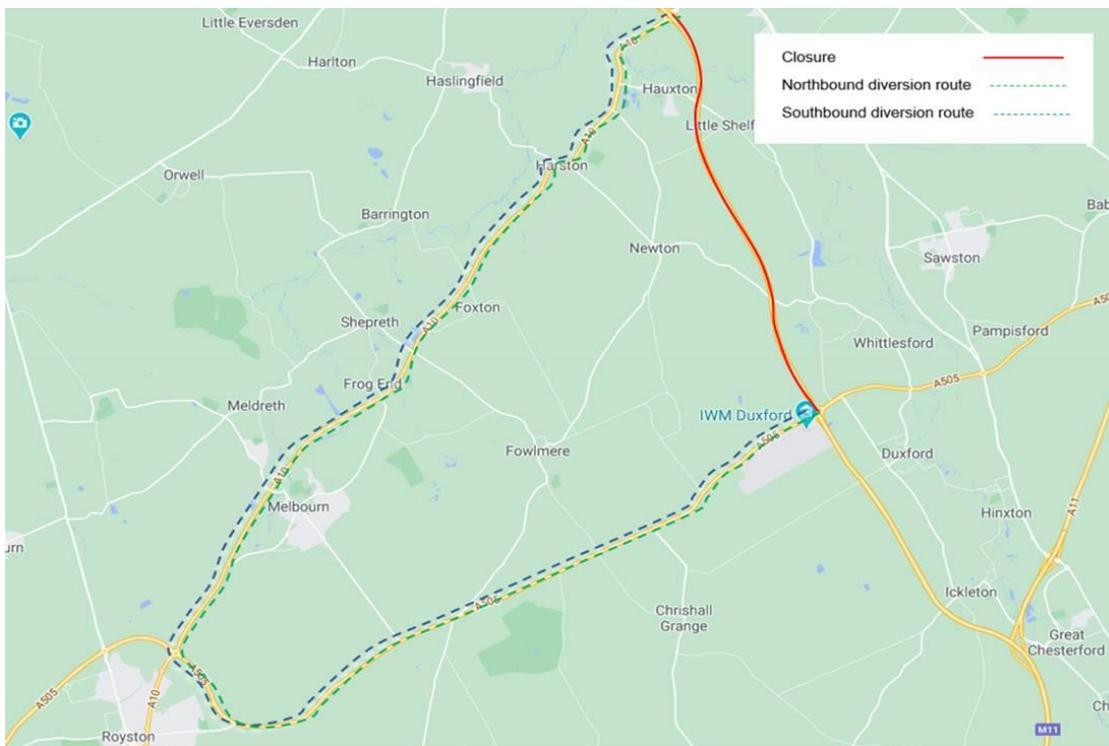
The Highways Agency will be improving parapet connections, installing new bridge joints and widening the verges at the above location over an 8 week period from **Tuesday 12 January to Friday 12 March**, on weeknights only, working between the hours of **8pm to 6am**, subject to weather conditions.

The diversion routes: M11 from junction 10 to junction 11, in both directions, from Tuesday 12 January to Thursday 14 January and Monday 8 March to Wednesday 10 March, between 8pm and 6am (4 nights)

- Southbound traffic will be diverted off at the M11 at junction 11 via the A10 to Royston and A505 to re-join the M11 at junction 10.
- Northbound traffic will be diverted off the M11 at junction 10 via the A505 to Royston and A10 to re-join the M11 at junction 11. **(Diagram 1)**

The rest of this work we will carried out behind the safety barriers on the M11 between junction 10 and junction 11 and the carriageway will remain open. For safety reasons, hard shoulder closures will be in place as well as a temporary 40mph speed limit along the M11 carriageway between these junctions.

Diversion Map



Find out more

To stay informed about all the latest major roadworks happening near you, visit

www.gov.uk/government/organisations/highways-england to register for the latest alerts. If you have any enquiries please contact the Highways England Customer Contact Centre on 0300 123 5000, or by e-mail to info@highwaysengland.co.uk.

General Information

6. 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		
16/12/2020	Cambridge Network online	Grass roots green projects get grant funding	-	-
16/12/2020	Cambridge Independent	Campaigners seek answers over plans for 25,000 homes	P4	-
16/12/2020	Cambridge Independent	Changes to Christmas bin collections	P5	-
16/12/2020	Cambridge Independent	1,600 sign to save homes in Waterbeach	P13	GCP article
16/12/2020	Cambridge Independent	Green plans get £95,000 of funding	P14	
16/12/2020	Cambridge Independent	GCP promises independent review into £160m busway	P14	GCP article
16/12/2020	Cambridge Independent	£10 per hour commitment from council	P18	-
16/12/2020	Cambs Times online	Very little democracy in Greater Cambridge Partnership, says Metro Mayor Palmer	-	CA / GCP article
17/12/2020	Cambridge Network online	Financial support for South Cambridgeshire's pubs now available	-	-
17/12/2020	Varsity online	Government and Cambridge City Council discuss pursuit of five-year refugee resettlement target	-	-
18/12/2020	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Cllr Bridget Smith interviewed on breakfast about latest tier allocations	2'14' into show	-
19/12/2020	Cambridge News	Plans unveiled for Childerley solar farm and battery store	P8	Mentions future planning application submission
22/12/2020	Cambridge Network online	Winter grant funding will help South Cambs children get online	-	-
22/12/2020	Cambridge News online	Christmas 2020 bin collection dates for every Cambridgeshire council	-	-
22/12/2020	Star Radio	PM bulletins: Council coordinates 1,000 Christmas meal deliveries for residents	N/A	-
22/12/2020	BBC Look	Report: Council coordinates 1,000	N/A	-

	East	Christmas meal deliveries for residents		
22/12/2020	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Cllr Bill Handley interviewed about Christmas meal deliveries	2'45' into show	-
23/12/2020	Cambridge Independent	Government 'not involved' in Thakeham's 25,000-home plan	P4	-
23/12/2020	Cambridge Independent	Financial support offered for 'wet' pubs during restrictions	P4	-
23/12/2020	Cambridge Independent	Digital discussion for solar plans	P5	Mentions future planning application submission
23/12/2020	Cambridge Independent	£30,000 grant pot will aim to get more students online	P7	-
23/12/2020	Cambridge Network online	Christmas dinner on the menu for almost 1,000 vulnerable and older people	-	-

7. 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 17 December, Guardian: [Formula for Locating New Homes Revised](#)

Proposals for planning reforms in England have been revised, with a computer-based formula used to decide where houses should be located “updated” to focus more on cities and urban areas in the North and Midlands.

Saturday 19 December, Express: [Councillor allowances](#)

Councillors in the UK were paid £255 million in allowances in 2018/19, according to research by the TaxPayers’ Alliance.

Sunday 20 December, Sunday Mirror: [Developers sitting on land for one million homes](#)

According to research by the LGA, developers are sitting on land for a million homes with planning permission which remain unbuilt.

Tuesday 22 December, BBC Online: [Offices share £481million rebate after interim business rates ruling](#)

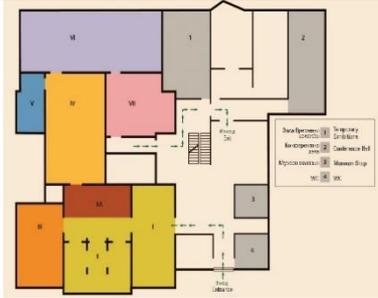
UK businesses could save a combined £481 million in business rates after an interim ruling over rebates.

8. 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 December 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'](#).

9. **Addendum to Greater Cambridge Statement of Community Involvement in Light of Covid-19 Restrictions**

The Lead Cabinet Member for Planning **agreed** to adopt the Addendum to the Greater Cambridge Statement of Community Involvement.

This decision was first published on 16 December and so the deadline for call-in is 5pm on 23 December.

Decisions Made By Officers and Reported For Information

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

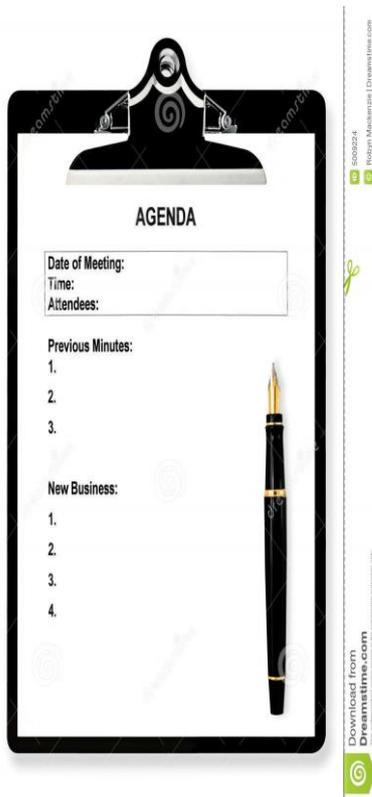
10. **National Lockdown Business Support Policy Addendum (Local Restrictions Business Support), detailing additional support for businesses impacted by Tier 2 and 3 restrictions introduced from 2 December 2020**

The Chief Executive **agreed to**

- A) Approve the National Lockdown Business Support Policy Addendum (Local Restrictions Business Support), including details of how LRSG (Closed) and LRSG (Open) grant schemes will be administered to support local businesses impacted by Tier 2 and 3 restrictions introduced from 2 December 2020
- B) Authorise the Chief Finance Office to approve future individual discretionary grants for small businesses, as set out within the policy.

Other Information

11. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



Decisions

[Addendum to Greater Cambridge Statement of Community Involvement in Light of Covid-19 Restrictions](#)

Minutes

[Planning Committee 9 December](#)
[Licensing Appeals Sub-Committee 15 December](#)

12. The Council's Starters and Leavers



Staff who have left/will be leaving

Name: Walter Richards
Job title: Commercial Waste Sales Officer
Date leaving: 31 December 2020