



**Councillors' Bulletin  
Wednesday, 13 January  
2021**

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South  
Cambridgeshire  
District Council

**1. Meetings and events from Thursday 14 January to 29 January 2021**

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 14 Jan	10am	<a href="#">Employment &amp; Staffing Committee</a>	Virtual – online	<a href="#">Patrick Adams</a>
Fri 15 Jan	-	-	-	-
Mon 18 Jan	10am	<a href="#">Cabinet</a>	Virtual – online	<a href="#">Jonathan Malton</a>
Tue 19 Jan	5:20pm	<a href="#">Scrutiny &amp; Overview Committee</a>	Virtual – online	<a href="#">Victoria Wallace</a>
Wed 20 Jan	-	-	-	-
Thu 21 Jan	-	-	-	-
Fri 22 Jan	-	-	-	-
Mon 25 Jan	-	-	-	-
Tue 26 Jan	-	-	-	-
Wed 27 Jan	-	-	-	-
Thu 28 Jan	-	-	-	-
Fri 29 Jan	10am	<a href="#">Grants Advisory Committee</a>	Virtual – online	<a href="#">Aaron Clarke</a>
Fri 29 Jan	10am	<a href="#">Planning Committee (Waterbeach New Town)</a>	Virtual – online	<a href="#">Ian Senior</a>

**Information for District Councillors and Parish Councils**

**2. Road Closure for Week Commencing Mon 11 Jan due to A14 Improvements**

Please find attached road closures information for week commencing 11 January 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](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](#).

## 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		
06/01/2021	Cambridge News	Political leaders back the move to lockdown	P9	-
06/01/2021	Cambridge Independent	Extra green bin charges set to rise	P13	-
06/01/2021	Cambridge Independent	Cllr Bridget Smith column: Influencing the OxCam Arc to make it positive for Cambridgeshire	P26 & P27	-
06/01/2021	Cambridgeshire Live online	<a href="#">Lack of trust' on South Cambridgeshire planning committee, report finds</a>	-	-
07/01/2021	Cambridge News	Lack of trust' in committee	P10	-
07/01/2021	Cambridgeshire Live online	<a href="#">Noisy neighbour who made lives a misery by blasting loud music has sound system seized</a>	-	-
07/01/2021	Cambridge Independent online	<a href="#">South Cambridgeshire resident has speakers seized following complaints</a>	-	-
07/01/2021	Peterborough Telegraph online	<a href="#">Skies over Peterborough and Cambridgeshire could see more aircraft 'stacking' for London airports</a>	-	CA article: Cllr Aidan Van de Weyer quoted
08/01/2021	Cambridge News	Mayor's concern over proposal for new busway link	P8	GCP / CA article
08/01/2021	Cambridge News	Noisy neighbour has decks seized by Council officers	P13	-
08/01/2021	Cambridge News	Call to look at a second busway plan	P14	GCP / CA article
08/01/2021	Cambridgeshire Live online	<a href="#">Northern route for Cambourne to Cambridge busway 'slightly less preferred'</a>	-	CA article: Cllr Aidan Van de Weyer and Cllr Mark Howell quoted
08/01/2021	Cambridge Network online	<a href="#">Council reminds residents and businesses 'we are here for you' during latest lockdown</a>	-	-
11/01/2021	Peterborough Telegraph online	<a href="#">Property company set up to deliver Peterborough's new university research centre</a>	-	CA article. Cllr Eileen Wilson quoted
12/01/2021	Cambridge Independent online	<a href="#">Combined Authority tells GCP to consider 'less preferred' northern route for Cambourne to Cambridge busway</a>	-	CA / GCP article
12/01/2021	Cambridge Network online	<a href="#">Council's proposed budget aims to support residents and businesses through pandemic despite financial pressures</a>	-	-
12/01/2021	Royston Crow online	<a href="#">Political row over South Cambs new town proposal</a>	-	-
12/01/2021	In Your Area online	<a href="#">Cambridge City and South Cambridge planning applications for week</a>	-	-

		<a href="#">commencing January 4</a>		
12/01/2021	The Comet online	<a href="#">NHS community trust addresses hour-long queues at Stevenage vaccine centre</a>	-	-
13/01/2021	Cambridge News	Row erupts over 'zero carbon' new town plan	P8 & P9	-
13/01/2021	Cambridge Independent	Scare' claim over 25,000-home plan	P5	-
13/01/2021	Cambridge Independent	CAM spending 'out of control' says mayoral rival	P14	CA article
13/01/2021	Cambridge Independent	Another diversion for busway	P15	GCP / CA article

#### 4. 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 7 January 2021, BBC online: [Councils leaders call for urgent decision on local elections](#)**

Council leaders have urged Boris Johnson to decide “as soon as possible” whether local elections across England on 6 May will go ahead after being postponed from last year.

**Friday 8 January 2021, Guardian: [Nationwide broadband target for 2025 will be missed](#)**

The Government’s promise to deliver “turbocharged” broadband to homes nationwide by 2025 will be missed, leaving thousands of homes and businesses, particularly in rural areas.

**Sunday 10 January 2021, Times: [Spring polls set to be put on hold across Britain](#)**

Local and mayoral elections which were scheduled for 6 May are likely to be delayed because of the coronavirus, it is reported.

**Sunday 10 January 2021, BBC: [Drop “absurd” council tax increase, says Starmer](#)**

Sir Keir Starmer has called on the Government to drop an “absurd” above-inflation rise in Council Tax in April to ease the pressure on household budgets.

**Sunday 10 January 2021, Sunday Telegraph: [Coronavirus relief money “tied up in council red tape”](#)**

Councils have been accused of tying up in red tape hundreds of millions of pounds intended to help businesses survive the coronavirus crisis.

**Monday 11 January 2021, Independent: [Cuts to local services due to Covid-19 costs](#)**

Councils are facing having to make unprecedented cuts to local services in the coming years after Covid-19 left them with multimillion-pound black holes in their funding.

**Tuesday 12 January 2021, Mirror: [Every area should have a town or parish council to boost community ties, says think tank](#)**

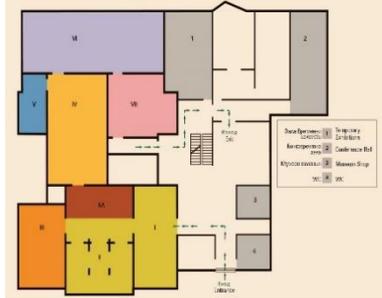
Every area should be given the “right to self-government” through a parish or town council to boost communities and kickstart economic growth, a think tank says.

**Wednesday 13 January, 2021, Financial Times: [Report into Croydon Council reveals](#)**

## [financial strain of councils](#)

A feature explores the financial issues facing Croydon Council that led to the issuing of a Section 114 notice to curb spending.

## 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.

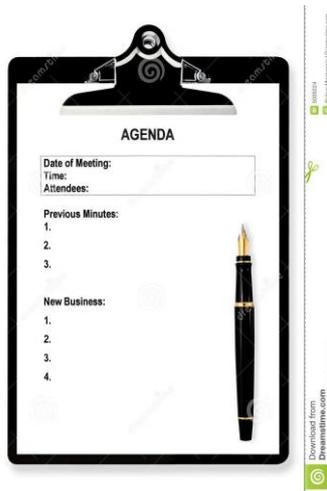
Search results are presented in a collection of pages, the number of which depends on the number of results your search produces. There are navigation tools to allow you to browse your results.

## Decisions Made By Officers and Reported For Information

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

## Other Information

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



### Agendas

[Cabinet 18 January 2021](#)

[Scrutiny & Overview Committee 19 January](#)

### Minutes

[Cabinet 7 December 2020](#)

[Scrutiny & Overview Committee 17](#)

[December](#)

### Plans

[Forward Plan of Key Decisions](#)

7. **The Council's Starters and Leavers**



**Staff who have left**

Name: Sarah Haydon  
Job title: Customer Contact Advisor  
Date left: 8 January 2021