



**Councillors' Bulletin
Wednesday, 27 January
2021**

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South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

1. Meetings and events from Thursday 28 January to Friday 12 February 2021

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 28 Jan	-	-	-	-
Fri 29 Jan	10am	Planning Committee (Waterbeach)	Online	Ian Senior
Fri 29 Jan	10am	Grants Advisory Committee	Online	Aaron Clarke
Mon 1 Feb	-	-	-	-
Tue 2 Feb	-	-	-	-
Wed 3 Feb	10am	Cabinet	Online	Jonathan Malton
Thu 4 Feb	-	-	-	-
Fri 5 Feb	-	-	-	-
Mon 8 Feb	10am	Licensing Committee	Online	Victoria Wallace
	11:59pm	Deadline for Council motions		-
Tue 9 Feb	-	-	-	-
Wed 10 Feb	10am	Planning Committee	Online	Ian Senior
Thu 11 Feb	11:59pm	Deadline for Council questions from Councillors		
Fri 12 Feb	-	-	-	-

Information for District Councillors and Parish Councils

2. Amendments to parish council/meeting announcement for S211 tree work notices and TPO tree work applications

At the request of some local parish councils, Jane Green and the trees team have reviewed the letters which are sent out to the parish councils/meetings announcing a new S211 tree works notice or TPO tree works application has been received and being considered. The letter has been amended to give a clearer indication as to:

- If the case is a S211 tree works notice or a TPO tree works application,
- If the Council consider it minor tree works which should receive an outcome without delay or if it is a greater amount of tree works which will require review, and
- A clear but limited period in which people can comment on cases via the website.

Previously, the parish councils/meetings were notified at the point of validation but from now on, they will be sent at the point of initial triage (where cases are identified as being either major or minor).

Over the next few months we hope to provide some remote training to give a little more basic

information about tree work cases to those that are interested, and review the new system in six months' time (June/July) to see how the councils/meetings like the new system and make any adjustments as necessary.

Please let planning.trees@scambs.gov.uk know if you have any further queries about this issue or change.

3. Update: Highways England Roadworks Notification - M11 Junction 11, Mill Bridge: bridge maintenance

**Please see note below from Highways England:
M11 junction 11 Mill Bridge: bridge maintenance**

Following on from our previous communication, I write to update you on some changes in our work programme due to bad weather for the essential bridge maintenance work at the above location.

Due to weather conditions, we now plan to complete this work with following closures for each phase, as detailed below:

Phase 1: M11 Mill bridge, north bridge closure, starting 8pm Friday 22 January to 6am Monday 25 January

- Traffic on the A10 / Cambridge Road will be diverted via the A505 at Royston, before joining the A1301 to head towards Trumpington. **(Diagram 1)**
- Traffic from the A10 wanting to travel on the M11 southbound at junction 11, will be diverted northbound on the M11 to junction 12, A603 roundabout before returning southbound on the M11 to continue your journey. **(Diagram 2)**
- Traffic wanting to leave the M11 for Cambridge will stay on the M11 to junction 12, A603 roundabout before re-joining the M11 southbound to exit at junction 11 to join the A1309 / Hauxton Road. **(Diagram 2)**

Phase 2: M11 Mill bridge, south bridge closure, starting 8pm Friday 29 January to 6am Monday 1 February

- Traffic on the A1309 / Hauxton Road wishing to join the A10 will be diverted via the A1301, A505 westbound before joining the A10 at Royston. **(Diagram 3)**
- Traffic from the A1309 / Hauxton Road wishing travel northbound on the M11 will be diverted southbound to junction 10 to turn around and continue their journey northbound. **(Diagram 4)**
- Traffic wanting to leave the M11 for the A10 southbound from Trumpington will be diverted via the M11 junction 10 and return northbound to exit at junction 11 onto the A10. **(Diagram 4)**

We will contact you if there are any changes to the programme and update you with the most recent closure information.

Diversion route maps are attached.

COVID19

Please be assured all our sites have strict safeguarding measures to prevent the spread of COVID19 and none of our sites are open to the public. We will be carrying out all works following safety guidelines set by the Government.

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

4. Community Right to Bid - Assets of Community Value

The Council has made the following decision and will amend the asset register accordingly:

The White Horse Public House, Oakington– The Council has approved the listing of The White Horse as an Asset of Community Value until 26 January 2026.

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

5. Planned Road Closures for Week Commencing Monday 25 January Relating to the A14 Improvement Scheme

Please find attached road closures information for week commencing 25 January in relation to the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement scheme.

For all queries relating to the scheme, please email: A14CambridgeHuntingdon@highwaysengland.co.uk

Further updates on scheme progress can be found on the [website](#).

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		
21/01/2022	Cambridgeshire Live online	Lib Dem leafletting during lockdown branded 'shocking' by Tory councillor	Link	
22/01/2021	Cambridge News	Unanimous support for new biomedical building	P7	Joint Development Control Committee decision
22/01/2021	Cambridge Network online	Council urges businesses to apply now for latest lockdown grants	Link	
23/01/2021	Cambridge News	4,500 home town set for go ahead	P1 & P5	
24/01/2021	Peterborough Telegraph online	Mayor interview: Stinging criticism of Peterborough university plans by Liberal Democrat candidate	Link	
24/01/2021	Cambridge Independent online	Solar farm that could power 18,000 homes proposed in South Cambridgeshire	Link	Planning application submitted

24/01/2021	Cambridgeshire Live online	4,500 homes at Waterbeach New Town East recommended for approval	Link	
26/01/2021	Cambridge Network online	Developers break ground on new £100K homes in South Cambridgeshire	Link	
26/01/2021	In Your Area online	Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire planning applications for week ending January 25	Link	
26/01/2021	Royston Crow online	FOI request refusal leaves residents in darkness	Link	
27/01/2021	Cambridge Independent	Firms urged to apply for grant funds	P6	
27/01/2021	Cambridge Independent	4,500 homes at Waterbeach New Town set for approval	P15	
27/01/2021	Cambridge Independent	Work starts on four new £100k homes	P15	
27/01/2021	Cambridge Independent	Solar farm that could power 18,000 homes proposed for estate	P22	Planning application submitted
27/01/2021	Cambridge Independent	Letter: Leave sewage works put and upgrade it	P26	Mentions North East Cambridge Area Action Plan

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.

Friday 22 January, Guardian: [Local authority debt “significant risk” to Government](#)

Councils who are taking on risky levels of debt in order to shore up dwindling resources during the pandemic present a “significant risk” to the Government’s finances, MPs on the Public Accounts Committee have suggested.

Monday 25 January, Guardian: [Councils to get £23m to encourage high-risk groups to have job](#)

The Government is to provide £23 million to dozens of councils in England to help tackle misinformation around Covid-19 vaccines and encourage uptake of the job in more high-risk communities.

Monday 25 January, Guardian: [Swathes of England’s vital flood defences “almost useless”](#)

An investigation by Unearthed, the investigative arm of Greenpeace UK, has found thousands of England’s vital flood defences were in such a state of ruin last year they would fail to protect communities from extreme weather.

Wednesday 27 January, Guardian: [Environment Bill delayed for third time](#)

The Government has delayed the Environment Bill, which redraws rules following the UK’s departure from the EU.

Wednesday 27 January, Guardian: [Green home grants](#)

Renewable energy businesses have said the admission of the £2 billion green homes grant is

“chaotic” with some installers saying customers are pulling out of the scheme to fit low carbon heating systems after losing faith in the green grants.

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 20 February 2021



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. Authority Monitoring Report for Greater Cambridge 2019-2020

Cabinet:

- a) **Agreed** the Cambridge City Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council - Authority Monitoring Report (AMR) for Greater Cambridge 2019-2020 (included as Appendix 1) for publication on the Councils' websites.
- b) **Delegated** any further minor editing changes to the Cambridge City Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council - AMR for Greater Cambridge 2019-2020 to the Joint Director for Greater Cambridge Shared Planning.

This decision was published on Wednesday 20 January and so the deadline for call-in is 5pm Wednesday 27 January.

10. Community Chest Grants (December)

The Lead Cabinet Member for Finance agreed to accept the recommendations of the Grants Advisory Committee:

Milton Colts Football Club: £1,000
 Horningsea Residents Association: £876.00
 1st Hardwick Scout Group: £1000

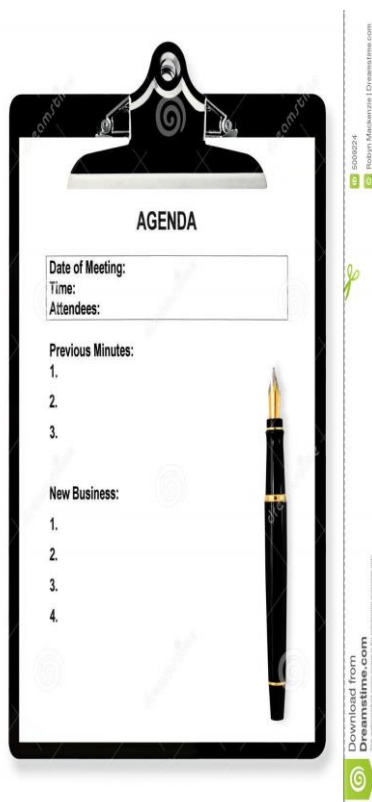
This decision was first published on 21 January and so the deadline for call-in is 5pm on 28 January.

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

11. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



Agendas

- [Planning Committee 29 January](#)
- [Grants Advisory Committee 29 January](#)
- [Cabinet 3 February](#)

Decisions

- [Community Chest Grants \(December\)](#)

Minutes

- [Grants Advisory Committee 18 December](#)
- [Cabinet 18 January](#)