



**Councillors' Bulletin
Wednesday, 10 February
2021**

Contents



South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

1. Meetings and events from Thursday 11 February to Friday 26 February 2021

| Date | Time | Name | Venue | Contact |
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| Thu 11 Feb | - | - | - | - |
| Fri 12 Feb | - | - | - | - |
| Mon 15 Feb | - | - | - | - |
| Tue 16 Feb | - | - | - | - |
| Wed 17 Feb | - | - | - | - |
| Thu 18 Feb | - | - | - | - |
| Fri 19 Feb | 10am | Extraordinary Planning Committee (Bourn Airfield) | Online | Ian Senior |
| Mon 22 Feb | - | - | - | - |
| Tue 23 Feb | 2pm | Council | Online | Rebecca Dobson |
| Wed 24 Feb | - | - | - | - |
| Thu 25 Feb | 5:20pm | Scrutiny & Overview Committee | Online | Victoria Wallace |
| Fri 26 Feb | 10am | Grants Advisory Committee | Online | Aaron Clarke |

Information for District Councillors

2. Road Closures Relating to A14 Improvements

Please find attached road closures information for week commencing 8 February 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](#).

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

In Hardwick:

The Blue Lion Public House - The council has refused the listing of The Blue Lion Public House and this will be added to the list of refused Assets

The Council will update the asset register accordingly.

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

4. Greater Cambridge Housing Strategy: Have your say

Have your Say: South Cambridgeshire District Council and Cambridge City Council are jointly consulting on three specific housing policies which will form Annexes to the Greater Cambridge Housing Strategy.

One of the aims of our Greater Cambridge Housing Strategy is to demonstrate what we expect new housing developments across Cambridge City and South Cambridgeshire to look like.

To build on this further, the two Councils are consulting on more detailed policies around:

- **Build to Rent:** Purpose built housing schemes providing homes entirely for rent (as opposed to those brought forward by councils and housing associations as social or affordable rent homes);
- **Clustering and Distribution of Affordable Housing:** How affordable housing should be grouped (clustered) and spread out on new developments.
- **Affordable Rent Setting:** How affordable rent levels for council and housing association homes should be set to ensure that they are as affordable as possible to those who need them

If you would like to find out more about the draft policies and make any comments, please visit our [consultation webpage](#).

The closing date for responses is 23rd March 2021.

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 | | |
|------------|-------------------------------|---|---|---|
| 04/02/2021 | Cambridge Network online | Council lays out strategy to double the 'nature' on its doorstep for the benefit of all | - | - |
| 04/02/2021 | Cambridge Network online | Budget proposals to be discussed at Full Council | - | - |
| 04/02/2021 | The Construction Index online | Council approves more Waterbeach housing | - | - |
| 04/02/2021 | DIY Week online | Green light for 4,500 homes near Cambridge | - | - |
| 04/02/2021 | Horticulture Week online | Waterbeach New Town East housing scheme granted outline planning consent | - | - |

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| 04/02/2021 | HI Hub online | Act now to protect the village from over-development, says Parish Council | - | - |
| 04/02/2021 | The Planner online | Homes at Cambridgeshire new town approved | - | - |
| 05/02/2021 | The Planner online | England roundup: Homes at Cambridgeshire new town approved; | - | - |
| 06/02/2021 | Royston Crow online | Is there too much housebuilding in South Cambs? | - | References GCSP Local Plan consultations |
| 07/02/2021 | Cambs Times online | Optimistic pledge by new boss as £150,000 a year chief executive leaves housing company owned by Cambridgeshire County Council | - | - |
| 08/02/2021 | Cambridge News | How many more houses do we want? | P12 | References GCSP Local Plan consultations |
| 08/02/2021 | Cambridge News | Letters: Social housing figure should be non-negotiable | P18 | Response to Waterbeach Planning Committee decision |
| 08/02/2021 | Cambridge Network online | Councils ask for feedback on Greater Cambridge Chalk Streams report | - | - |
| 08/02/2021 | Building Design online | LDA's Cambridgeshire new town gets planning approval | - | - |
| 09/02/2021 | In Your Area online | Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire planning applications for week ending February 8 | - | - |
| 10/02/2021 | Cambridge Independent | 8,500-home new town and metro stop proposed | P5 | Emerging Greater Cambridge Local Plan referenced |
| 10/02/2021 | Cambridge Independent | Raft of local elections due in May | P5 | - |
| 10/02/2021 | Cambridge Independent | Political row over Thakeham's 25,000-home plan escalates | P10 | - |
| 10/02/2021 | Cambridge Independent | Let comments flow on our chalk streams | P12 | - |
| 10/02/2021 | Cambridge Independent | 10 ways the City Council is tackling climate emergency | P14 | References to Greater Cambridge Shared Waste Service |
| 10/02/2021 | Cambridge Independent | Doubling Nature plan is adopted | P24 | - |
| 10/02/2021 | Cambridge Independent | Opinion: Planning for the right level of growth | P26 | - |
| 10/02/2021 | Cambridge Independent | Letter: Doubling Nature claim 'duplicitous' | P30 | - |

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.

Friday 5 February, BBC News: [“Local elections to go ahead in May”](#)

Local elections in England will go ahead as scheduled this May, according to government sources.

Monday 8 February, Telegraph: [“Flood victims ‘should get mental health support’ to tackle stress”](#)

Traumatised homeowners should receive access to mental health support to tackle stress following flooding, according to a new report by the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee.

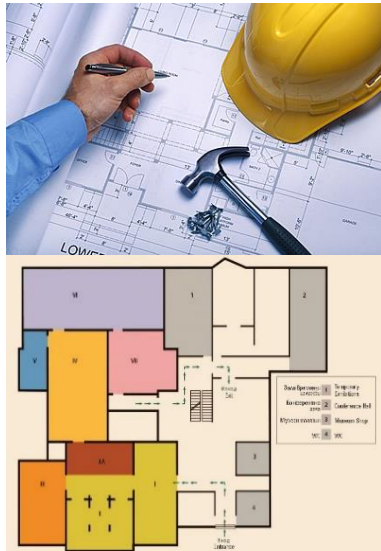
Tuesday 9 February, Financial Times: [“Councils ‘in rescue talks’ due to coronavirus finance pressures”](#)

At least 12 English councils have been in rescue talks with the Government, MPs have been told.

Wednesday 10 February, BBC News Online: [“LGA warns of funding shortfall for May elections”](#)

Councils in England don't have “anywhere near enough” money to organise elections this May, LGA Chairman Cllr James Jamieson told MPs on the Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee.

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 3 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'](#).

8. **Foxton Neighbourhood Plan - Response to Consultation on the Submission Plan**

The Lead Cabinet Member for Planning agreed the response, as set out in Appendix 1.

This decision was first published on 9 February 2021 and so the deadline for call-in is 5pm on Tuesday 16 February.

9. **Doubling Nature Strategy**

Cabinet:

Adopted the draft Doubling Nature Strategy at Appendix A, subject to minor amendments by the Lead Officer in consultation with the Leader of the Council.

This decision was first published on Friday 5 February and so the deadline for call-in is 2pm on Friday 12 February.

10. **Greater Cambridge Housing Strategy Annexes**

Cabinet:

- a) **Approved** the draft policies relating to Build to Rent, Clustering and Distribution of Affordable Housing and Affordable Rents as an annexe to the Greater Cambridge Housing Strategy.
- b) Following approval, to delegate authority to the Lead Member for Housing to approve the final policies subject to minor amendments, if any, arising from public consultation

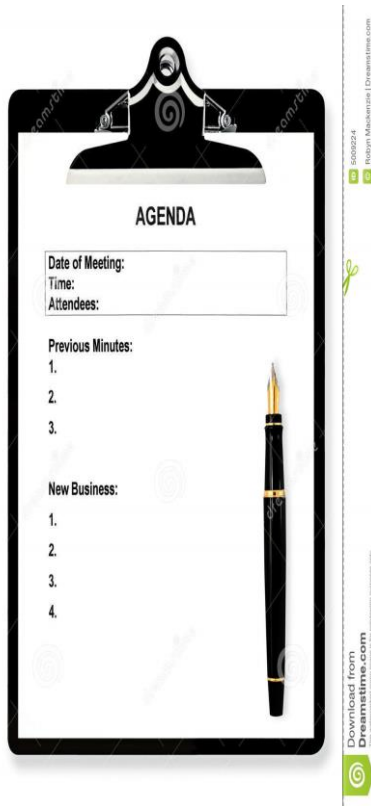
This decision was first published on Friday 5 February and so the deadline for call-in is 5pm on Friday 12 February.

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



Decisions

[Planning Committee 29 January](#)

[Cabinet 3 February](#)

[Update to National Lockdown Business](#)

[Support Policy Addendum](#)

[Foxton Neighbourhood Plan – Response to Consultation on the Submission Plan](#)

Plans

[Forward Plan of Key Decisions](#)

Issues

[Review of the Design Review Service](#)

[Making of the Cottenham Neighbourhood Plan](#)

[Making of the Histon & Impington Neighbourhood Plan](#)

12. The Council's Starters and Leavers



New Employees at the Council

Name: Farzana Ahmed
Job title: Deputy Head of Finance
Date started: 1 February 2021

Name: Dean Conner
Job title: EH Practitioner
Date started:

Name: James Croft
Job title: Customer Contact Advisor
Date started 25 January 2021

Name: Maciej Dominak
Job title: Refuse Loader
Date started: 25 January 2021

Name: Josphat Moyo (Josh Dawson)
Job title: Refuse Loader
Date started: 1 February 2021

Agenda Item 2

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 8 to Wednesday 10 (three nights)

- A1(M) southbound between junction 14 and Alconbury entry slip

Vehicles will be diverted onto the A1307 spur to Spittals and west on the A141 to re-join the A1 at Brampton Hut or for access to the A14

Thursday 11 to Friday 12 (two nights)

- A1307 eastbound spur between A1(M) junction 14 and Rusts Lane, Alconbury exit slip

Vehicles will be diverted to continue on the A1 southbound to Brampton Hut roundabout and east on the A141 to Spittals

- A1 northbound Brampton Hut exit slip

Vehicles will be diverted to continue on the A1 to Alconbury and return on the southbound carriageway for access to Brampton Hut roundabout and the A141

Sunday 14 5am to 11.59pm (19 hours)

- Brampton Road B1514 between station car park and Edison Bell Way

Vehicles on the Huntingdon town centre side will be diverted onto the ring road, St Peters Road to A141 west to Brampton / Brampton Racecourse junction and into Brampton via B1514. Vehicles on the Brampton side of the closure will follow this diversion in reverse.

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

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