



**Councillors' Bulletin
Wednesday, 7 April 2021**

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South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

1. Meetings and events from Thursday 8 April to Friday 23 April

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 8 Apr	2 pm	Licensing Appeals Sub-Committee	Online	Victoria Wallace
Fri 9 Apr	-	-	-	-
Mon 12 Apr	-	-	-	-
Tue 13 Apr	10 am	Planning Committee	Online	Ian Senior
Wed 14 Apr	-	-	-	-
Thu 15 Apr	2 pm	Council	Online	Rebecca Dobson
Fri 16 Apr	-	-	-	-
Mon 19 Apr	10 am	Cabinet	Online	Jonathan Malton
Tue 20 Apr	5:20 pm	Scrutiny & Overview Committee	Online	Victoria Wallace
Wed 21 Apr	-	-	-	-
Thu 22 Apr	-	-	-	-
Fri 23 Apr	-	-	-	-

Information for District Councillors

2. Planned Road Closures for Week Commencing 5 April - A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme

Please find attached road closures information for week commencing 5 April 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 - Foxton

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

Foxton Post Office and Stores – The Council has approved the listing of Foxton Post Office and Stores as an Asset of Community Value until 01 April 2026

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 - Barton
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The Council has received the following re nomination:

In Barton – The White Horse Inn
 The Council will make its decision by 20th May 2021.

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

5. Northstowe Community Forum - 14 April

Please find attached details of the Northstowe Community Forum on Wednesday 14 April 2021. Presentations will commence at 7pm and aim to finish by 9pm.

More information is available 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		
31/03/21	Cambridge News	Milton ward says goodbye to Councillor after 17 years	P16	-
31/03/21	Cambridge Independent	Councillor of 17 years to go	P8	-
31/03/21	Cambridge Independent	Changes to bin rounds	P10	-
31/03/21	Cambridge Independent	The £2bn metro: The future of transport - or white elephant?	P13	-
31/03/21	Cambridge Independent	Princess Anne visits to thank waste teams	P20	-
31/03/21	Cambridge Independent	Winners of 2021 Cambridge Design and Construction Awards revealed	P48 & P49	-
01/04/21	Cambridge Independent online	East West Rail launches new consultation on route: Huge flyover proposed for South Cambridgeshire countryside	-	-
01/04/21	Cambridge News	Plug is pulled on virtual local council meetings	P12	-
02/04/21	In Your Area online	Struggling Cambs businesses can receive more grant funding	-	-
02/04/21	Cambridge News	Councillor steps down from GCP	P15	-

		executive role			
02/04/21	Cambridge News	Letter: Balanced reporting on run-up to by election	P22	-	
03/04/21	Cambridgeshire Live online	Developers could 'leapfrog' over Cambridge council and residents' concerns to create 'slum-like' flats from office blocks	-	-	
03/04/21	Cambridge News	Council grants available to help businesses restart	P5	-	
05/04/21	Cambridge Independent online	City council leader Lewis Herbert steps down from Greater Cambridge Partnership board	-	-	
05/04/21	Cambridgeshire Live online	Cambs council leaders oppose Government decision to end virtual meetings	-	-	
05/04/21	Cambridge News	Planning rules shift sparks fear of 'sealed concrete slums'	P4 & P5	-	
06/04/21	Cambridge News	Postcode lottery of council tax charges is revealed	P4	-	

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 1 April, Mirror: [Bin the litter louts](#)

Clean up Britain is calling for tougher fines for litter louts as the volume of litter increases in parks and open spaces amid the easing of lockdown rules.

Sunday 4 April, Observer: [Councils can house those not entitled to support in pandemic, high court rules](#)

Councils can provide emergency housing during the pandemic: to homeless people with no recourse to public funds and who would not normally be eligible for support, a high court decision suggests.

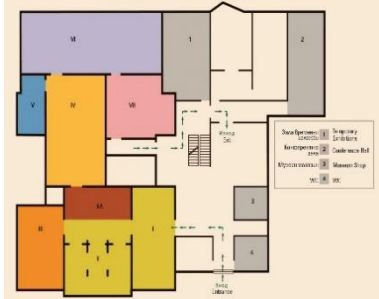
Sunday 4 April, Mail on Sunday: [Council tax increases](#)

The average council tax bill for a typical Band D home is now £1,898, an increase of £80 on last year and almost a third higher than a decade ago.

Wednesday 7 April, Daily Mail: [Council pay](#)

A report by the Taxpayers Alliance suggest the number of council staff earning over £100,000 increased by 5 per cent in a year.

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 31 March 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. Grants to Mobile Warden Schemes 2021/2024

The Lead Cabinet Member for Finance **Agreed** to award funding to the Mobile Warden Schemes from 2021 to 2024.

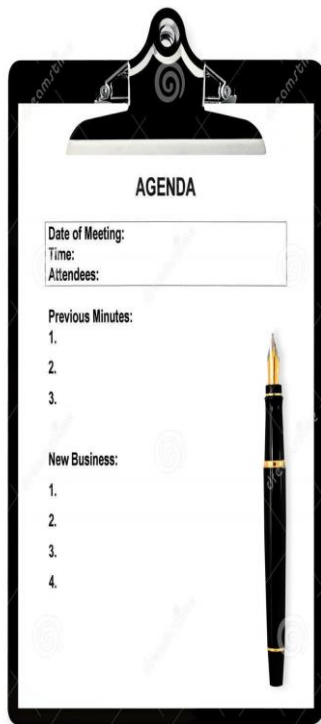
This decision was first published on 1 April. Due to the Easter bank holidays call-in will expire on Monday 12 April.

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

10. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



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