



**Councillors' Bulletin
Wednesday, 28 April 2021**

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South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

1. Meetings and events from Thursday 29 April to Friday 14 May 2021

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 29 Apr	-	-	-	-
Fri 30 Apr	2 pm	Grants Advisory Group	Online	Aaron Clarke
Mon 3 May	-	-	-	-
Tue 4 May	6 pm	Council	Online	Rebecca Dobson
Wed 5 May	-	-	-	-
Thu 6 May	-	-	-	-
Fri 7 May	-	-	-	-

Information for District Councillors and Parish Councils

2. Government Restart Grants Open for Local Business Applications

Businesses affected by the post-Christmas national lockdown can now apply via our website for the Government's Restart Grants.

The Restart Grants funding scheme was announced by Government on Wednesday 3 March 2021 and is designed to support businesses (including non-essential retail, leisure, personal care, sports facilities and hospitality businesses) that are predominantly reliant on delivering in-person services for the general public. Grants of up to £6,000 will be paid to non-essential retail business premises to help them to reopen safely. In addition, grants of up to £18,000 will be allocated to hospitality, accommodation, leisure, personal care and gym business premises, which may open but will be more impacted by restrictions when they do reopen.

To receive the Restart Grant, businesses need to complete an online application. Details on the Restart Grants and how to apply can be found on our website: [Restart Grants - South Cambs District Council \(scams.gov.uk\)](#). The application closure date for the Restart Grant funding scheme is Wednesday 30 June 2021.

Press release: [Businesses urged to apply for Government Restart Grants - South Cambs District Council \(scams.gov.uk\)](#)

Link to application form: [Restart Grants - South Cambs District Council \(scams.gov.uk\)](#)

3. Let's Talk About Loneliness

This week, Cambridgeshire County Council have launched a 'Let's Talk About Loneliness' survey for groups and organisations across the county tackling loneliness to make their voices heard.

They are also aiming to create a network of organisations addressing isolation and loneliness, giving these groups the opportunity to connect, share best practice, and

collaborate on future projects and bids for funding.

Here is the link to the survey:

[Let's talk about Loneliness \(smartsurvey.co.uk\)](https://smartsurvey.co.uk)

The survey will run until Thursday 20th May 2021.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch

with joseph.davies@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or kathy.hartley@peterborough.gov.uk.

General Information

4. Planned Road Closures for Week Commencing 26 April - A14 Improvements

Please find attached road closures information for week commencing 26 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 their [website](#).

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		
21/04/2021	Cambridge News	OxCam Arc aiming to be a 'truly green' project	P3	-
21/04/2021	Cambridge News	Political row continues over developer cash	P10	-
21/04/2021	Cambridge Independent	Carbuncle' green belt plan rejected	P13	-
21/04/2021	Cambridge Independent	Tory MP accused Lib Dems of Thakeham petition 'snub'	P16	-
21/04/2021	Cambridge Independent	Private hire vehicle driver loses his licence	P20	-
21/04/2021	Cambridge Independent	Council endorses 'ambitious' Arc environmental plan	P21	-
21/04/2021	Cambridge Independent	Get a restart grant from South Cambs	P53	-
21/04/2021	Cambridgeshire Live online	South Cambs Tories and Lib Dems clash over money received from developer	-	-
22/04/2021	Cambridgeshire Live online	South Cambs administration endorses OxCam Arc environmental principles	-	-
22/04/2021	The MJ	Leading from the front on the ecological emergency	P18 & P19	-
22/04/2021	Hunts Post online	East West Rail Route - further consultation going ahead	-	-
23/04/2021	Varsity online	Local Elections 2021: Cambridge prepares for	-	Elections

		the polls		article
26/04/2021	Cambridge News	Opinion column from Anthony Browne MP: Voters speak on development	P8	-
26/04/2021	In Your Area online	Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire planning applications for week ending April 26	-	-
26/04/2021	Cambridge Network online	Extra support for local businesses adapting to COVID-secure measures	-	-
28/04/2021	Star Radio Cambs	AM bulletins: CPRE and Greater Cambridge Planning Service accuse each other of publishing misleading information regarding Local Plan survey	N/A	-
28/04/2021	Cambridge News	Row erupts over Local Plan survey	P12	-
28/04/2021	Cambridge Independent	Railfuture delivers its verdict on East West Rail and argues southern approach into Cambridge is needed	P8 & P9	-
28/04/2021	Cambridge Independent	Revised bin collection dates	P15	-
28/04/2021	Cambridge Independent	Support for Covid-secure measures	P46	-

6. 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 22 April, BBC Radio 4: [Electric vehicle charging cables](#)

LGA transport spokesperson Cllr David Renard was interviewed on BBC Radio 4's You & Yours about increasing numbers of electric vehicle owners trailing charging cable across the pavement to charge their cars on the street, which a lobby group says poses a hazard to pedestrians and wheelchair users.

Saturday 24 April, Guardian: [£150m fund to build your own home](#)

Housing Secretary Robert Jenrick has announced a £150 million "Help to Build" scheme to help people with 5 per cent deposits to build homes from scratch or buy "custom-build" homes made to order.

Tuesday 27 April, Sky News: [UK's first hydrogen-powered homes](#)

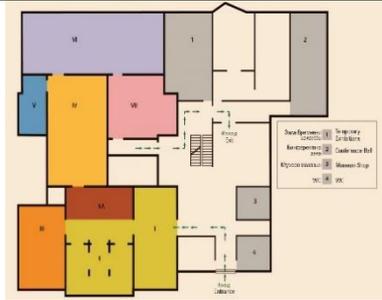
The UK is testing how hydrogen can be supplied to people's homes through the existing gas network, at a world-leading research site.

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.

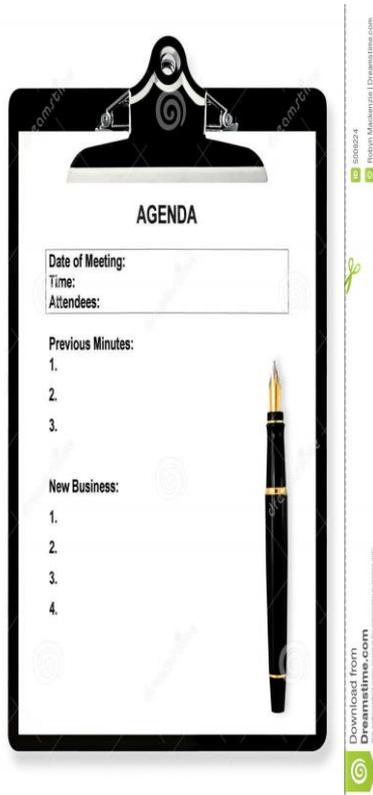
Search results are presented in a collection of pages, the number of which depends on the number of results your search produces. There are navigation tools to allow you to browse your results.

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

8. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



Agendas

[Grants Advisory Committee 30 April](#)

[Council 4 May](#)

Minutes

[Grants Advisory Committee 26 March](#)

Agenda Item 4

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 9pm 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 26 (one night)

- A1 northbound Brampton village exit & entry slips
Vehicles will be diverted via the A141 Racecourse junction for access to and from Brampton

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

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