



**Councillors' Bulletin
Wednesday, 26 May 2021**

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South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

1. Meetings and events from Thursday 27 May to Friday 11 June

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 27 May	-	-	-	-
Fri 28 May	10am	Grants Advisory Committee	Council Chamber	Aaron Clarke
Mon 31 May	-	Spring Bank Holiday		-
Tue 1 Jun	-	-	-	-
Wed 2 Jun	-	-	-	-
Thu 3 Jun	-	-	-	-
Fri 4 Jun	-	-	-	-
Mon 7 Jun	-	-	-	-
Tue 8 Jun	-	-	-	-
Wed 9 Jun	10am	Planning Committee	Council Chamber	Ian Senior
Thu 10 Jun	10am	Civic Affairs Committee	Council Chamber	Patrick Adams
Fri 11 Jun	-	-	-	-

Information for District Councillors

2. A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon - Planned Road Closures for Week Beginning Monday 24 May

Please find attached road closures information for week commencing 24 May 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 the scheme's progress can be found on their [website](#).

3. Welcome Back Fund - Parish Survey

The Reopening the High Street Safely team continues to offer support across the district and is assisting many local businesses affected by COVID-19. As restrictions begin to lift, we look to our Parishes for comments on how we can best support our high streets, businesses, and open spaces. By completing the below survey, the Reopening team hopes to deliver more positive results within your communities.

[Complete Survey Here](#)

Thank you very much for your time.

Contact: reopening@scams.gov.uk

General Information

4. 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		
19/05/21	Cambridge Independent	Rescue plan is unveiled for our nature-deprived county	P12	Cllr Pippa Heylings quoted
19/05/21	Cambridge Independent	Weighing-up the costs and benefits of East-West Rail	P14	-
19/05/21	BBC News online	Duxford museum hosts Cambridgeshire County Council meeting	-	-
19/05/21	IQ Magazine	May to July edition: Council included as part of Green Award sponsorship of SME Business Awards	P25 & P26	-
20/05/21	Cambridge Independent online	South Cambs deputy leader stands down from role after mayoral election loss	-	-
21/05/21	Cambridge News	East West Rail proposal puts airfield homes project in doubt	P5	-
21/05/21	Cambridge News	Prominent councillor set to take a back seat	P15	-
21/05/21	Cambridge Network online	Free outdoor wellbeing activities for young people	-	-
21/05/21	Cambridge Network online	Neighbourhood Plans adopted following strong community support	-	-
21/05/21	Royston Crow online	Portion of £100,000 fund available to groups tackling climate change	-	-
23/05/21	BBC Sunday Politics East	Cllr Bridget Smith interviewed on programme	-	-
24/05/21	Cambridge News	Eight weeks of free outdoor activities for young people	P6	-
24/05/21	Cambridge Independent online	Weighing up the costs and benefits of East West Rail	-	-
24/05/21	In Your Area online	Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire planning applications for week ending May 24	-	-
25/05/21	Cambridge News	Detailed plans for controversial new homes submitted	P6	-
25/05/21	Cambridge Independent online	Linden Homes submits detailed plans for 74 homes at Caldecote Highfields	-	-
25/05/21	Cambridgeshire Live online	Detailed plans submitted for controversial Caldecote development	-	-
26/05/21	Cambridge Network online	Council responds to East West Rail consultation	-	-
26/05/21	Cambridge News	Call for Council to 'toughen up' over rail link proposals	P1 & P3	-
26/05/21	Cambridge	Villages demand stop to gas works	P12	Cllr Anna

	Independent			Bradnam quoted
26/05/21	Cambridge Independent	Plan unveiled for 74 homes	P15	-
26/05/21	Cambridge Independent	Free wellbeing activities for teens	P18	-
26/05/21	Cambridge Independent	Residents given a say in future developments	P21	-
26/05/21	Cambridge Independent	Deputy steps down after election loss	P21	-

5. 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 20 May, Telegraph: [Plastic recycling](#)

An article that looks at recycling issues, including recycling rates, contamination factors and how much recyclable waste is exported.

Thursday 20 May, Guardian: [Climate crisis to put millions of British homes at risk of subsiding](#)

The climate crisis is very likely to put millions of homes at increased risk of subsidence, according to new data from the British Geological Survey.

Friday 21 May, BBC News: [Higher plastic bag charge](#)

The cost of a single-use plastic bag has risen from 5p to 10p in all English shops as of today.

Saturday 22 May, The Times: [Parkrun delays](#)

Some Parkrun events are facing a short delay in resuming following a steep rise in events applications to councils.

Saturday 22 May, The Telegraph: [Homeowners may need to improve energy efficiency before selling](#)

Energy efficiency improvements may need to be made before sale or renovation under new Government plans to phase out gas boilers.

Monday 24 May, The Times: [Emissions effort threatens concrete flood defences](#)

Flood-prone communities may miss out on concrete flood defences under plans by the Environment Agency to reduce its carbon footprint by focussing on nature-based solutions to flooding.

Tuesday 25 May, The Times: [Rural areas face threat of 400,000 new homes](#)

A new analysis of planning policy commissioned by the Campaign to Protect Rural England has found that nearly 400,000 homes will be built on greenfield sites in the south of England over the next five years.

Tuesday 25 May, BBC Online: [£300m investment to fuel electric car take-up](#)

Ofgem, the UK's energy regulator, has given the go ahead to plans to invest £300 million in low carbon projects, including support for 3,550 charging points for electric vehicles.

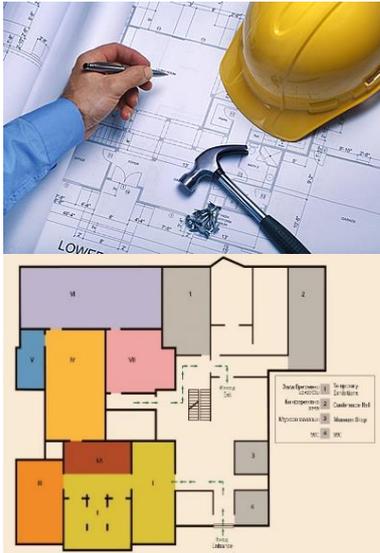
Wednesday 26 May, BBC Online: [Calls for 90,000 social homes to be built](#)

Housing charity Shelter has called on the Government to build 90,000 good-quality social homes a year.

Wednesday 26 May, Guardian: [Councils urged to end the mowing of roadside verges](#)

A report has urged councils to mow roadside verges less regularly to encourage greater biodiversity.

6. 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.

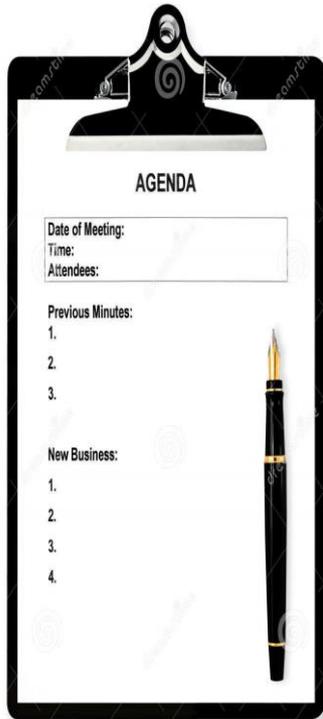
Search results are presented in a collection of pages, the number of which depends on the number of results your search produces. There are navigation tools to allow you to browse your results.

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

7. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



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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 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

Wednesday 26 (one night)

- A14 westbound Milton junction 33 entry slip

Vehicles will be diverted east on the A14 to Fen Ditton junction 34 and return on the westbound carriageway

Thursday 27 (one night)

- A14 eastbound Histon junction 32 entry slip

Vehicles will be diverted west on the A14 to the A428, exit at the Dry Drayton/Hardwick junction to then return on the A428 eastbound carriageway for access to the A14

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

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