



Councillors' Bulletin Wednesday, 9 June 2021

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South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

1. Meetings and events from Thursday 10 June to Friday 24 June 2021

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 10 Jun	10 am	Civic Affairs Committee	Council Chamber	Patrick Adams
Fri 11 Jun	-	-	-	-
Mon 14 Jun	2 pm	Climate & Environment Advisory Committee	Council Chamber	Patrick Adams
Tue 15 Jun	5.20 pm	Scrutiny & Overview Committee – Postponed to 22 June	-	-
Wed 16 Jun	-	-	-	-
Thu 17 Jun	-	-	-	-
Fri 18 Jun	-	-	-	-
Mon 21 Jun	-	-	-	-
Tue 22 Jun	5.20 pm	Scrutiny & Overview Committee	Council Chamber	Ian Senior
Wed 23 Jun	-	-	-	-
Thu 24 Jun	-	-	-	-
Fri 25 Jun	10 am	Grants Advisory Committee	Council Chamber	Aaron Clarke

Information for District Councillors and Parish Councils

2. 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@scamb.gov.uk

3. Road Closures for Week Commencing Monday 7 June Relating to the A14 Improvements

Please find attached road closures information for week commencing Monday 7 June 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](#).

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		
02/06/2021	Cambridge 105 radio	Cllr Bridget Smith interviewed on OxCam Arc Episode of The 7th Generation	-	-
02/06/2021	In Your Area online	Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire planning applications for week ending May 31	-	-
03/06/2021	Cambridge News	Mayor names member of opposition as deputy	P9	CA article
03/06/2021	Cambridgeshire Live online	Sheltered housing residents protest continued closure of community space	-	-
04/06/2021	Cambridge Independent online	Labour mayor of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority begins by appointing Conservative deputy	-	CA article. Cllr Bridget Smith quoted
04/06/2021	Local Gov online	Cllr Bridget Smith column: Oxford-Cambridge Arc: environment actions not rhetoric	-	-
07/06/2021	Cambridge News	Local MP opinion column: It's wild out there in our lawless land of double-yellow parking	P13	-
07/06/2021	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Cllr Bridget Smith interviewed on breakfast show about East West Rail consultation	2'15" into show	-
07/06/2021	In Your Area online	Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire planning applications for week ending Jun 07	-	-

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 3 June, Times: [Empty council properties](#)

Councils in Britain own commercial or retail buildings that have been empty for more than a year and could be converted into 19,500 homes, a report suggests.

Saturday 5 June, Telegraph: [Waste collections](#)

More than 1.4 million households in 22 councils had their household waste picked up once in every three weeks in 2020, compared to 74,000 in 2015, according to research from the Waste

and Resources Action Programme (WRAP).

Sunday 6 June, Sunday Mirror: [Councils call for powers to take over empty houses](#)

The LGA has called on the Government to provide councils with greater powers to take over empty homes to help local efforts to tackle homelessness.

Monday 7 June, Guardian: [Reduction in discretionary housing payments could “drive up homelessness”](#)

The Government is reducing the discretionary housing funding it gives to councils in England and Wales by more than a fifth.

Tuesday 8 June, BBC Online: [Shake-up of England’s electoral map outlined](#)

Areas of the North of England and the Midlands will lose parliamentary seats while part of the South gain under proposals for a shake-up of England’s electoral map.

Wednesday 9 June, Guardian: [Plan to create new English woodlands](#)

Landowners will be paid thousands of pounds in bonuses for creating new woodlands which boost wildlife, increase public access and reduce flooding, under a new £16 million scheme for England.

Wednesday 9 June, Telegraph: [Cornwall to become first “net zero” area of Britain](#)

Cornwall is to become the first “net zero” area of the UK with new town centre and landscape regeneration funding, after Boris Johnson promised there will be a lasting “legacy” of this week’s G7 summit.

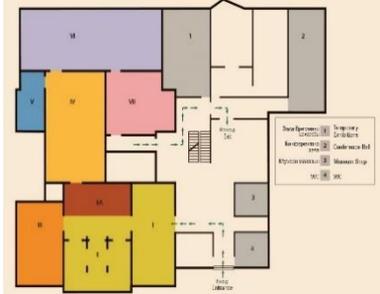
6. **Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan Consultation**

Cambridgeshire County Council has begun [a consultation](#) on the creation of a Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan for Cambridgeshire. They have asked to pass this information through to you as they are interested in your feedback on the initial proposals.

This Plan is an early stage policy document which seeks to outline new and existing walking and cycling routes and consider which routes should be created or improved, as and when funding becomes available. In many cases, it may be several years before monies come forward for these projects and works can take place. However, identifying the best routes and putting a Plan in place means that the County will be in the best position to bid for future Government funding and progress new cycling and walking routes.

[Please take a look at the proposals.](#) Are these the right routes for the local area? Are there alternatives routes which we should consider? Please let the County Council know your thoughts [via the survey](#). The consultation is available through to the end of the day on Tuesday 13 July 2021. Respondents are invited to complete the survey and/or mark cycleways and footpaths they would like to see created or prioritised on our map. This information will then be analysed and presented to the County Council’s Highways and Transport Committee for their review.

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 2 June 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. Provision of 4 no. affordable dwellings off Bartlow Road, Castle Camps

The Lead Cabinet Member for Housing **Agreed** to

- A) Approve South Cambridgeshire District Council to enter into Heads of Terms followed thereafter by a JCT contract for the build of the 4 affordable homes and a land contract and transfer to purchase the site for the 4 affordable homes at Bartlow Road, Castle Camps.
- B) Approve the sale of and grant of shared ownership leases up to a max 50% for the shared ownership properties with the option to staircase to 80%.

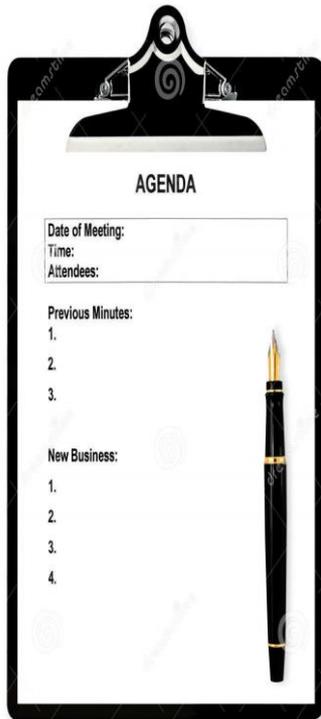
This decision was first published on Thursday 3 June and so the deadline for call-in is 5pm on Thursday 10 June.

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

9. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



Agendas

[Civic Affairs Committee 10 June](#)

[Climate & Environment Advisory Committee
14 June](#)

Decisions

[4 Affordable Housing units Bartlow Road,
Castle Camps](#)

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Agenda Item 2



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Agenda Item 3

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 7 to Tuesday 8 (two nights)

- A14 westbound to westbound Girton junction 31

Vehicles will be diverted to continue onto the A428 westbound to Caxton Gibbet, then north on the A1198 to re-join the A14 at Godmanchester junction OR continue north to the A1307 for local access

Tuesday 8 (one night)

- A1307 Girton entry slip onto A14 westbound Girton junction 31

Vehicles will be diverted west along the A1307 to join the A14 at Bar Hill junction 25

For more information about this scheme, visit

<https://highwaysengland.co.uk/a14-cambridge-to-huntingdon-improvement-scheme-home/>

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