



**Councillors' Bulletin
Wednesday, 27 October
2021**

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South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

1. Meetings and events from Thursday 28 October to Friday 12 November

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 28 Oct	-	-	-	-
Fri 29 Oct	2 pm	Grants Advisory Committee - CANCELLED	-	-
Mon 1 Nov	-	-	-	-
Tue 2 Nov	-	-	-	-
Wed 3 Nov	-	-	-	-
Thu 4 Nov	-	-	-	-
Fri 5 Nov	-	-	-	-
Mon 8 Nov	-	-	-	-
Tue 9 Nov	-	-	-	-
Wed 10 Nov	10 am	Planning Committee	City Council	Ian Senior
Thu 11 Nov	4:30 pm	Scrutiny & Overview Committee	To be confirmed	Ian Senior
Fri 12 Nov	-	-	-	-

Information for District Councillors and Parish Councils

2. Planned Road Closures Week Commencing 25 October - A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme

Please find attached road closures information for Monday week commencing 25 October 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

The following asset has entered the protected period ending on 09 March 2023
In Arrington – The Hardwicke Arms Hotel

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

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		
20/10/21	Cambridge News	Concerns over delay of 2018/19 accounts	P12	-
20/10/21	Cambridge Independent	Act now or face terrible climate change impact'	P1	Greater Cambridge Local Plan referenced
20/10/21	Cambridge Independent	Stark vision of 'devastating' climate impact laid bare	P8 & P9	Greater Cambridge Local Plan referenced
20/10/21	Cambridge Independent	Homes proposal rejected due to 'flooding issues'	P15	-
20/10/21	Cambridge Independent	300 new homes win approval	P18	-
20/10/21	Cambridge Independent	Calls for East West Main Line connecting coast to coast	P19	-
20/10/21	Cambridge Independent	MP survey finds many oppose route	P19	Cllr Richard Williams pictured
20/10/21	Cambridge Independent	Awards for building projects and considerate contractors	P74	-
20/10/21	Ely Standard online	Questions over safety of politicians after murder of MP Sir David Amess	Link	-
21/10/21	Cambridge News	Planning applications	P34 & P35	Latest planning applications submitted
21/10/21	Cambridge Independent online	Outstanding building projects and considerate contractors in Cambridge region honoured	Link	-
21/10/21	HI Hub online	Countdown to COP26 – local action on a global crisis	Link	-
22/10/21	Cambridge Network online	Fresh batch of grass roots green projects receives funding to help zero carbon drive	Link	-
22/10/21	Planning Resource online	Local Plan Watch: Council adopts site allocations plan after nearly three-year examination	Link	Greater Cambridge Local Plan referenced
23/10/21	Cambridge Independent online	£250,000 starter homes among 300 new properties approved for Northstowe	Link	-
23/10/21	The Cambridge Town Owl online	OxCam Arc publishes environmental principles	Link	-
25/10/21	In Your Area online	Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire planning applications for week ending October 25	Link	-
25/10/21	Cambridgeshire Live online	Traveller communities 'face systemic racism' in Cambridge	Link	Reference to South Cambs within City Council report
25/10/21	The MJ online	Councils offer almost 1,000 properties in Afghan asylum drive	Link	Cllr John Batchelor quoted
26/10/21	Planning	Government reveals 13 councils to	Link	-

	Resource online	pilot new 'innovative' digital planning tools		
26/10/21	Cambridgeshire Live online	Former pub to be turned into homes after series of 'unsuccessful' businesses	Link	-
27/10/21	Cambridge News	Seven new homes to be built on site of former pub	P5	-
27/10/21	Cambridge News	Meeting hears Traveller communities face 'systemic racism' in Cambridge	P6 & P7	Reference to South Cambs within City Council report
27/10/21	Cambridge Independent	New promise over sewage in rivers	P1	Cllr Ian Sollom quoted
27/10/21	Cambridge Independent	Have your say on housing blueprint	P20	-

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.

Friday 22 October, Guardian: [“Councillors ‘need to be protected’ from threat and abuse](#)
Council leaders say urgent measures are needed to tackle a rise in abuse against councillors, potentially including a specific law against intimidating public officials.

Friday 22 October, BBC Radio 4 Your and Yours: [Household Support Fund](#)
LGA Resources Board Chair Cllr Shaun Davies told BBC Radio 4 that the recently announced £500 million Household Support Fund was positive step but “a drop in the ocean” compared to the £6 billion that low-income households have lost by the withdrawal of the Universal Credit uplift.

Friday 22 October, Guardian: [Pilot to trial incentives for people to lose weight](#)
Ministers will offer rewards and incentives to people in return for them exercising and eating healthy, under a pilot scheme announced by the Government to tackle Britain’s obesity crisis.

Saturday 23 October, Telegraph: [Green waste collections](#)
The LGA has called on the Government not to implement free garden waste collections for every home, warning it would cost taxpayers £564 million a year as well as an initial cost of £176 million to implement.

Saturday 23 October, BBC Online: [Home working likely to be best way to curb virus – scientists](#)
Scientists advising the Government state that people should work from home to stop the coronavirus spreading this winter.

Saturday 23 October, Telegraph: [£850m cash boost for high streets to regenerate old buildings](#)
More than 65 high streets will get £850 million in funding to transform disused and run-down buildings into new homes, shops, offices and community spaces.

Saturday 23 October, Guardian: [Government pledges £56m to help vulnerable renters in arrears in England](#)

Vulnerable renters who have fallen into arrears during the pandemic will be helped with a £65 million support package this winter, the Government has announced.

Sunday 24 October, Observer: [Christmas bin collections in UK at risk as lorry drivers quit](#)

Households are being warned of a “Christmas crisis” in bin collections as drivers quit their jobs for better salaries working for supermarkets and food hauliers.

Monday 25 October, Guardian: [Green jobs policy](#)

The Environmental Audit Committee has criticised government for its “inconsistent” policy on green jobs, highlighting that despite pledging millions of pounds to green jobs initiatives, ministers are yet to define what a “green job” is.

Monday 25 October, BBC Online: [£2bn for new homes on derelict or unused land](#)

The Chancellor is expected to announce in this week’s Budgets that almost £2 billion will be invested in building 160,000 greener homes on brownfield land in England £9 million in creating 100 new urban “pocket parks” across the UK.

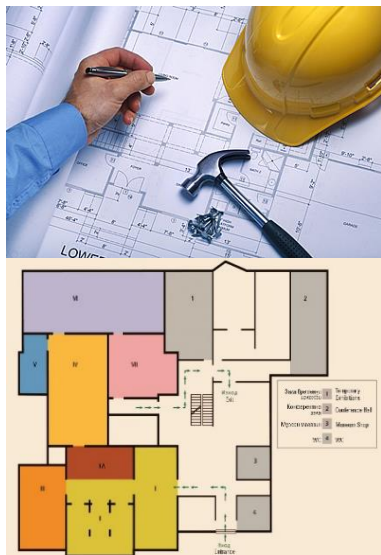
Monday 25 October, Guardian: [Conservative MPs back plan to give people a vote on new housing in their areas](#)

Conservative MPs are urging Housing Secretary, Michael Gove, to hand greater decision-making powers over new housing to local people in an attempt to boost acceptance of new developments.

Tuesday 26 October, iNews: [Housing reform could boost public finances by £9bn, Sunak told by building adviser](#)

The Government’s building adviser is urging the Chancellor to back radical housing reform in order to fund “levelling up”, in light of a paper which suggests an overhaul of the system could raise more than £9 billion for the Treasury.

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.

Executive Decisions Taken Since Wednesday 20 October 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'](#).

7. **Greater Cambridge Local Plan First Proposals (preferred options) Regulation 18 consultation**

The Lead Cabinet Member for Planning **Agreed** to confirm the amendments to the Greater Cambridge Local Plan First Proposals document and supporting documents as set out in the schedule to this decision.

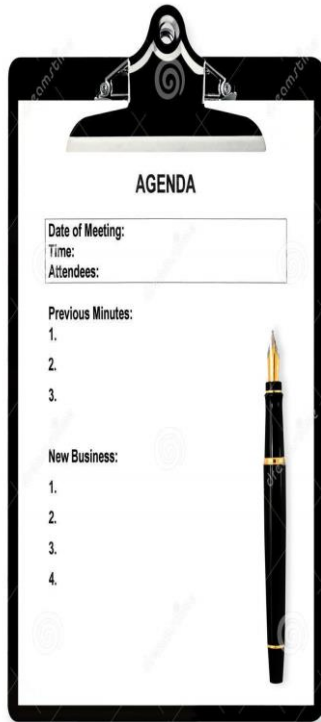
This decision was first published on 21 October and so the deadline for call-in is Thursday 28 October at 5 pm.

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

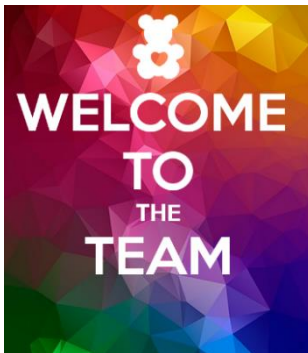
8. **Newly-Published Items on modern.gov**



Decisions

[Greater Cambridge Local Plan First Proposals \(preferred options\)](#)
[Feedback and Complaints Policy Approval](#)

9. The Council's Starters and Leavers



New Employees at the Council

Name: Tom Chenery
Job title: Planner
Date started: 25 October 2021

Name: Otilia Cojocaru
Job title: Estates Support Officer
Date started: 25 October 2021



Staff who have left

Name: Katie Duckworth
Date leaving: 31 October 2021

Name: Charlie Fretwell
Date leaving: 27 October 2021

Name: Khoi Hoang
Date left: 5 October 2021

Name: Jonathan Hurst
Date leaving: 31 October 2021

Name: Ollie Parsell
Date left: 22 October 2021



Name: Vanessa Reed
Date left: 16 July 2021

Name: Tan St John-Ives
Date leaving: 29 October 2021

Name: Emma-Clare Togher
Date left: 14 October 2021

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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

Saturday 30 and Sunday 31 (two nights)

- A14 eastbound Milton junction 33 exit slip

Vehicles will be diverted to continue on the A14 eastbound to Fen Ditton junction 34, exit and return on the westbound carriageway for access to the Milton junction

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

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