



**Councillors' Bulletin
Wednesday, 10 November
2021**

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South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

1. Meetings and events from 11 November to 26 November 2021

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 11 Nov	4:30 pm	Scrutiny and Overview Committee	Virtual Meeting	Ian Senior
Fri 12 Nov	-	-	-	-
Mon 15 Nov	-	-	-	-
Tue 16 Nov	10 am	Planning Committee - POSTPONED	-	-
Wed 17 Nov	-	-	-	-
Thu 18 Nov	-	-	-	-
Fri 19 Nov	-	-	-	-
Mon 22 Nov	-	-	-	-
Tue 23 Nov	2 pm	Climate and Environment Advisory Committee	Council Chamber	Patrick Adams
Wed 24 Nov	-	-	-	-
Thu 25 Nov	2 pm	Council - CANCELLED	-	-
Fri 26 Nov	10 am	Grants Advisory Committee	Council Chamber	Aaron Clarke

Information for District Councillors and Parish Councils

2. Planned Road Closures Week Commencing 8 November - A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme

Please find attached road closures information for week commencing 8 November 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. Children and Young People's Grants - Update

You may remember that we [recently launched](#) a new grant scheme to provide funds for South Cambridgeshire projects that support children and young people. The deadline for applications to this scheme has now been extended to Tuesday 30 November at 5pm. This is to allow more time for organisations and groups to submit their applications. It is simple to [apply online](#). Please can you pass this information on to your local community to help ensure as many organisations can bid as possible. If you have any questions, please [email Lesley McFarlane](#).

4. Reopening Team - South Cambridgeshire Outdoor Christmas Market

Next month, South Cambridgeshire District Council proudly plays host to an outdoor Christmas Market, along Cambourne High Street, which provides small businesses with an opportunity and platform to showcase their wares. Producers, artisans and many other diverse and local businesspeople have experienced an economically challenging eighteen months, and whilst continuing to offer support across the District and on our high streets in a day-to-day capacity, the Reopening Team hopes to encourage local tradespeople to a sparkling outdoor event in December to freely exhibit what they have to offer.

Creating a safe and special event is well underway and we hope our Parishes will see this as a great opportunity for local businesses to bounce back. Please support our Market by coming along next month, Sunday 05 December, where you will find over 100 independent stalls, festive fayre, and much more.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.scams.gov.uk/business/south-cambridgeshire-outdoor-christmas-market/>

Do not hesitate to contact us on reopening@scams.gov.uk with any queries you may have

General Information

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		
03/11/21	Cambridge News	Ambitious plan for thousands of new jobs and homes	P1, P4 & P5	-
03/11/21	Cambridge Independent	Consultation gives you a say on 49,000 homes for the region	P10	-
03/11/21	Cambridge Independent	421 homes and 'play street' approved	P11	-
03/11/21	Cambridge Independent	Opinion from Cllr Pippa Heylings: Government must learn lessons of past failures	P18	-
03/11/21	Cambridge Independent	£80,000 for green projects across district	P19	-
03/11/21	Cambridge Independent	Cllr Bridget Smith column: We need your backing for a cleaner and greener future	P32 & P33	-
03/11/21	Cambridge Independent	Pilot scheme launched to help tackle food poverty in district	P35	-
03/11/21	In Your Area online	Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire planning applications for week ending November 01	Link	-
04/11/21	Cambridge News	Planning applications	P34 & P35	Latest planning applications submitted
04/11/21	BBC Radio	Cllr Geoff Harvey interviewed	2'13'	-

	Cambridgeshire	about ways residents can improve energy efficiency in domestic properties	' into show	
05/11/21	Cambridge News	Green for go as eco-friendly projects get £80k in grants	P13	-
05/11/21	Cambridge News	Communities encouraged to 'really think' about change in behaviour	P13	Link to Zero Carbon Communities grant scheme
05/11/21	Cambridgeshire Live online	Journalism Matters: Why Cambridgeshire's Local Democracy Reporter gives a voice to the unheard council decisions	Link	Feature about Local Democracy Reporter. Cllr Bridget Smith referenced
08/11/21	Cambridge News	Application for £400m science park refused	P7	Joint Development Committee decision
08/11/21	Cambridge News	It is important someone is there to report what the authorities are deciding'	P15	Feature about Local Democracy Reporter. Cllr Bridget Smith referenced
08/11/21	Cambridgeshire Live online	Greater Cambridge Local Plan: South Cambs could be transformed by hundreds of homes	Link	-
08/11/21	In Your Area online	Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire planning applications for week ending November 08	Link	Latest planning applications submitted
08/11/21	Cambridge News	20-year plan for 58,500 jobs and 44,400 homes	P12 & P13	-
09/11/21	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Cllr Geoff Harvey interviewed on mid-morning about ways residents can improve energy efficiency in domestic properties	TBC	-
09/11/21	The MJ online	Sector 'invisible' in COP26 preamble	Link	Cllr Pippa Heylings quoted
10/11/21	Cambridge Independent	Residents fight plans to close level crossing to allotments	P4	Cllr Judith Rippeth quoted
10/11/21	Cambridge Independent	Opinion: Why travel hubs need to feature in Local Plans	P7	Greater Cambridge Local Plan referenced
10/11/21	Cambridge Independent	Concerns raised around park offer	P18	-

6. 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 4 November, Guardian: [Councils must sell off town halls and public toilets, warns minister](#)

Peterborough City Council and Wirral Council have been warned they face government intervention unless they sell off publicly-owned assets, including town halls, public toilets, leisure centres and libraries, and push ahead with further cuts to services.

Friday 5 November, BBC Online: [Taxi driver shortages](#)

The Licensed Private Car Hire Association (LPCHA) estimates the industry is short of 160,000

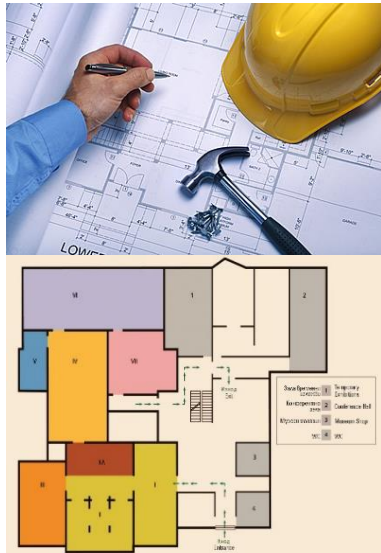
of the previous 300,000 strong workforce who have not returned after the pandemic. It has suggested that a backlog in licensing and registration of vehicles, as well as criminal and medical checks for drivers, are partly to blame.

Monday 8 November, Mail Online: [10,000 new charging points amid surge in electric cars](#)
Plans for a further 10,000 on-street electric car charging points in England are to be announced today.

Tuesday 9 November, Independent: [Gove suggests local government reforms will not go ahead](#)
Local government funding reforms will not go ahead, Communities Secretary Michael Gove has suggested.

Tuesday 9 November, Telegraph: [Housebuilding targets could be changed by Gove](#)
Housing Secretary Michael Gove has indicated that he is preparing to change controversial housing targets which have triggered a backlash from Conservative backbench MPs and grassroots supporters.

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.

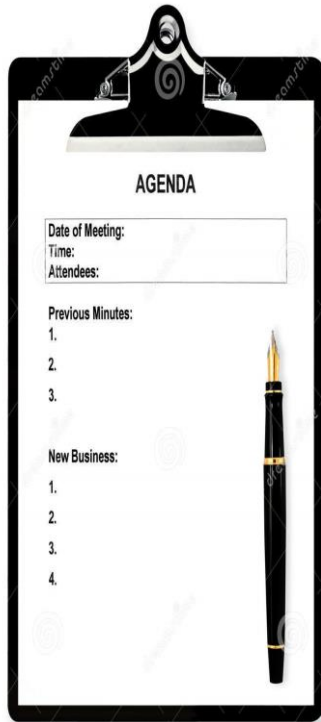
Search results are presented in a collection of pages, the number of which depends on the number of results your search produces. There are navigation tools to allow you to browse your results.

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



Minutes

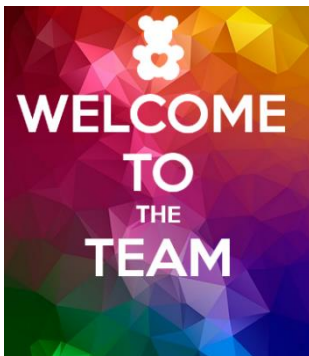
[Council 23 September](#)

[Employment and Staffing Committee 15](#)

[October](#)

[Council 18 October](#)

9. The Council's Starters and Leavers



New Employees at the Council

Name: Jake Brown

Job title: Business Support Officer

Date started: 8 November 2021

Name: Charlie Fretwell

Job title: Temps Housing

Date started: 8 November 2021

Name: Tom Garner

Job title: PMO Support Officer (Policy)

Date started: 8 November 2021



Staff who have left/ will be leaving

Name: Chris Carter

Date leaving: 17 November 2021

Name: Rachel Crockart

Date leaving: 3 December 2021

Name: Sarah Dobson

Date left: 5 November 2021

Name: Marco Picardi

Date leaving: 11 November 2021

Name: Kenny Plummer
Date left: 14 October 2021

Name: Cllr Fiona Whelan
Date left: 9 November 2021

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

Monday 8 (one night) 9pm to 6am

- B1514 Brampton Road between the RingGo car park and Edison Bell Way

Vehicles on the Huntingdon town centre side will be diverted onto the ring road, St Peters Road to A141 west to Brampton / Brampton Racecourse junction and into Brampton via B1514.

Vehicles on the Brampton side of the closure will follow this diversion in reverse.

Pedestrian and cyclist access will remain via the footpath.

Thursday 11 and Sunday 14 (two nights) 9pm to 6am

- B1514 Brampton Road between the RingGo car park and Edison Bell Way, and Edison Bell Way (up to Aldi)

Vehicles on the Huntingdon town centre side will be diverted onto Ermine Street, St Peters Road to A141 west to Brampton / Brampton Racecourse junction and into Brampton via B1514. Residential access to Edison Bell Way will be maintained from the Aldi side.

Vehicles on the Brampton side of the closure will be diverted onto the A141 east, St Peters Road, Ermine Street and onto the ring road.

Pedestrian and cyclist access will remain via the footpath.

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

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Agenda Item 4



12 NOON TO 6PM, SUNDAY 5 DECEMBER

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