



**Councillors' Bulletin
Wednesday, 17 November
2021**

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South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

1. Meetings and events from Thursday 18 November to Friday 3 December

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 18 Nov	10 am	Licensing (2003 Act) Sub-Committee	Council Chamber	Aaron Clarke
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
Mon 29 Nov	-	-	-	-
Tue 30 Nov	-	-	-	-
Wed 1 Dec	10 am	Audit & Corporate Governance Committee	Council Chamber	Patrick Adams
Thu 2 Dec	-	-	-	-
Fri 3 Dec	-	-	-	-

Information for District Councillors and Parish Councils

2. Planned Road Closures for Week Commencing 15 November - A14 Improvements

Please find attached road closures information for the week commencing 15 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. 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

4. Community Right to Bid - Assets of Community Value

The Council has received the following re nomination:

In Gamlingay – Land known as ‘First School Playing Fields’ and Scout Hut
The Council will make its decision by 5th January 2022.

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

5. Community-led Plan Toolkit

We are delighted to announce that our [Community-led Plan Toolkit](#) is now live on our website. If you know of a community group wanting to take community action in your ward, please could you direct them to this [webpage](#). Please contact us on CLP@scams.gov.uk if you have any further questions.

General Information

6. 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		
10/11/2021	Cambridge Independent	Residents fight plans to close level crossing to allotments	P4	Cllr Judith Rippeth quoted
10/11/2021	Cambridge Independent	Opinion: Why travel hubs need to feature in Local Plans	P7	Greater Cambridge Local Plan referenced
10/11/2021	Cambridge Independent	Concerns raised around park offer	P18	-
10/11/2021	Cambridge Independent online	Interactive: Where, when and how to have your say on Greater Cambridge Local Plan, covering 48,794 homes and 19 new developments	Link	-
10/11/2021	Cambridge Independent online	South Cambridgeshire councillor steps down as family circumstances change	Link	-
10/11/2021	Saffron Walden Reporter	Local Plan could 'support' better genomics research at Hinxton	Link	-
11/11/2021	Cambridge News	Planning applications	P38	Latest planning applications submitted
11/11/2021	Planning	Local Plan Watch: Cambs councils	Link	-

	Resource online	propose boosting joint plan housing target by over 30%		
11/11/2021	District Councils' Network online	Reflections from COP26	Link	-
12/11/2021	Cambridge Network online	Approval for Northstowe Sports Pavilion	Link	-
12/11/2021	Cambridge News	Go-ahead for green pavilion	P15	-
12/11/2021	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Cllr Peter McDonald interviewed on breakfast show about upcoming South Cambridgeshire outdoor Christmas Market	2'45" into show	-
12/11/2021	Cambridgeshire Live online	More than 200 new homes will be built across South Cambridgeshire as plans approved	Link	-
13/11/2021	Cambridge News	Lib Dems name election candidate	P3	-
15/11/2021	Cambridge News	Go ahead for homes despite objections	P2	-
15/11/2021	Cambridge Independent online	Waterbeach residents fight plans to close level crossing to allotments	Link	Cllr Judith Rippeth quoted
15/11/2021	In Your Area online	Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire planning applications for week ending November 15	Link	Latest planning applications submitted
16/11/2021	Cambridge Independent online	Approval given for more than 200 homes in South Cambridgeshire	Link	-
16/11/2021	Cambridge News	Opinion from South Cambridgeshire MP: 'Tough questions over area's housing plan'	P14	-
17/11/2021	Cambridge Independent online	Liberal Democrats select Pippa Heylings to fight for South Cambridgeshire in next General Election	Link	-
17/11/2021	Cambridge News	Letter: New candidate should look at building plans	P16	-
17/11/2021	Cambridge Independent	Hundreds of homes given the go-ahead	P16	-
17/11/2021	Cambridge Independent	Political row grows over Local Plan	P16	-
17/11/2021	Cambridge Independent	Lib Dems pin hopes on Pippa	P18	-
17/11/2021	Cambridge Independent	Approval for Northstowe sports pavilion plan	P20	-

7. 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 11 November, Independent: [2.8m people with mental health issues in council](#)

[tax debt](#)

An estimated 2.8 million people with mental health problems across the UK have fallen into council tax debt during the coronavirus pandemic, according to research from the Money and Mental Health Policy Institute.

Friday 12 November, Times: [Councils at forefront of climate targets](#)

Beyond the promises made by world leaders at this year's COP26, the LGA Chairman, Cllr James Jamieson states "it will be local governments across the world that will be mobilising and driving the collective action required to address climate change".

Saturday 13 November, Guardian: [Tory MPs lay Building Safety Bill amendments](#)

Conservative MPs have called on the Government to stop charging VAT on fire safety repairs to protect leaseholders from some of the cost of remediation, in a series of amendments to the Building Safety Bill.

Sunday 14 November, Observer: [Taxi driver shortages](#)

Licensed vehicle numbers in England decreased 16 per cent in the year to June, and licensed drivers by 6 per cent.

Monday 15 November, BBC Online: [PM states that climate deal sounds death knell for coal power](#)

The Prime Minister Boris Johnson has said the Glasgow climate deal is a "game-changing agreement" which sounds "the

8. 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.



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'](#).

9. Gamlingay Neighbourhood Plan - response to consultation on the submission plan

The Lead Cabinet Member for Planning **Agreed** the Council's response to the Gamlingay Neighbourhood Plan, as set out in Appendix 1 to the decision.

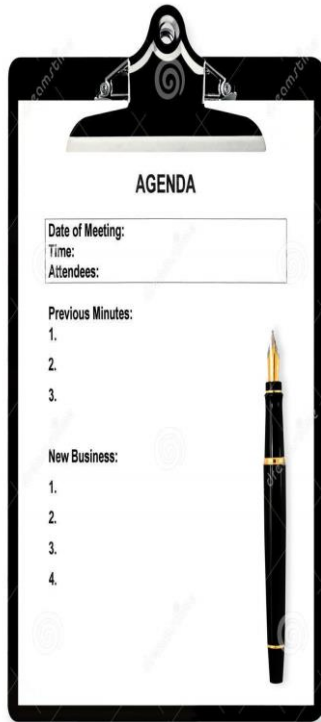
This decision was first published on 15 November and so the deadline for call-in is 5 pm on Monday 22 November.

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

10. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



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[Licensing \(2003 Act\) Sub-Committee 18 November](#)

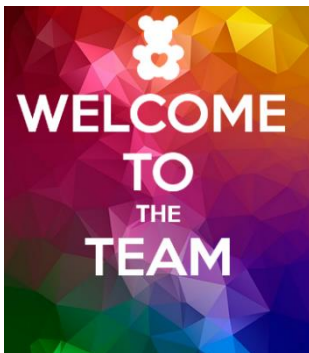
[Climate and Environment Advisory Committee 23 November](#)

Decisions

[Gamlingay Neighbourhood Plan – response to consultation](#)

[Planning Committee 10 November](#)

11. The Council's Starters and Leavers



New Employees at the Council

Name: Ryan Biggs

Job title: Refuse and Recycling Operative

Date started: 11 November 2021

Name: Jack Bradney

Job title: Refuse & Recycling Operative

Date started: 15 November 2021

Name: David Chesters

Job title: Refuse & Recycling Operative

Date started: 15 November 2021

Name: Tracey Chiwuzie

Job title: PMO Manager

Date started: 8 November 2021

Name: Darren Day

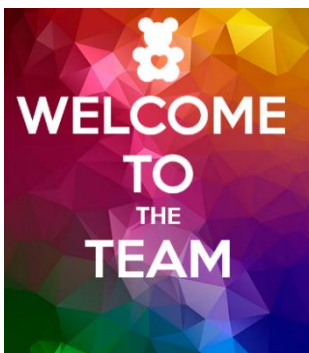
Job title: Refuse & Recycling Operative

Date started: 15 November 2021

Name: Liam Reynolds

Job title: Refuse & Recycling Operative

Date started: 15 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

Saturday 20 7am to 6pm and Sunday 21 7am to 9pm

- Grafham Road overbridge (over the A1)

Vehicles on the Brampton side will be diverted through Brampton via Park Road, to the B1514 and onto the A1 southbound to Buckden roundabout. From here the diversion will continue into Grafham via the B661 and Buckden Road to re-join Grafham Road.

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

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 3



12 NOON TO 6PM, SUNDAY 5 DECEMBER

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