



**Councillors' Bulletin
Wednesday, 1 December
2021**

Contents



South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

1. Meetings and events from Thursday 2 December to Friday 17 December 2021

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 2 Dec	10 am	Planning Committee - Postponed	-	-
Fri 3 Dec	-	-	-	-
Mon 6 Dec	10 am	Cabinet	Council Chamber	Jonathan Malton
-	2 pm	Licensing Appeals Sub-Committee	Council Chamber	Aaron Clarke
Tue 7 Dec	10 am	Civic Affairs Committee	Council Chamber	Patrick Adams
-	2 pm	Licensing Appeals Sub-Committee	Council Chamber	Aaron Clarke
Wed 8 Dec	10 am	Planning Committee	Council Chamber	Laurence Damary-Homan
Thu 9 Dec	-	-	-	-
Fri 10 Dec	-	-	-	-
Mon 13 Dec	-	-	-	-
Tue 14 Dec	-	-	-	-
Wed 15 Dec	-	-	-	-
Thu 16 Dec	5.20 pm	Scrutiny and Overview Committee	Council Chamber	Ian Senior
Fri 17 Dec	2 pm	Grants Advisory Committee	Council Chamber	Aaron Clarke

Information for District Councillors and Parish Councils

2. Planned Road Closures Week Commencing 29 November - A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme

Please find attached road closures information for week commencing 29 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.scambs.gov.uk/business/south-cambridgeshire-outdoor-christmas-market/>

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

4. **M11 Junctions 8 to 10 Bridge Repairs**

Highways England report that they continue to carry out essential work to replace the expansion joints and re-waterproof the M11 bridge over junction 9. They are also carrying out some resurfacing on the M11 between junctions 8 and 10. The work will be carried out between 9pm and 5am and all work is subject to weather conditions.

Northbound closures

M11 junction 8 to 10 northbound - Full closure

- Friday 10 December to Monday 13 December - Full weekend closure (9pm Friday to 5am Monday)
- Friday 7 January to Monday 10 January 2022 - Full weekend closure (9pm Friday to 5am Monday)

Northbound traffic will be diverted off the M11 at junction 8 onto the A120, A10 and the A505 before re-joining M11 at junction 10. (Diagram 1)

Southbound closures

M11 junction 10 to 9 southbound - Full closure

- Friday 17 December to Monday 20 December - Full weekend closure (9pm Friday to 5am Monday)

Southbound traffic will be diverted off the M11 at junction 10 onto the A505 and A11 before re-joining the M11 at junction 9. (Diagram 2)

Maps of the closures and diversions can be found attached.

How to find out more

If you would like more information, please contact Highways England on 0300 123 5000, or email info@highwaysengland.co.uk

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		
25/11/21	Cambridge News	Easy' stage of bid to retrofit Council homes comes to end	P10	-
25/11/21	Business Weekly online	Northstowe town centre site launched to market	Link	-
25/11/21	Cambridge Independent online	Play areas planned for Waterbeach homes development	Link	Planning application submitted
25/11/21	Cambridge Network online	Outdoor Christmas Market set to take over Cambourne High Street	Link	-
25/11/21	HI Hub online	H&I Councillor to stand for parliament in next general election	Link	-
27/11/21	Cambridge News	Covid advice for market visitors	P13	-
29/11/21	Cambridge Independent online	Green waste collections suspended for seven weeks in East Cambridgeshire over Christmas and new year	Link	Reference to Greater Cambridge Shared Waste
29/11/21	In Your Area online	Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire planning applications for week ending November 29	Link	Latest planning applications submitted
29/11/21	Cambridge News	Opinion from South Cambridgeshire MP: Why I think we should let go of the OxCam Arc	P13	References Greater Cambridge Local Plan
30/11/21	Cambridge News	Letter on behalf of Coton Parish Council: Joined-up thinking for city planning	P19	References Greater Cambridge Local Plan
30/11/21	Cambridgeshire Live online	Festive Christmas Market with over 100 stalls to take over Cambs high street	Link	-
30/11/21	Cambridge Independent online	Debate over whether Greater Cambridge Partnership should fund an upgrade to electricity grid	Link	GCP article. Cllr Heather Williams and Cllr Ian Sollom quoted
30/11/21	BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	Cllr Bridget Smith interviewed about female leadership roles	'143' into show w	-
01/12/21	Cambridge Network online	From exotic wildlife to organic vegetables - 'Small Business Saturday' will celebrate South Cambridgeshire businesses	Link	-
01/12/21	Cambridge Independent	Park 'will not cope' with extra residents from new district	P14	-
01/12/21	Cambridge Independent	Festive market set to take over high street with 100 stalls	P21	-
01/12/21	Cambridge Independent	Column from Cllr Bridget Smith: Your insight is vital to shaping out future	P28 & P29	-
01/12/21	Cambridge	Letter: Local plan ahead of water	P28	References Greater Cambridge

	Independent	plan - cart before horse?		Local Plan
01/12/21	Cambridge Independent	Letter: Need joined-up ideas for Coton Corridor	P28	References Greater Cambridge Local Plan
01/12/21	Cambridge Independent	Letter: Environmental data must be shared	P28	-
01/12/21	Cambridge Independent	Column from Carbon Neutral Cambridge: Use our precious land for homes, not for parking	P29	References Greater Cambridge Local Plan

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.

Sunday 28 November, Sunday Times: [Planning delays](#)

There has been a rise in the delay of processing planning applications, according to recent figures. A study by Resi showed that on average it took 41 per cent longer to have planning permission granted than it did in 2019, before the pandemic started.

Monday 29 November, Guardian: [Climate crisis posing growing risk to the homeless, UK charities tell ministers](#)

Housing charities have warned that homeless people and those in poor housing are at increasing risk from the climate crisis, while suffering the consequences of our dependence on costly fossil fuels.

Monday 29 November, Guardian: [Developers challenged over carbon footprint of new buildings in UK](#)

Concerns are rising over the impact of construction and demolition on climate change. Critics have said retrofitting rather than demolishing and constructing building has less climate impact.

Monday 29 November, BBC Online: [More work needed to create green jobs, report says](#)

A report by the consultancy PwC has said efforts to create so-called green jobs need to intensify if the Government is to achieve its target of the two million roles by 2030.

Tuesday 30 November, Times: [Neighbours to decide planning rules using street referendums](#)

Homeowners will be able to band together with their neighbours to hold a referendum on adding extensions to their properties, Housing Secretary Michael Gove has said.

Tuesday 30 November, BBC: [MPs back setting new-build house ground rent at one peppercorn a year](#)

MPs have backed setting the cost of ground rents on new houses in England and Wales at "one peppercorn" a year.

Wednesday 1 December, Mail: [Home flooding risk](#)

Planning approval was given for more than 5,000 new homes to be built in areas at high risk of flooding, according to insurer LV and think-tank Localis.

Wednesday 1 December, Guardian: [Green homes](#)

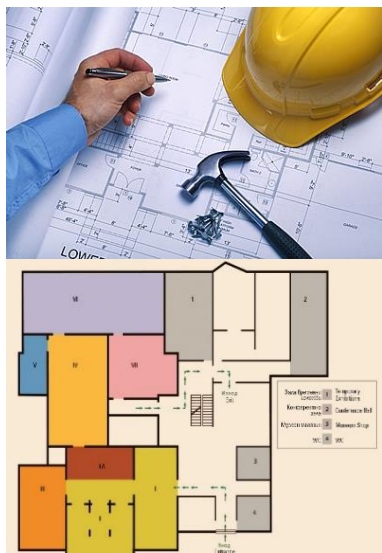
The Government's green homes grant scheme – unveiled in 2020 by the Department for the

Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy – was poorly designed and risk damaging future efforts to deliver net zero, a report by the Public Accounts Committee says today.

Wednesday 1 December, BBC Online: [Cyclist deaths](#)

Latest figures show that many more cyclists died on rural roads in 2020 than in the previous two years.

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 25 November 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. Community Chest Grants

The Lead Cabinet Member for Finance **Agreed** to accept the recommendations of the Grants Advisory Committee.

This decision was first published on 26 November and so the deadline for call-in is 5 pm on Friday 3 December.

9. Community Chest Grants Review

The Lead Cabinet Member for Finance **Agreed** to accept the recommendation of the Grants Advisory Committee (Option 1).

This decision was first published on 26 November and so the deadline for call-in is 5 pm on Friday 3 December.

10. Joint Response to Network Rail's Ely Area Capacity Enhancements 2 consultation

The Lead Cabinet Member of Planning **Agreed** the response to Network Rail's Ely Area Capacity Enhancements 2 Consultation as laid out in Appendix A.

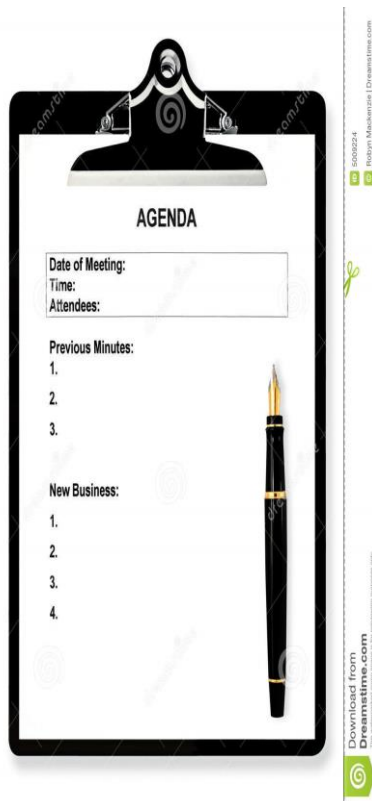
This decision was first published on 26 November and so the deadline for call-in is 5 pm on Friday 3 December.

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

11. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



Agendas

[Licensing Appeals Sub-Committee 6 December](#)

[Civic Affairs Committee 7 December](#)

[Licensing Appeals Sub-Committee 7 December](#)

[Planning Committee 8 December](#)

Decisions

[Joint Response to Network Rail's Ely Area Capacity Enhancements 2 consultation](#)

[Community Chest Grants](#)

[Community Chest Grants Review](#)

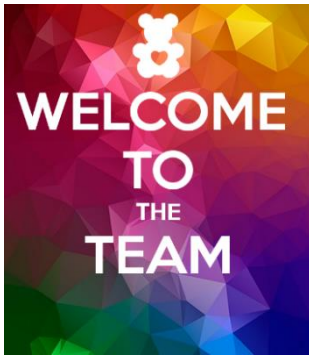
Minutes

[Planning Committee 10 November](#)

Plans

[Forward Plan of Key Decisions](#)

12. The Council's Starters and Leavers



New Employees at the Council

Name: Simerjeet Banning
Post: Website Content Officer
Date started: 1 December 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

Wednesday 1 December 9pm to 6am

- 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.

Sunday 5 December 12.01am to 8pm

- 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.

For more information about this scheme, visit <https://nationalhighways.co.uk/our-work/a14-cambridge-to-huntingdon/>

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Agenda Item 3



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Agenda Item 4

Diversion 1



Diversion 2



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