



**Councillors' Bulletin
Wednesday, 15 December
2021**

Contents



South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

1. Meetings and events from Thursday 16 December to Friday 31 December

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 16 Dec	5:20 pm	Scrutiny & Overview Committee	Council Chamber	Ian Senior
Fri 17 Dec	2 pm	Grants Advisory Committee	Council Chamber	Aaron Clarke
Mon 20 Dec	-	-	-	-
Tue 21 Dec	-	-	-	-
Wed 22 Dec	-	-	-	-
Thu 23 Dec	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Mon 27 Dec		Christmas Day (substitute day)		
Tue 28 Dec		Boxing Day (substitute day)		
Wed 29 Dec	-	-	-	-
Thu 30 Dec	-	-	-	-
Fri 31 Dec	-	-	-	-

Information for District Councillors

2. Planned Road Closures Due to A14 Improvements

Please find attached road closures information for week commencing 13 December 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](#).

3. Community Right to Bid and Assets of Community Value

The following asset has entered the six-week interim moratorium period ending on 19 January 2022:

In Bassingbourn – The Belle Public House, 61 North End, Bassingbourn

The Council has also received the following nomination:

In Little Shelford – The Navigator, 63 High Street, Little Shelford, Cambridgeshire CB22 5ES
The Council will make its decision by 7 February 2022.

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

4. Update on Cambridge Waste Water Treatment Plant Relocation Project

Anglian Water would like to provide you with an update on the Cambridge Waste Water Treatment Plant Relocation project:

“Following our phase two public consultation that took place in the summer, we can announce that we have now published the phase two consultation summary report. This report contains information on the consultation, the feedback we received, how we are progressing our designs and the decision on the traffic & access route that we are taking forward.

“Please find a link to the document [here](#)

“We would like to thank everyone who took part in our consultation, the feedback we received was integral in developing the designs that were presented at phase two. We continue to progress these designs further whilst undergoing more technical assessments in the build up to our phase three consultation, which we anticipated to take place in early 2022.

“If you have any questions, please get in touch via our information lines:

Email: info@cwwtpr.com

Phone: 0808 196 1661

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Message ends”

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		
08/12/21	Cambridge Independent	I saw fire engulf my home - but I'm so touched by support'	P3	-
08/12/21	Cambridge Independent	Wind and mud force market to be called off	P16	-
08/12/21	Cambridge Independent	Architects draft vision for major new green space	P20	Greater Cambridge Local Plan referenced
08/12/21	Cambridge Independent	Letter: Make voices heard to shape Local Plan	P26	Greater Cambridge Local Plan referenced
08/12/21	Cambridge Independent	Letter: Event offered little to inform decisions	P26	Greater Cambridge Local Plan referenced
08/12/21	Cambridge Independent online	Green bin collections suspended in Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire amid Covid absences	Link	-
08/12/21	Cambridge	South Cambridgeshire community	Link	-

	Network online	groups can apply for double the funding from Council's grants chest		
08/12/21	BBC News online	Cambridgeshire: Garden waste collections suspended until 2022	Link	-
08/12/12	Royston Crow online	Green bin collections suspended	Link	-
09/12/21	Cambridgeshire Live online	Green bin collections suspended in two Cambs areas until January due to Covid-related staff shortages	Link	-
09/12/21	Cambridge News	Green waste collections suspended due to virus outbreak	P1 & P7	-
09/12/12	Let's Recycle online	Pandemic hits Cambridgeshire garden waste collections	Link	-
09/12/21	Resource Magazine online	CAMBRIDGESHIRE GREEN BIN COLLECTIONS SUSPENDED UNTIL 2022	Link	-
09/12/21	LGA online	Case study: South Cambridgeshire District Council: Visit South Cambs website	Link	-
13/12/21	Property Wire online	First Residents Move in at New Development in Highfields Caldecote	Link	-
13/12/21	In Your Area online	Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire planning applications for week ending December 13	Link	-
13/12/21	Cambridgeshire Live online	Foxton Travel Hub branded 'accident waiting to happen' as plans move forward	Link	GCP article
14/12/21	Cambridge News	Safety concerns for travel hub	P6	-
15/12/21	Cambridge Independent	The battle goes on over Foxton travel hub proposals	P8	GCP article
15/12/21	Cambridge Independent	Green bin rounds are suspended	P22	-
15/12/21	Cambridge Independent	Consult on Local Plan for longer'	P25	-
15/12/21	Cambridge Independent	Freedom of parish for Paul's exemplary contribution to the school and more	P33	Clr Richard Williams pictured
15/12/21	Cambridge Independent	Design and construction entries open	P45	-

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 9 December, Guardian: [Fly-tipping in England increases during pandemic](#)
Fly-tipping incidents in England increased last year during the pandemic according to government figures.

Friday 10 December, BBC News: [Dozens eyeing council tax rise](#)

Two thirds of Councils in England are considering a rise in Council Tax next year in order to help fund services, with many unable to rule it out, BBC research finds.

Friday 10 December, Independent: [Plans to radically alter Local Government](#)

The Government reportedly plan to use the upcoming levelling up white paper to introduce a single-tier mayoral-style system across the whole of local government, according to a leaked draft document.

Friday 10 December, Express: [Fly-tipping incidents surge](#)

Councils dealt with 1.13 million cases of fly-tipping between March 2020 and March 2021, in increase of 16 per cent on the 980,000 reported the previous year.

Saturday 11 December, Express: [Millions could face council tax rise](#)

Millions across the UK could see their council tax rise as two thirds of councils in England are considering an increase in order to help fund services, with many more unable to rule it out.

Monday 13 December, BBC Online: [Government to spend £500m to tackle benefit fraud](#)

The Government is to spend £510m to tackle record levels of benefit fraud, after £8.4 billion was lost last year, mainly due to overpayments on the universal credit benefit fraud.

Monday 13 December, BBC Online: [MPs urge government to rethink plans for voter ID](#)

The Commons Constitutional Affairs Committee has said the Government should rethink its plans to require voters to show photo ID at polling stages.

Monday 13 December, Mail: [Fly-tipping](#)

Three in five councils did not carry out any prosecutions last year for fly-tipping while one in five issued no fixed penalty notices, according to data obtained under Freedom of Information requests.

Tuesday 14 December, Times: [Businesses to get more funding and possible furlough support if further lockdown is imposed](#)

The Times reports that businesses will be supported with new state funding including a potential return to furlough, if the Government orders further lockdown restrictions to tackle the Omicron variant.

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 8 December



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. **Review of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy**

The Lead Cabinet Member for Environmental Services and Licensing agreed to amend the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy.

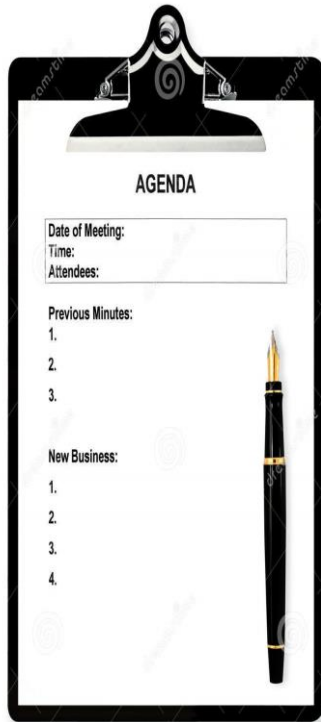
This decision was first published on 14 December and so the deadline for call-in is 5 pm on Tuesday 21 December.

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

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



Agendas

[Grants Advisory Committee 17 December](#)

Decisions

[Planning Committee 8 December](#)

[Review of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy](#)

Minutes

[Grants Advisory Committee 26 November](#)

10. The Council's Starters and Leavers



New Employees at the Council

Name: Anthony Brackley
Job title: Refuse Driver
Date started: 13 December 2021

Name: Michal Majewski
Job title: Refuse & Recycling Operative
Date started: 13 December 2021

Name: Michael McEvoy
Job title: Refuse & Recycling Operative
Date started: 13 December 2021

Name: Luke Mills
Job title: Senior Planner
Date starting: 4 January 2022

Name: Hayley Schofield
Job title: Single Person Housing Advice & Accommodation Officer
Date started: 13 December 2021

Name: Barry West
Job title: Refuse & Recycling Operative
Date started: 6 December 2021



Staff who have left

Name: Yole Medeiros

Date leaving: 24 January 2022