



**Councillors' Bulletin
Wednesday, 22 June 2022**

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South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

1. Meetings and events from Thursday 23 June to Friday 8 July 2022

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 23 Jun	5:20 pm	Scrutiny & Overview Committee	Council Chamber	Ian Senior
Fri 24 Jun	2 pm	Grants Advisory Committee	Council Chamber	Aaron Clarke
Mon 27 Jun	-	-	-	-
Tue 28 Jun	-	-	-	-
Wed 29 Jun	10 am	Planning Committee	Council Chamber	Laurence Damary-Homan
Thu 30 Jun	-	-	-	-
Fri 1 Jul	-	-	-	-
Mon 4 Jul	-	-	-	-
Tue 5 Jul	-	-	-	-
Wed 6 Jul	-	-	-	-
Thu 7 Jul	-	-	-	-
Fri 8 Jul	-	-	-	-

Information for District Councillors

2. Ukrainian Guests Welcome Event: Tue 28 June at 10 am

South Cambridge District Council are hosting an informal get together for Ukrainian Guests at Sawston Library.

- This is a free drop in event for Ukrainian guests to connect, have a bite and get further useful information on what support is available locally.
- At Sawston Library, 41 New Rd, Sawston, Cambridge CB22 3BP
- Children are welcome and there will be a mini stay and play session running for them from 10-12noon.
- We welcome guests who want to stay for the whole meetup or just drop in – up to you!
- To help us manage refreshments please can you let us know if you plan to come by with a brief email to express your interest to duty.communities@scambs.gov.uk by Sunday 6pm 26th June and include how many will be attending. THANK YOU.

Timings on the day (these may vary)

- 10.00 Start - Welcome [Mini Stay & Play Begins](#)
- 10.15 Coffee & Cake
- 10.40 Library tour - how to make best use of facilities
- 11.15 Talk – Mental Wellbeing with MIND

11.45 Focus – Promoting resources / support on offer
 12.00 [Mini Stay & Play Ends](#)
 12.30 Light Lunch
 13.00 Close

General Information

3. 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		
15/06/2022	Cambridgeshire Live online	GP surgery to be expanded with £90,000 from housing developers	Link	-
15/06/2022	Housing Today online	Gove wants more funding for social housing	Link	Reference to SCDC report
16/06/2022	Cambridge News	Letter: Another white elephant spotted in the county	P16	-
17/06/2022	Cambridge Network online	Council proposes funds for Northstowe community facilities	Link	-
17/06/2022	BBC News online	Cambridge: More than 9,000 responses to councils' consultation	Link	-
17/06/2022	Cambridgeshire Live online	Developer's bid to add more flats to Impington development agreed despite looking 'ugly'	Link	-
17/06/2022	Cambridgeshire Live online	New Granta Park research building approved despite concerns it will 'dominate' the countryside	Link	-
18/06/2022	Cambridge News	Life-changing - but for whom?	P1 & P5	Reference to SCDC planning decision
18/06/2022	Cambridge News	Extra flats agreed despite worry over size and design	P6	-
20/06/2022	Cambridgeshire Live online	110 homes that'll be built in Fulbourn as developer wins legal challenge	Link	-
20/06/2022	Cambridge Independent online	Extra flats approved for Impington development amid debate over design	Link	-
21/06/2022	Cambridge News	Plan for new homes is approved after appeal	P6	-
21/06/2022	Cambridge Independent online	Taxpayer will be 'on the hook' if costs rise on Waterbeach station move	Link	GCP article. Cllr Heather Williams quoted
21/06/2022	BBC News online	Northstowe: Judicial review of 4,000 new homes granted	Link	-
21/06/2022	Cambridge Independent online	South Cambridgeshire District Council 'largely on track' to meet climate targets	Link	-
22/06/2022	Cambridge News	Further action being taken to meet council climate targets	P4	-
22/06/2022	Cambridge Independent	Water supply highlighted as key to major development	P6	-

22/06/2022	Cambridge Independent	Judicial review granted over Northstowe	P7	-
22/06/2022	Cambridge Independent	Granta Park research building approved despite opposition over its size	P10	-
22/06/2022	Cambridge Independent	Developer wins appeal on 110 homes	P16	-
22/06/2022	Cambridge Independent	Extra flats approved for Impington amid debate over design	P16	-
22/06/2022	Cambridge Independent	Gove signals arc plans 'overstated'	P18	-
22/06/2022	Cambridge Independent	Council backs working from home policy	P22	-

4. 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 17 June, Guardian: [Ukrainian new arrivals presenting as homeless](#)

Over 600 Ukrainian new arrivals have presented to councils as homeless since the end of February, according to latest government figures.

Friday 17 June, BBC News: [Air pollution goals could be missed](#)

The Government is set to miss its air pollution targets in England, according to a report by the National Audit Office (NAO).

Monday 20 June, Mail: [More than 90% of staff work from home at some councils](#)

More than 90 per cent of council staff are working from home in some areas, with council buildings between a quarter and a half as full as offices in the private sector, according to freedom of information requests.

Monday 20 June, Guardian: [Rewilding: one in five councils get onboard](#)

One in five county councils have embraced rewilding on public land in Great Britain, with a growing number setting aside former golf courses, post-industrial scrubland and recovering waterways for nature.

Monday 20 June, Telegraph: [Net zero plans risk being “a waste of taxpayer money”](#)

Net zero plans risk wasting taxpayer money, the head of the National Audit Office has warned.

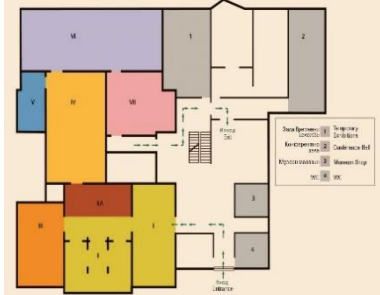
Tuesday 21 June, Independent: [Push to make economy greener “will change jobs, not destroy them”](#)

A new report from the Resolution Foundation and London School of Economics has said the main impact of the drive to green the UK's economy will be to change existing jobs rather than to destroy them.

Wednesday 22 June, BBC: [UK to admit lone Ukrainian teenagers](#)

Unaccompanied children who fled the war in Ukraine will be allowed to come to the UK alone under new rules.

5. 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.

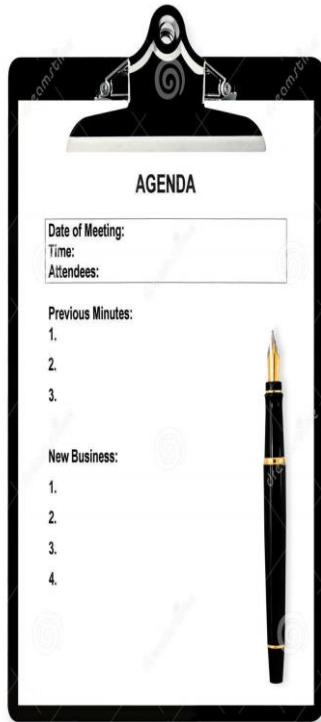
Search results are presented in a collection of pages, the number of which depends on the number of results your search produces. There are navigation tools to allow you to browse your results.

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

6. [Newly-Published Items on modern.gov](#)



Agendas

[Scrutiny & Overview Committee 23 June](#)
[Planning Committee 29 June](#)

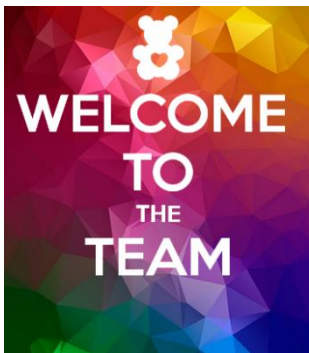
Decisions

[Designation of Harston Neighbourhood Area](#)
[Designation of Orwell Neighbourhood Area](#)
[Planning Committee 16 June](#)

Minutes

[Council 26 May](#)

7. The Council's Starters and Leavers



New Employees at the Council

Name: Phil McIntosh
Job title: Development Management Delivery Manager
Date started: 16 June 2022

Name: Elly Walford
Job title: Temp in Transformation Team
Date started: 22 June 2022



Staff who have left/ will be leaving

Name: Chris Coker
Leaving date: 26 June 2022

Name: James Coogan
Leaving date: 21 June 2022

Name: Vince Gay
Leaving date: 30 June 2022

Name: Michal Majewski
Leaving date: 8 June 2022