

Our Vision for the Future

Corporate Plan 2022-2023



	Sound Financial Management	Improving Transport	Housing	Cleaner, Greener East Cambridgeshire	Social & Community Infrastructure
Promises	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep Council Tax and fees low; keep delivering great services Be more commercial, but within reason: "commercial for community" Ensure developer contributions are used effectively to maximise community benefit Minimise bureaucracy, duplication and ensure efficiency and transparency across all Council services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support better bus services: more frequent, more rural routes Champion and improve the East Cambs Strategic Cycle/Footpath Network Support the A14/A142 junction upgrade at Exning Support the A10 dualling project, including an off road cycle path from Ely to Cambridge, a segregated pedestrian/cycle crossing near the A10/A142 BP roundabout, and junction improvements Continue to work with stakeholders and neighbouring authorities to improve rail connectivity and services across the district and wider areas Keep free parking in our city and town centre car parks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to support existing Community Land Trusts across the district Encourage communities to set up new Community Land Trusts Continue to secure well designed high quality places that enable people to live and work locally Deliver First Homes for people who live and work locally Deliver £100k Homes in Ely and Kennett 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to clamp down on fly-tipping, graffiti and litter and prosecute where there is evidence to do so Deliver the very best Waste/Recycling and Street Cleaning Service capable of meeting the challenges ahead. Continue our Purge on Plastics campaign- to reduce single use plastics and encourage others across the district to do the same Support the Doubling Nature Campaign Implement the Council's Environment and Climate Strategy & Action Plan (EnvPlan) Retain a kerbside Green Waste Collection service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to provide a great homelessness, housing & advice service and provide a Housing & Community Advice Service with multiple agencies, to our harder to reach rural areas across the district Support of the delivery of improved Health facilities across the district Support the delivery of new and/or improved community facilities Support Leisure Providers across the district Explore opportunities to deliver improved outdoor sporting facilities Continue to support and enable our local businesses and communities Submit Market Town bids to the Combined Authority Deliver a crematorium in East Cambridgeshire Work with delivery partners to secure superfast broadband for our district Work with the Internal Drainage boards to increase system capacity for Water Management and Flood Prevention Work with partners and the community to reduce anti-social on-street parking in our towns and villages
Our Commitments in 2022/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only raise Council Tax as a last resort East Cambs Trading Company and East Cambs Street Scene will deliver their Business Plans to assist the Council with meeting its Medium Term Financial Strategy Regularly review the CIL Infrastructure List to ensure that it is fit for purpose to assist with providing partial funding to meet the pressure on the infrastructure needs arising from new development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to promote and make representations arising from the 'New Bus Service Proposals for East Cambridgeshire' Prospectus Oppose the introduction of Congestion Charging in Cambridge to protect our residents Seek funding for further Sustrans cycle route feasibility studies and work with key stakeholders to progress delivery of cycle/walking infrastructure across the district Work with stakeholders and local authorities to develop A142/A14 junction improvements near Exning and consider inclusion on the CIL Infrastructure List Continue to make representations to the Combined Authority to identify the importance of the A10 dualling project, including off road cycle path from Ely to Cambridge and a segregated pedestrian/cycle crossing near the BP roundabout, and junction improvements Actively work with the Combined Authority and neighbouring councils to promote the benefits of the East West Rail project and respond to consultations Support Soham Railway Station Phase 2 including the Snailwell Loop Support the Dullingham Loop Actively engage and respond to the Ely Area Capacity Enhancements consultation to ensure full road access through Queen Adelaide as an integral part of the rail improvement scheme. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with communities to establish and develop new Community Land Trusts throughout the district Completion of West End Gardens, Haddenham providing 19 CLT homes. Completion of MOD Phase 1 providing 15 CLT homes If planning permission is approved for Phase 2, secure additional affordable housing (above 30%) on Former MoD site, Ely Encourage development that conforms with the Local Plan Policies and adopted SPDs Encourage delivery of 'First Homes' across East Cambridgeshire Allocate £100k Homes at the Former Paradise Pools site, Ely Encourage and support Parish Councils and their communities to promote and adopt local Neighbourhood Plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement the agreed action plan for the Waste and Recycling service by end October 2022. Provide support and assistance to Parishes and local communities in developing and implementing local climate change and nature action plans Encourage residents to contribute to the EnvPlan Ideas Forum Deliver the actions in the 2022/23 EnvPlan Develop EnvPlan actions for 2023/24 and provide regular updates on progress to Members and residents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our Housing & Community Advice Service will be delivered throughout the district by using our Housing & Community Advice Bus, Community Hubs and Offices Work with the Combined Authority on development of adult education and further education investment programmes in 2022/23 Work with organisations on the skills employment hub rollout into market towns and villages Help prepare and submit capital or revenue funding applications on behalf of the Council or partners eg Levelling Up Fund (LUF)/Share Prosperity Fund (SPF) projects and CPCA Skills and Employment funding across FE/Adult Education projects Work with organisations such as the Business & IP Centre (BIPC) and Library service to roll out support facilities across the district. Continue to deliver the actions set out in our approved Youth Strategy and Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Policy Actively engage and work with all Leisure Providers in the district to provide advice and support for funding applications for the ECDC Sports Facilities Grant Promote and encourage applications for the £2m Growth & Infrastructure Fund Submit the Littleport Market Town Bid to the Combined Authority If planning permission is approved, consider the business plan for a green, environmentally friendly crematorium, natural burial site and pet cemetery in Mepal which will include enhancements to the natural landscape and low level recreational activity compatible with ecology needs of the site Continue to engage with Connecting Cambridgeshire for improvement of digital infrastructure Encourage the Police led pilot scheme to reduce anti-social parking across the district and provide communications support when required.