

Our Vision for the Future

Corporate Plan 2017-2019



**East Cambridgeshire
District Council**

	Delivering a Financially Sound and Well Managed Council	A Fantastic Place to Live, Work and Visit	Genuinely Affordable Housing	New Jobs and Funding	Improving Infrastructure	Improving Local Transport
Promises	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freeze the East Cambs element of Council Tax in 2018/19 and 2019/20 (six years in a row) • Develop and begin to deliver a programme of investment to generate income from the East Cambs Trading Company to protect, invest in and enhance 'front line' services and balance the budget • Ensure developer contributions are used effectively to maximise community benefit • Develop a plan to realise a capital receipt from The Grange and deliver a fit for purpose and efficient office in an accessible location • Continue service reviews to minimise bureaucracy, increase efficiency and provide excellent 'can do' and 'open for business' services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Work to live, not live to work' - focus efforts throughout the Council and partner agencies to improve opportunities across the District for people to work near to home • Maximise the benefits of devolution for all our residents, businesses and visitors within East Cambridgeshire • Adopt the East Cambridgeshire Local Plan in 2018/19 • Develop and begin to deliver a District wide tourism strategy to maximise the benefits of tourism to the local economy • Bring the waste and recycling service into the East Cambs Trading Company to improve recycling rates, flexibility and efficiency and provide an excellent service to residents and businesses • We aim to have fly-tipping on public land removed within 2 full working days of it being reported • Work with local partners and the Combined Authority towards improved quality sixth form provision and skills support • Work with the existing Community Leisure Trusts throughout the District to develop performance improvement plans • Prevent homelessness across the District 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a district Community Land Trust to support local communities to deliver CLT schemes across the District • Continue to support and encourage development of new CLTs throughout the District • Continue to work towards a community led housing scheme supported by appropriate infrastructure in Kennett • Investigate 'modular' housing near key transport hubs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase jobs and inward investment to the Enterprise Zone at Lancaster Way in Ely and other identified sites in the Local Plan across the District • Consider the case for investment in commercial property • Promote apprenticeships with local businesses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with local partners and the Combined Authority to develop an integrated, improved and sustainable road transport, including work on A142, A14, A10 • Champion the provision of GP, health, social care and school places to support growth • Seek to deliver a crematorium within the District and investigate the options for a woodland burial area • Continue to work with Network Rail and Cambridgeshire County Council to secure a new railway station for Soham • Deliver a Southern bypass for Ely by 2019 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with local partners and the Combined Authority to develop an integrated, improved and sustainable public transport service • Keep free parking in our city and town centre car parks • Deliver up to 80 additional commuter car spaces in Littleport and 128 in Ely • Freeze car parking charges in the out of town commuter car parks for 2018/19 and 2019/20 • Work with local partners towards reducing and slowing traffic on the A1123
Our Commitment and Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East Cambs Trading Company will deliver its 2017/18 Business Plan to protect and invest in priority services and meet the Council's commitment to freezing Council Tax • Complete an options appraisal by 2019 for the redevelopment of The Grange and relocation of offices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a District wide tourism strategy by end 2018 • Submit a package of 'ready to go' bids to the Combined Authority and the Mayor to deliver improvements to the District in 2017/18 and 2018/19 • Bring the waste and recycling services into the East Cambs Trading Company by April 2018 • Create and develop the East Cambs Skills Forum • Open 'The Hive' leisure centre in Ely in 2018 • Deliver eight 'Community Hubs' to prevent homelessness across the District • Provide additional accommodation and sustained community support to people with learning disabilities and mental health issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build CLT homes at The Shade, Soham and Haddenham by 2019 • Submit a planning application for Kennett by 2018/19 • Continue to work with communities across East Cambs and establish two new CLTs in 2018/19 • Identify site for 'modular' housing for submission to the Mayor and Combined Authority 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish eight new East Cambs District Council supported apprenticeships to provide improved routes to employment • Bring forward commercial property opportunities to the Council in 2017/18 and 2018/19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete GRIP 3 for Soham Railway Station by 2019 • Develop and submit bids for key infrastructure projects including A142/A14/A10 to the Combined Authority • Make a case to local decision makers for improved health, social care and school places in 2017/18 • Complete an options approach for the delivery of a crematorium to serve the district by 2018/19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open the new commuter car park in Ely and additional spaces at Littleport Station by 2018