

Our Vision for the Future

Corporate Plan 2017-2019



	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 business 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 an additional 80 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 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 Develop a new procedure to improve the way customers report fly-tipping on public land 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