




# Commitments towards our Vision

## Six Month Update - Strategic Planning SDP 19/20



East Cambridgeshire  
District Council

Performance Measure	Link to Corporate Plan Priority	Target and reporting timescale (i.e. 6 monthly or annually)	Baseline from previous year/output from previous year	Owner and co-owners	Status (at 6 month stage)	Outcome or output (at 6 month stage)
<b>Maintain a clear planning policy framework which will help facilitate the creation of safe, vibrant, inclusive and sustainable communities</b>	(2)A Fantastic Place to Live, Work and Visit	Continually review all existing service web pages to ensure that only up to date, accurate and relevant information is live on the Council's website. Ongoing.	Thorough update took place 2017/18, and again in February 2019	Strategic Planning-Richard Kay- Strategic Planning Manager Edward Dade-Strategic Planning Officer Harj Kumar-Strategic Planning Officer	↑	Ongoing process. Website content regularly reviewed and updated.
	(3)Genuinely affordable housing (4) New Jobs and Funding (5)Improved Infrastructure. (6)Improving Local Transport.	Publication of an Authority's Monitoring Report (AMR) covering period to 31 March 2019, which reports on the performance of the previous year in terms of planning matters (statutory item). By 31 December 2019, but aim for September 2019.	AMR last published in Dec 2018	Strategic Planning-Richard Kay- Strategic Planning Manager Edward Dade-Strategic Planning Officer Harj Kumar-Strategic Planning Officer	↑	AMR published in August 2019, ahead of schedule.
<b>To keep our planning policy framework up-to-date, clear and in line with corporate priorities</b>	(2)A Fantastic Place to Live, Work and Visit	Present to Members options in terms of commencing a Local Plan Review.	Local Plan adopted 2015	Strategic Planning-Richard Kay- Strategic Planning Manager Edward Dade-Strategic Planning Officer Harj Kumar-Strategic Planning Officer	↓	Options presented to October 2019 Full Council, alongside wider planning policy matters, rather than original intention of July 2019.
	(3)Genuinely affordable housing (4) New Jobs and Funding	July 2019	A subsequent emerging Local Plan was withdrawn in February 2019.	Strategic Planning-Richard Kay- Strategic Planning Manager Edward Dade-Strategic Planning Officer Harj Kumar-Strategic Planning Officer	↔	On going process. Anticipate publication of consultation SPDs in second half of year.
	(5)Improved Infrastructure. (6)Improving Local Transport.	Review Supplementary Planning Documents and put any updated / new ones to Full Council for approving for the purpose of public consultation. Details to be confirmed.	N/A	Strategic Planning-Richard Kay- Strategic Planning Manager Edward Dade-Strategic Planning Officer Harj Kumar-Strategic Planning Officer	↑	Continued support and advice to a large number of Parish Councils, and positive feedback received. Support will continue in second half of year.
		Work with those communities wishing to undertake Neighbourhood Planning, ensure ECDC meets its statutory requirements. Timing and demand uncertain, due to lead being Parish Councils. Ongoing.	Advice regularly given to communities, and especially parish councils.  Eight Parish Councils are designated as Neighbourhood Areas, one of which, Fordham, has a 'made' (adopted) Neighbourhood Plan.	Strategic Planning-Richard Kay- Strategic Planning Manager Edward Dade-Strategic Planning Officer Harj Kumar-Strategic Planning Officer		

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To influence, for the benefit of East Cambs, the sub-regional strategic planning framework	(2)A Fantastic Place to Live, Work and Visit  (3)Genuinely affordable housing  (4) New Jobs and Funding  (5)Improved Infrastructure.  (6)Improving Local Transport.	Play an active role in sub-regional strategic planning work, including attendance at Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Planning Policy Forum (every 6 weeks) and contributing to Combined Authority strategic planning activities. Ongoing.	Mostly Ongoing, though the Combined Authority is a new area with the potential for considerable new Strategic Planning activities	Strategic Planning-Richard Kay- Strategic Planning Manager Edward Dade-Strategic Planning Officer Harj Kumar-Strategic Planning Officer		Target being met. Ongoing activity. Combined Authority proposals expected in greater detail in second half of year.
Maintain high quality working relationship with Members	(1) Delivering a Financially Sound and Well Managed Council	To provide regular updates to Members on the work of the Strategic Planning Service and to provide an opportunity to work in partnership on key issues/areas of work.	Briefings as required.	Strategic Planning-Richard Kay- Strategic Planning Manager Edward Dade-Strategic Planning Officer Harj Kumar-Strategic Planning Officer		Target met.
Ensure that the Council's Corporate risks are managed effectively and mitigations are put in place to reduce impact	(1) Delivering a Financially Sound and Well Managed Council	To regularly review higher level corporate risks including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New legislation, impacting on work in progress</li> <li>• New legislation, resulting in a resource pressure to implement</li> <li>• Status of policies within the Local Plan, resulting in resource implications, reputational risks, and unplanned for development.</li> </ul>	Ongoing	Strategic Planning-Richard Kay- Strategic Planning Manager Edward Dade-Strategic Planning Officer Harj Kumar-Strategic Planning Officer		On going matter. New national planning policy (NPPF) issued in July 2018. Further amendments expected this autumn (post national Budget)