

# 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"> <li>Freeze the East Cambs element of Council Tax in 2018/19 and 2019/20 (six years in a row)</li> <li>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</li> <li>Ensure developer contributions are used effectively to maximise community benefit</li> <li>Develop a plan to realise a capital receipt from The Grange and deliver a fit for purpose and efficient office in an accessible location</li> <li>Continue service reviews to minimise bureaucracy, increase efficiency and provide excellent 'can do' and 'open for business' services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'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</li> <li>Maximise the benefits of devolution for all our residents, businesses and visitors within East Cambridgeshire</li> <li>Adopt the East Cambridgeshire Local Plan in 2018/19</li> <li>Develop and begin to deliver a District wide tourism strategy to maximise the benefits of tourism to the local economy</li> <li>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</li> <li>We aim to have fly-tipping on public land removed within 2 full working days of it being reported</li> <li>Work with local partners and the Combined Authority towards improved quality sixth form provision and skills support</li> <li>Work with the existing Community Leisure Trusts throughout the District to develop performance improvement plans</li> <li>Prevent homelessness across the District</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop a district Community Land Trust to support local communities to deliver CLT schemes across the District</li> <li>Continue to support and encourage development of new CLTs throughout the District</li> <li>Continue to work towards a community led housing scheme supported by appropriate infrastructure in Kennett</li> <li>Investigate 'modular' housing near key transport hubs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> <li>Consider the case for investment in commercial property</li> <li>Promote apprenticeships with local businesses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work with local partners and the Combined Authority to develop an integrated, improved and sustainable road transport, including work on A142, A14, A10</li> <li>Champion the provision of GP, health, social care and school places to support growth</li> <li>Seek to deliver a crematorium within the District and investigate the options for a woodland burial area</li> <li>Continue to work with Network Rail and Cambridgeshire County Council to secure a new railway station for Soham</li> <li>Deliver a Southern bypass for Ely by 2019</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work with local partners and the Combined Authority to develop an integrated, improved and sustainable public transport service</li> <li>Keep free parking in our city and town centre car parks</li> <li>Deliver up to 80 additional commuter car spaces in Littleport and 128 in Ely</li> <li>Freeze car parking charges in the out of town commuter car parks for 2018/19 and 2019/20</li> <li>Work with local partners towards reducing and slowing traffic on the A1123</li> </ul>
Our Commitment and Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> <li>Complete an options appraisal by 2019 for the redevelopment of The Grange and relocation of offices</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop a District wide tourism strategy by end 2018</li> <li>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</li> <li>Bring the waste and recycling services into the East Cambs Trading Company by April 2018</li> <li>Create and develop the East Cambs Skills Forum</li> <li>Open 'The Hive' leisure centre in Ely in 2018</li> <li>Deliver eight 'Community Hubs' to prevent homelessness across the District</li> <li>Provide additional accommodation and sustained community support to people with learning disabilities and mental health issues</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Build CLT homes at The Shade, Soham and Haddenham by 2019</li> <li>Submit a planning application for Kennett by 2018/19</li> <li>Continue to work with communities across East Cambs and establish two new CLTs in 2018/19</li> <li>Identify site for 'modular' housing for submission to the Mayor and Combined Authority</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish eight new East Cambs District Council supported apprenticeships to provide improved routes to employment</li> <li>Bring forward commercial property opportunities to the Council in 2017/18 and 2018/19</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete GRIP 3 for Soham Railway Station by 2019</li> <li>Develop and submit bids for key infrastructure projects including A142/A14/A10 to the Combined Authority</li> <li>Make a case to local decision makers for improved health, social care and school places in 2017/18</li> <li>Complete an options approach for the delivery of a crematorium to serve the district by 2018/19</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open the new commuter car park in Ely and additional spaces at Littleport Station by 2018</li> </ul>