We are thrilled to support East Cambridgeshire District Council’s charter to ban the release of helium filled balloons and sky lanterns.

From 16 July 2020, East Cambridgeshire District Council banned the release of helium filled balloons and sky lanterns from council owned land and we have made our own pledge to also ban the release of these from our property/land.

Helium balloons and sky lanterns pose a risk to buildings, dry standing crops, forestry, hay and straw stacks as well as habitats and once the helium balloons and sky lanterns come to the end of their use, they leave behind litter.

East Cambridgeshire is a rural area with a diverse mix of wildlife which we want to protect.

We hope that our pledge encourages you to take part and make your pledge to show your commitment to protecting our environment and wildlife.

Signing up is simple - all you need to do is fill in a short form to make your pledge on the East Cambridgeshire District Council website. You will then be added to their charter!

All that’s left to do now is make your pledge. <http://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/content/sky-lanterns>