



East Cambridgeshire
District Council

Corporate actions

2026 to 2027

Sound financial management

Priorities

Ensure the council is financially sustainable.

Minimise the financial (cost) impact of the council on its residents.

Be more commercial, but within reason - 'commercial for community'.

Actions

Council to approve the 2027/2028 budget and Medium Term Financial Plan in February 2027 only increasing Council Tax as a last resort.

Work with other councils and agencies in the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough region to ensure the transition to any new local government structures delivers the most financially sustainable outcomes for East Cambridgeshire's residents possible.

Cleaner, greener East Cambridgeshire

Priorities

Improve the public realm.

Reduce environmental crime across the district.

Enhance the natural environment and build on our sustainability goals.

Design a resilient waste and street cleansing service fit for the future.

Actions

Increase recycling rates to 65% (by 2030) under the new Simpler Recycling regime, building on our enhanced waste collection service.

Deliver the Climate and Nature Top 20 actions for 2026/2027 including a focus on nature improvements, reducing our carbon emissions, and adapting to a changing climate.

Support the development of a network of Agricultural Reservoirs across East Cambridgeshire.

Improve the look and feel of the city and town centres, including replacement street furniture and graffiti removal.

Secure funding for PV panels and install at the Bereavement Centre.

Renew the Environmental Crime Enforcement Policy.

Sustainable communities

Priorities

Support our residents to live happy and healthy lives.

Support our businesses to thrive in East Cambridgeshire.

Improve our roads and local transport.

Deliver genuinely affordable housing that enables people to live and work locally.

Invest in community infrastructure.

Actions

Support local businesses via our Business Grant Fund.

Work with Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority and partners to deliver improvements to active travel, road and rail infrastructure, including bus franchising, the BP Witchford Road Non-Motorised User (NMU) crossing, A10 Ely to A14 improvements scheme, support local rail improvements including Soham Railway Station phase 2.

Continue to support existing Community Land Trusts (CLTs) across the district and work with communities to establish and develop new CLTs.

Open the Bereavement Centre in line with the business plan, delivering compassionate support to our communities.

Adopt the Inclusive Play Strategy and deliver actions.

Implement the districtwide anti-social driving Public Spaces Protection Order.

Use the LIFT and CRF funds to enable our residents to maximise their income and become more financially resilient.

East Cambs Trading Company will work with Haddenham CLT to submit a planning application for phase 2.

Facilitate the delivery of an amphitheatre in Ely.

Encourage housing providers to improve maintenance standards in affordable housing stock in East Cambridgeshire.