



East Cambridgeshire  
District Council

# Corporate actions

## July 2024 to July 2025

### Priorities

### Actions

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'.

Council to approve the 2025/26 budget and Medium Term Financial Plan in February 2025 only increasing Council Tax as a last resort.  
Implement the outcomes of the planning review and commence Phase 2 of the review.

Sound financial management

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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.

Improve the look and feel of the city and town centres, including replacement street furniture.  
Deliver the Climate and Nature Top 20 actions for 2024 including a focus on water resilience, further nature improvements in our parks and open spaces, and hedgehog recovery projects.  
Implementation of the new waste and street cleansing strategy.  
Strategic review of long-term waste infrastructure needs.

Cleaner, greener East Cambridgeshire

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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.

Launch Digital Inclusion project to provide people facing digital exclusion with training and support, which will enable them to get online with confidence and in safety.  
Develop a new council website with improved functionality  
Work with partners to deliver the actions in the council's Health and Wellbeing Strategy.  
Develop and approve a Housing and Homelessness Strategy - a new overarching strategy with an action plan to deliver safe, affordable and high-quality housing for residents.  
Delivery of the Bereavement Centre at Mepal for 2026.  
Carry out an independent inclusivity audit of council owned play spaces and invite parish councils to submit their play areas for inclusion in the audit.  
Develop an Inclusive Play Strategy.  
Continue to engage with the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority (CPCA) Bus Reform and Bus Network Review.  
Work with CPCA and partners to deliver improvements to active travel, road and rail infrastructure, including the BP Witchford Road Non-Motorised User (NMU) Access Study, A10 Ely to A14 improvements scheme, support local rail improvements including Soham Railway Station phase 2 and champion improvements and repairs to East Cambridgeshire roads.  
Continue to support Cambridgeshire Constabulary's Road Safety Police Volunteer scheme.  
Continue to support existing Community Land Trusts (CLTs) across the district and work with communities to establish and develop new CLTs.

Sustainable communities