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Cycling Projects, Greater Cambridge

Planning applications have been submitted for the Abbey-Chesterton Bridge and for the length of The Chisholm Trail from Coldhams Lane to Chesterton. These applications will be determined by the Joint Development Control Committee in early Autumn. The Chisholm Trail is a north-south strategic link for pedestrians and cyclists giving brand new convenient, safe, largely off road links into the new Cambridge North Station, and the existing station, as well as direct links to key employment sites. As well as the new Abbey-Chesterton Bridge over the river Cam, this ambitious project includes a new underpass under Newmarket Road near the football ground.

A planning application has also been submitted for a new foot and cycle link between Quy and Lode funded by the Department for Transport’s Cycle City Ambition Grant.

Consultation is now underway on a further phase of cycling improvements for Trumpington Road, Cambridge, near the Botanical Gardens. The proposal is to widen the existing path onto the adjacent common to provide more space for pedestrians and cyclists, whilst retaining parking for cars and coaches. Two floating bus stops are also proposed to improve safety by reducing conflicts.

Consultation is starting on S106, developer funded options to improve conditions for pedestrians and cyclists on Queen Edith’s Way, an important link between Cherry Hinton and the Cambridge Biomedical Campus. The two options seek to retain grass verges and trees where possible, whilst allocating separate space for cyclists and pedestrians.

Localised consultations are underway into allowing further streets in Cambridge that are either one way or no entry, to be two way for cyclists. This will be the third phase of such projects, with many streets already operating in this way. In most cases, the use of such streets allows busy junctions to be avoided and thus the expanding network of these streets improves safety as well as convenience.

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One Public Estate Programme (OPE) Making Assets Count

The One Public Estate Programme (OPE) is led by the Local Government Association (LGA) and the Cabinet Office (Government Property Unit). It supports local authorities to use public sector land and property to deliver new homes, jobs, and economic regeneration, plus major service integration and transformation, at scale and pace. In April 2016, OPE launched Phase 4 of the programme with a closing date of 3 June 2016 for existing OPE partners (of which Cambridgeshire is one) to submit funding bids. Through the Making Assets Count Programme, public sector partners have submitted a bid for £506,000 to deliver additional projects that integrate services, make better use of land and properties and support regeneration / redevelopment.

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**Total Transport**

The project is identifying and introducing ways in which community transport, social care journeys, school transport and local bus routes can be delivered more efficiently. In many cases this could involve using the same vehicle for multiple purposes during the day, and perhaps providing journeys for different client groups at the same time.

The proposed revised arrangements in the Ely area are expected to be considered by the General Purposes Committee in July 2016, with a phased introduction of revised services in September 2016 and January 2017 if agreed.

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**Broadband roll out – Connecting Cambridgeshire**

The superfast broadband rollout has reached more than 114,000 homes and businesses across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, and the programme is now working on delivering fibre broadband to smaller communities and groups of premises.

Take up of fibre broadband is averaging over 35%, which is among the highest in the country. Some people assume that they will automatically be upgraded to high speed fibre broadband when their areas go ‘live’, however they need to upgrade to a fibre package with an Internet Service Provider (ISP) first.

A new Getting Superfast leaflet and page on the www.connectingcambridgeshire.co.uk website explains how residents can check if they can upgrade to fibre broadband, and the other options available to them if they cannot. The ‘my area’ pages are also updated regularly to show the latest local information as the roll-out progresses.

Soundbites about the benefits of superfast broadband, for residents and businesses in the Cambridgeshire village of Whaddon, will feature in a short film made by the Government Digital Service for the launch of the new Digital Strategy. Take up of fibre broadband is now over 75% in Whaddon, which was one of the first in the county to receive a new technology ‘all in one’ cabinet combining fibre and copper lines.

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Connecting Businesses - Connecting Cambridgeshire

The Destination Digital business support programme is now closed as the EU and Government funding streams for digital skills training, equipment and connectivity vouchers have ended. Useful information including a Broadband Guide for businesses is available on the www.connectingcambridgeshire.co.uk website, where any further funding updates will be posted.

Connecting Cambridgeshire has been invited to be a ‘key supporter’ for Cambridgeshire Digital Business Awards in November 2016. Last year’s award winners included several small businesses that had been helped through the programme, and their case studies are highlighted on the website.

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A14 Project

The Secretary of State has decided to make the Development Consent Order (DCO) for the A14 application, with modifications to deal with changes in legislation and to address issues raised in the Examination. The Order was published on 11 May 2016 with the six week legal challenge period ending on 23 June 2016. Assuming there was no successful legal challenge; Highways England will issue a notice to proceed to construction to the contractors which is expected on 18 July 2016. Work will start in the summer on pre-construction activities such as construction of site compounds and enabling works. Work has started on surveys, archaeological investigations, traffic surveys and other advance works which did not require the DCO.

The legal agreement between Highways England and Cambridgeshire County Council provides for consultation with Cambridgeshire County Council on the design of local and de-trunked roads, and for reasonable comments to be taken on board by Highways England. Similarly, there is a right to inspect works under construction. The agreement further provides for the payment of design check and inspection fees to the County Council. The Panel accepted Cambridgeshire County Council’s position on de-trunking and has recommended making the DCO on the basis of the accommodation reached between Cambridgeshire County Council and Highways England.

Highways England has set up meeting dates for local Members and the Public to attend and view the proposals in more detail; these dates along with locations and venues are outlined below:
Members Briefing Monday 18 July 2016, 15:30-17:30 in KV Room, Shire Hall
Parish Forum Tuesday 19 July 2016 19:00-21:00 at Hilton Village Hall
Parish Forum Wednesday 27 July 2016 19:00 – 21:00 at Bar Hill Community Centre
Public events in various locations from Tuesday 27 September 2016 2-8pm to Monday 24 October 2016 2-8pm

Cambridgeshire County Council continues to liaise with Highways England and their Integrated Delivery Team on delivery of the approved scheme.

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Energy Investment Unit (EIU)

£5.28 million has been invested into schools and Cambridgeshire County Council buildings with a further £4.03 million under development during 2016/17. These investments have saved energy, saved money on bills and also provided income via renewable energy generation. In addition, the EIU in partnership with Bouygues Energies and Services Ltd is developing an outline business case for a Smart Energy Grid Demonstrator Project for St Ives and possibly Longstanton park and ride sites. The aim of the demonstrator project is to generate solar energy and sell it to local consumers, and via electric car or bike charging. Local businesses, St Ives Town Council and Longstanton Parish Council have been consulted on the project idea.

The project is dependent on a funding bid to the Department for Communities and Local Government and the Greater Cambridge and Greater Peterborough Local Enterprise Partnership. It needs to be submitted by the end of July 2016.

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Greater Cambridge City Deal

The City Deal Joint Assembly and Executive Board met on 2 June 2016 and 9 June 2016 respectively. For the Joint Assembly, Cllr Roger Hickford was elected as Chair and Cllr Kevin Price as Vice-Chair. For the Executive Board, Cllr Lewis Herbert was elected as Chair and Cllr Francis Burkitt as Vice-Chair.

On Cambridge access and capacity, the Executive Board agreed a policy approach for a congestion reduction package, approved engagement on that approach (to commence in July 2016), and endorsed the principle of using experimental Traffic Regulation Orders to trial Peak Congestion Control Points in late 2017 (subject to further decision before going ahead). The Board considered reports on bus priority on Histon Road and Milton Road, and in both cases agreed to take forward further design work on the proposed measures, and approved further consultation on those measures (to take place in November/December 2016). In both cases the Executive Board instructed officers to ensure that the preferred option design for consultation includes details of proposed landscape areas and tree planting. Cross-city cycling was also considered, the implementation of all five proposed schemes was agreed.

The Board also approved the use of City Deal funding to complete the cycle link between Shepreth and Melbourn. Finally, they considered Urban and Environmental Design Guidance for City Deal infrastructure schemes, on which it requested improvement of the document. Details of this meeting and papers can be found at:

http://scambs.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=1074&MId=6632&Ver=4

The Joint Assembly and Executive Board will meet again on 7 July 2016 and 13 July 2016 respectively. These meetings will consider the following reports:
- Update and business plan for smart infrastructure platform
- Intelligent Mobility phase one work packages
- Annual skills review
- Annual housing review
- 2015/16 end of year financial monitoring report
- Safeguards on delegated powers

For more information, please visit www.gccitydeal.co.uk.

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Street Lighting

The street lighting replacement programme is in its final stages at 94.5% complete. 52, 239 street lights have now been upgraded and certified since July 2011.

In July 2016, the works are due to start in Ely and later in the month in St. Ives. Works will continue in Cambridge (including Parkers Piece), Soham and Godmanchester.

To minimise disruption, our contractors Balfour Beatty will not be working on any street light in the centre of Ely for longer than five working days, this is similar to work done in Cambridge City Centre.

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Network Rail – Anglia Level Crossing Reduction Strategy – Public Consultations

Network Rail has commenced a 28 day public consultation on proposals to close or downgrade 29 public rights of way and minor road crossings across Cambridgeshire on the King’s Lynn to King’s Cross and Bury St Edmunds lines. Cambridgeshire County Council is a statutory consultee, and public exhibitions held in early June 2016 were attended by officers and Councillors.

Cambridgeshire County Council is considering representations and will be making a formal response to the consultation. It will work with Network Rail on the preferred options during August 2016 and September 2016, which will then go to a second round of public consultations. Network Rail will then take forward a Transport and Works Act Order.

Members and the public are encouraged to comment on the proposals. The consultation and deadlines for comments can be seen at http://www.networkrail.co.uk/anglialevelcrossings/.

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Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Road Safety Event for Young Drivers

On 29 June 2016 and 30 June 2016, around 1,000 young people from across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough attended a special Young Driver Event at Huntingdon Racecourse. The event was held for the first time last year and was so successful the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Road Safety Partnership has once again hosted it.
Visitors to the event had the opportunity to get involved in a range of activities to have fun but more importantly gain valuable information that could potentially save their or someone else’s life. They were able to access a wide range of information about driving / riding from over twenty organisations from the wider motoring industry and sustainable transport experts. Public and emergency services from across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough were also at the event.

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**Open+ at St Ives Library: self-service opening hours**

Preparatory work has begun at St Ives Library to enable self-service opening (Open+) trials to proceed later in the summer. If the trial proves successful, Sunday opening at St Ives Library will be re-instated and additional opening hours offered to the community. Potentially, Open+ could be deployed in other libraries.

**Open+ press release**

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**Summer Reading Challenge for Children**

All Cambridgeshire Libraries will be offering children the opportunity to take part in “The Big Friendly Read” reading challenge this summer. Children who join will be challenged to read at least six books during the summer holidays. All children who complete the challenge will receive medals and certificates at special presentation events in September 2016. In past years, many local councillors have kindly agreed to help present the awards and we warmly extend the offer this year. The aim of “Big Friendly Read” is to encourage children to keep reading and exploring new books during the summer, and to ensure that their reading levels are maintained. Whilst this is a universal offer, we will be targeting areas of the county where there is a perceived need to improve literacy levels.

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**Ely Archives Accommodation**

The competition for tender submissions for contractor involvement is now complete. The results of the competition are now discussed prior to contractor appointment. The new home for Cambridgeshire Archives is scheduled to open during 2017.

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Local Childrens Safeguarding Board (LSCB)

At the end of May 2016 the Government published the Review into LSCBs and its response. The key points were:

That the Local Authority, Police and Health will have a responsibility to ensure that local arrangements are in place to promote joint working and effective safeguarding but that they will have more flexibility as to how they deliver this and what geographical area will be covered. They will need to show how independent scrutiny is built into any arrangement they set up.

That other agencies involved in safeguarding will have a responsibility to cooperate with the arrangements in their area.

There will be a mix of national high profile or complex Serious Case Reviews (SCR) and local reviews that will continue to be published. The former is contained in legislation now going through the House of Lords.

That Child Death Overview Panels (CDOP) will move to Health from the Department of Education (DfE) and have a more regional focus in order to increase the number of children covered and the meaningfulness of the findings.

Cambridgeshire are at a relatively early stage to know how this will be progressed at a local level. Changes may take some months to set up but in the meantime it is business as usual for the Board.

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Review of Secondary School Provision in Cambridge City

Officers recently commissioned a comprehensive review of secondary provision in the City taking into account existing demographic information, current pupil numbers and the impact of housing development proposals between now and 2030.

The combined effect of existing primary pupils ageing through the education system and the impact of pupils arising from new housing in the City mean that even with the increased accommodation provided by Trumpington Community College which opened in 2015, and the planned new school at Darwin Green (ultimately offering 900 places) on the north west fringe of the City, additional secondary school places need to be provided to meet forecast demand by 2030. The greater demand is in the north, with 1900 additional secondary places required, compared to 850 in the south. There is sufficient capacity in the north for the next two to three years, whereas existing capacity in the south will not be exceeded for about another five years.

Taking all the available information into account, officers have concluded that a third new secondary school will be required in the City by the early 2020s. It is proposed that this would offer 900 secondary places when fully operational. The need to secure a site sufficient for a school of this size and a co-located primary school at Cambridge East, on land to the north of Cherry Hinton, has been included in the emerging Local Plans of the City Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council.

It is important to manage the flow of new school places so that no part of the City is flooded with them at the risk of attracting pupils away from existing schools and destabilising them. Therefore, as far as possible, officers’ preference, going forward, is firstly to make use of existing physical capacity (potentially four forms of entry
(FE/600 places) across the City and expansion capacity (potentially a further 2FE/300 places) before opening new schools. Officers have engaged with secondary school head teachers throughout this process so that they are aware of the strategy behind planning for increased secondary capacity across the City. A more detailed briefing is available.

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Young People Participation
In Children Social Care, ensuring Young People’s participation forms a very important part of the development of the services we provide. The Voices Matter Panel, made up of looked after Young People and meets regularly with Directors and Members to discuss improvements and different ways of working. A new action plan has recently been launched and has identified the following five key areas for the forthcoming year:

1. Placements
2. Promotion and development of the Youthora webpage
3. Out of County – mentoring
4. Training and interviews
5. Pathway plans

In addition, Young People have attended a variety of key meetings including:
- Corporate parenting board meeting
- Skills to foster training
- NYAS interviews
- Supported accommodation interview panel

More recently, Voices Matter have made a short video clip for the ADCS (Association of Directors of Children’s Services) Annual Conference in July about young people’s views on who has made a difference to their lives. Video has incorporated young people’s views on foster carers, workers and teachers.

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Foster Carer Event
New foster carer event was held to welcome carers who had been recruited over the last financial year. Carers had an opportunity to meet support services such as NYAS and Foster Talk, learn more about the role of support groups and network with other new carers and staff from the fostering service. The event was well attended.

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Adult safeguarding join the Multi-agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)
The adult safeguarding project is closing, its purpose was to develop and implement the safeguarding elements of the Care Act 2015 and to develop and implement adults safeguarding into the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH). A new team has been established in the MASH alongside other existing safeguarding partners such as Police, Health and Children’s.
All adult safeguarding concerns are now referred to the MASH team for triage and to initiate immediate action if required. Situations that require a safeguarding enquiry are passed on to the Safeguarding Lead of the relevant service to undertake the enquiry.

In addition to the benefits of closer partnership working, the developments in the MASH mean that inappropriate referrals are diverted away from the Adult Social Care Teams. Where there is a safeguarding issue, the staff in the MASH gather information on a multi-agency basis to inform the response. Working together means agencies can respond in a co-ordinated way to prevent further abuse and neglect and stop it quickly when it happens.

The work also involved the redesign of the safeguarding process so that it is in line with Transforming Lives and ‘Making Safeguarding Personal’. This puts the focus on the person and emphasizes the importance of understanding the outcomes they want from safeguarding intervention. It also promotes a flexible approach to how each safeguarding issue is responded to and the importance of ongoing plans to support the person in recovery from the abuse and neglect.

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Homecare Provision Service Pilot

As part of the Council’s business planning process, a new countywide home care transition service has been piloted from June 2016, to support timely discharge from reablement, while permanent care arrangements are being sought. The new service key feature will be the ability of the care provider to arrange support directly with the service user and their carers, where possible, utilising family and community support to create greater flexibility. The service will be time limited and will take an enabling approach to build on the benefits achieved through reablement. Another important aspect is the willingness of the three providers concerned to work cooperatively to make the most effective use of resources. Learning from the new service will be used to help shape the bigger block contracts for home care which is due to be tendered later in the year.

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Improving Outcomes for Older People with Complex Health and Social Care Needs

Since the termination of the Uniting Care contract, we have been working with Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Foundation Trust (CPFT) colleagues to review the multidisciplinary team working arrangements that were introduced in 2012.

The revised model aims to better integrate the management of people with complex needs across health, social care and the voluntary sector. It is hoped that by sharing data and local intelligence, we can collectively take a more holistic approach and find better ways of supporting and managing older people to build their resilience and reduce the demand they place on health and social care providers.

Four trail blazer sites have been selected to test the new model. The Cambridgeshire sites are CPFT’s neighbourhood teams in Wisbech, St Ives/Ramsey and Cambridge North. We have aligned staff in the Older People’s teams to these sites. Every week, they will be involved in multidisciplinary discussions to review patients at high risk of admission to hospital. Our staff have been building relationships with CPFT colleagues at a local level through working on cases together as part of the development process. The evaluation period for the new model began on 13 June 2016 and will last for three months. It will assess the impact on older people and test if this has been achieved from more streamlined and integrated approaches and engaging more local resources.

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Health and Wellbeing Board Welcomes New Members

Following discussions at recent meetings of the Cambridgeshire Health and Wellbeing Board, the board welcomed new members to its meeting on 26 May 2016.

The Health and Wellbeing Board agreed earlier this year to review its membership, to ensure a better balance between members drawn from local authorities and those from the health sector. As a result, the Health and Wellbeing Board has invited each of the main healthcare providers in the county to nominate a representative for the board. In addition, NHS Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) have increased its representation on the board from two to three members.

The new membership of the Cambridgeshire Health and Wellbeing Board now consists of, five County Councillors, five nominated District Council representatives, three representatives of the Clinical Commissioning Group, five representatives for NHS providers (one each from Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Foundation Trust, Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust, Hinchingbrooke Health Care NHS Trust and Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust), one representative from Healthwatch Cambridgeshire, Director of Public Health, Executive Director of Children, Families and Adults, Chief Finance Officer (Section 151 Officer), representative from NHS England and a Co-opted voluntary and community sector representative.

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Health Committee

Under the Health Scrutiny section of the Health Committee meeting on the 14 July 2016, members will have the opportunity to discuss with the Alan Burns – Chairman and Lance McCarthy -Chief Executive of Hinchingbrooke Health Care NHS Trust, the current proposals around collaborative working with Peterborough and Stamford Foundation Hospital Trust.

The Trust has agreed to develop a full business case by the end of September 2016 and it is anticipated that the committee will continue to further scrutinise these proposals as they are developed over the forthcoming months. Full details of the outline business proposal are available on Hinchingbrooke’s website (see Link below).


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Winter Warm Workshop

Since 2011 Public Health has worked with partners in the Voluntary Sector, the local authorities, the Fire Service and the NHS to mitigate the risks posed to the health and well-being of vulnerable groups during cold weather. For two years Cambridgeshire received a grant from the Department of Health which facilitated the development of cross agency working. Since 2012, supported by a small amount of funding from Public Health, agencies have continued to work together to ensure that vulnerable groups receive support during cold weather. Interventions not only include securing support for keeping homes warm but also increasing access to flu vaccinations and specific grants. On 23 June 2016 the partners held a workshop to celebrate the growing strength of the partnership and its achievements but also, importantly to identify its development going forward. It wants to ensure that it is prepared early for cold weather along with considering whether it should address threats to health created by different weather conditions.

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Evaluation of Healthy Options

The Healthier Options (HO) initiative encourages local food businesses to pledge to provide healthier food and drink choices to customers. The initiative is underpinned by the Public Health Responsibility Deal and reflects similar UK Public Health schemes. The University of Hertfordshire independently evaluated the HO pilot for the period April to December 2015. Environmental Health Officers in Cambridge City and East Cambridgeshire supported a total of seven businesses to achieve HO membership. The evaluation suggests that the initiative has some impact in increasing awareness of healthier eating. HO was viewed positively by businesses, customers and ambassadors. All HOs businesses would recommend the initiative to other businesses. To better assess the impact on Public Health the initiative needs to be rolled out to a wider number of businesses.

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Local Government Association (LGA) Public Health Motion

At its meeting on 16 February 2016, full Council agreed to ask the Chief Executive to ‘raise the issue of prevention and Public Health funding at the LGA to see if there is support for requesting Government to rethink its approach to funding Public Health, and, if appropriate, to table a motion at the LGA conference.’ This has been done, and the motion put forward by Cllr Jenkins, Chair of the Health Committee has been accepted for discussion at July’s LGA General Assembly 2016. The motion encourages councils to bring forward coherent projects as investments to enable radical step changes in prevention, and calls upon Her Majesty’s Government to make available substantial grant funding to finance such projects.

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CUSTOMER SERVICE AND TRANSFORMATION

Shared Chief Executive

On 28 June 2016 Full Council unanimously agreed the recommendation from Staffing and Appeals Committee that Gillian Beasley be confirmed in post as joint Chief Executive for Cambridgeshire County Council and Peterborough City Council.

Previously Gillian Beasley had been appointed to the post of shared Chief Executive for a one year secondment period. The review of this secondment, which took place in April 2016, recognised a number of benefits of the shared position which have been realised. These included the creation of opportunities to explore sharing resources and expertise as well as the saving of half of the Chief Executive salary and associated costs.

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Fly the Flag for Armed Forces

A special flag was raised at the Shire Hall flagpole on 20 June 2016 in recognition of national Armed Forces Day.

The County Council’s Chairman, Councillor Sebastian Kindersley, accompanied by Colonel Colin Elsden, Deputy Lieutenant for Cambridgeshire, led the ceremony. They were joined by cadets from Kimbolton School, children from nearby Mayfield Primary School and representatives of the Armed Forces and the Royal British Legion.

The flag-raising ceremony event was one of many being organised to take place simultaneously across the country. Armed Forces Day itself was on 25 June 2016.

Armed Forces Day has two aims. Firstly, to raise public awareness of the contribution made to our country by those who serve or have served in the Armed Forces and secondly, to give the nation an opportunity to show its support for the men and women who make up the Armed Forces community – from currently serving troops to families, veterans and cadets.

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Devolution – Decentralisation of Powers to Local Government - Consultation

On 28 June 2016, Cambridgeshire County Council agreed to take its Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Devolution proposal (with accompanying governance review and scheme) out for public consultation. These proposals seek to pass down from Central Government to Cambridgeshire and Peterborough a range of powers and funding in areas like transport, housing and skills and employment and they require the creation of a Combined Authority for the area Chaired by a Directly-Elected Mayor.

These proposals have been revised to improve upon the previous East Anglia devolution deal offered by Government in March, and have been approved for
consultation through full council of all the other Local Authorities in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough and the Greater Cambridge Greater Peterborough Local Enterprise Partnership Board. The consultation is now live and we would like as many people as possible to have their say. The results will be used to help inform Cambridgeshire County Council's decision as to whether to progress this devolution deal in the autumn. Further information on the proposals and the survey can be found at: http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/devolution

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Remembrance for the Battle of the Somme

Cambridgeshire County Council held a two minute silence on Friday 1 July 2016 to mark the 100th anniversary of the start of the Battle of the Somme. The silence started at 7.28am - the exact moment 100 years ago when the first wave of soldiers went over the top in one of the bloodiest battles of the First World War. The Battle of the Somme resulted in over one million casualties on all sides throughout the 141 day battle.

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Flying the Flag at Half Mast for Jo Cox MP

The Flag at Cambridgeshire County Council was flown at half-mast on 16 June 2016 as a mark of respect and in memory of MP Jo Cox. Our thoughts are with Jo’s family.

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Flying the Flag at Half Mast for the Orlando Shootings

The Rainbow Flag was flown at half-mast on 14 June 2016 as a mark of respect and in memory of the victims of the mass shooting at Pulse nightclub in Orlando. Our thoughts are with their families.

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1st Anniversary of Sousse Attacks

Cambridgeshire County Council held one minute silence was on 27 June 2016 at 12 noon (UK time), in remembrance of those who lost their lives in the terrorist attack in Sousse, Tunisia on 26 June 2015.

This silence was also observed nationally and in British Embassies overseas.

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The MJ Awards

Community Engagement colleagues were delighted that their application to the MJ awards resulted in winning the Excellence in Community Engagement category. The submission focused on the Cambridgeshire Time Credits programme as an example of the way our council is working with residents and local organisations to build community capacity.

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