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June-July Report 2018

Dear all,

Respect at Work policy

Our Chief Executive has been working very hard with other staff to make sure we have the right policy so that no one has to suffer bullying or harassment of any kind in our workplace. Staff should all feel free to carry out their roles and put forward ideas without the fear of embarrassment or victimisation.

I am pleased to announce the launch of our new **Respect at Work** policy.

The policy sets out the behaviour we should all expect from each other, and what colleagues should do if anyone is experiencing behaviour that is unacceptable.

Human Trafficking

This coming week there will be a symposium about Human Trafficking. If you are interested on attending or someone you know, I believe there still time.

The 5 Ts of Trafficking

Trauma, Transport, Terror, Tech and Transparency (in Supply Chains)

2nd July – 6th July 2018

CCARHT 3rd Summer Symposium

Jesus College

University of Cambridge

Book now

Follow the work of CCARHT

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/4238690>

We have been awarded money by NHS Digital

An innovative pilot project that helps people with serious health conditions take their medication is getting off the ground thanks to a £20,000 funding boost.

Cambridgeshire County Council has been awarded the money by NHS Digital and the Local Government Association in the first ‘discovery’ phase of funding, to investigate local challenges that could be addressed using digital technology.

The County Council is one of 12 councils, out of a total of 82 that applied, to have been chosen to explore how technology could help shape the future of social care. Six will then be chosen to receive further funding of up to £80,000 to design and implement their solution.



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The money is funding the County Council's Technology Enabled Care Team and the Transformation Team who are working in partnership with Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust to carry out a trial to help people with serious health conditions and dementia manage their medicines.

During the pilot, they will measure how effective next generation digital versions of traditional solutions such as standard dossett boxes and automated pill dispensers are in alerting patients to take their medication. The joint project between the NHS and Social Care service, aims to help people manage their symptoms better and therefore reducing the need for unnecessary hospital or GP admissions that could be the result of someone not taking their medication.

This is the latest in a number of schemes developed by the council to help people remain independent such as the hydration project, which is trialling the use of using water drinking aid devices and water bottles with the aim of boosting people's drinking levels to prevent dehydration and related health conditions.

The County Council has also been working with adult social care teams to identify a small number of people with dementia, a visual impairment, memory problems or mobility issues willing to take part in the four week pilot using Amazon Dot devices. They will use the hands-free, voice-controlled device, Alexa, to set an alarm or reminder, write a shopping list, listen to the news and radio, ask general questions, use audio books and more.

Pioneers on Renewable Energy!

The British Renewable Energy Association brought together the best and brightest in the industry at an awards ceremony on 14 June 2018 to recognise leaders in their field.

Judges at the Renewable Energy Awards selected Cambridgeshire County Council as winners in the Pioneer category, against competitors Foot Anstey LLP and CAMBI.

The Council has been developing renewable energy projects - mainly solar, with a few biomass boilers - since 2014, and has been working in partnership with Bouygues Energies & Services under the Re:fit Framework to develop projects in schools, public buildings and council-owned corporate buildings. The largest project to date, a 12MW solar farm operating in Soham, is a recipient of Contracts for Difference support.

Highways

A reminder that you can report road maintenance issues here:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/travel-roads-and-parking/roads-and-pathways/roadworks-and-faults/>

Hedges

If you have an issue with hedges then they would be advised to log their complaint on our website



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Cambridge to Oxford Express Way

There was a Conference in May and if you are interested, you can now find all the presentations here:

<https://highwaysengland.co.uk/projects/oxford-to-cambridge-expressway/>

Going forward the webpage will be the main area to access public information about developments on the Oxford to Cambridge expressway and they will be updating it periodically as the project moves forward.

Local issues

These last couple of months I have been going around my division and attending the AGMs. I was also very moved with the opening of the second room at Kingston Village Hall. It was great to see the village come together and celebrate such an achievement.

If there is a special event happening in your area please do let me know and I will do my best to attend and celebrate with you and other residents.

A10 update

This past month, I attended a meeting regarding A10 traffic concerns. James Palmer attended and it was decided that he will start an analysis of the A10 through a feasibility study. The intention is to look at the area holistically. This is great news not only for Harston and Hauxton but all the other neighbouring parishes.

Greenways

On Monday 25 June, the Greater Cambridge Partnership is launching a consultation on two newly proposed cycle & walking routes linking Cambridge to local villages, the Barton and Haslingfield Greenways.

Leaflets and questionnaires will be delivered to local residents in the week beginning 25 June 2018. An online consultation platform containing scheme details and questionnaires will go live on Monday 25 June. The platform can be found through the following link:
<https://www.greatercambridge.org.uk/greenwaysconsultation/>

You can request a paper copy of the leaflet by getting in touch with us at consultations@greatercambridge.org.uk

We will be holding a set of events across the affected areas for stakeholders to find out more information from officers on the proposed routes. Details can be found below.



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Date	Location	Time
Wednesday 04 July	Haslingfield Village Hall - New Rd, Haslingfield, Cambridge CB23 1JP	4:00pm – 7:00pm
Thursday 05 July	Cambridge Rugby Football Club - Volac Park, Grantchester Rd, Cambridge CB3 9ED	4:00pm – 7:00pm
Wednesday 11 July	Barton CE Primary School - School Ln, Barton, Cambridge CB23 7BD	4:00pm - 7:00pm
Tuesday 17 July	Grantchester Village Hall – Vicarage Drive, Grantchester, Cambridge, CB3 9NG	5:00pm - 7:00pm

Just to remind you that the public is very welcome to attend committee meetings and Full Council. You can find all the details [here](#).

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

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