

Lina Nieto Update July

Marshall aerospace has announced recently that it will moving its business from Cambridge City to one of three sites, Duxford Wyton or Cranfield. The county Council is constructively working with Marshall Aerospace to evidence that either of the two Cambridgeshire sites would be preferable to the one out of County.

Last Full Council the Conservative motion submitted by Conservative Leader Cllr. Steve Count and Cllr Lina Nieto to protect the environment was passed. Not just a set of words but a full action plan across all contributing environmental areas of concern. Pollution, waste, climate change and bio-diversity are all hugely important to the Conservatives which is why we have pushed forward this nationally leading example. This motion builds on the success of Conservative Cllr. Anna Bailey's earlier motion in the spring of 2019, which set out how the County Council would drastically reduce the use of single use plastics.

This was followed by another Conservative motion from Councillor Peter Hudson. Children's lungs are precious and the more recent building picture of the harm pollution does to them cannot be overlooked. This was why his motion prioritised action in this area of concern to be bought forward immediately.

Conservative County Council leader Steve Count was delighted when in his meeting with Matt Hancock, Secretary of State for health, confirmed Public Health will stay under the auspices of County Councils. Matt Hancock said the "Qualitative and quantitative evidence submitted by Local Government was overwhelming in its validation that Local Government had improved outcomes with a reduced budget since staking this function over."

Conservative deputy Leader Cllr. Roger Hickford was at the forefront in June of driving through change in health, alongside fellow Conservative Peterborough Leader Cllr. John Holdich by bringing together the two Health and Well-being boards. This streamlining and bureaucracy beating move will improve outcomes as both boards are plugged into the same Clinical Commissioning Group area.