

Welcome to the final edition of the Growth in Cambridgeshire e-newsletter

This is our last edition of the Growth in Cambridgeshire e-newsletter, and we hope you have found this publication useful over the past three years and would like to thank you for reading.

In this edition we will be updating you on a wide variety of projects that Cambridgeshire Horizons and our partners are currently working on across the County, including details of the emerging Greater Cambridge Greater Peterborough Local Enterprise Partnership.

Kind regards

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Chair announced for local Enterprise Partnership

Neville Reyner, local businessman and President of the British Chamber of Commerce, has been named as the first Chair of the Greater Cambridge Greater Peterborough Local Enterprise Partnership. Commenting on his new role, Neville said: "Our area, with its diverse and growing economy, and its wealth of globally competitive clusters, is one of the most important in the UK. Achieving our economic potential will be critical for the Government in terms of driving overall economic growth and recovery for the UK."

Recruitment has now also closed for the remaining Board members, with an announcement due by the end of the month. You can get involved by joining our LinkedIn Group "Your Local Enterprise Partnership" or by visiting [our website](#).

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Renewable resources, alternative energy

On Sunday 20 March 2011, from 11am to 3pm, Cambridgeshire Horizons is hosting an interesting free exhibition at the Pitt Building on Trumpington Street to explore renewable energy options for new homes across Cambridgeshire.

If you have ever wondered where our energy could come from in the future, and wanted to find out more about renewable energy, then this is the exhibition for you. It will offer visitors the chance to learn more about renewable energy through a series of interactive activities and a short animated film on community heating. There will also be a selection of experts on hand to answer questions.

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Green Vision for Cambridgeshire

Last year Cambridgeshire Horizons and its partners asked the public for their thoughts on the new Green Infrastructure Strategy for county. Since then the team have been working hard to update the document and we are now keen to hear your views on it.

The Strategy encompasses the creation and improvement of a range of outdoors places and spaces including rivers and watercourses, country parks, woodlands, hedgerows, public rights of way and much, much more. From 3rd March until 3rd April 2011 the updated document will be available for everyone to review and comment on. A short online questionnaire has also been created to make feedback easy.

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New trees and high quality design

Plans for one of the new neighbourhoods on Cambridge's southern fringe took a big step forward on 23 February 2011 when approval was given for a design code for Clay Farm development in Trumpington. This will provide a clear overall vision of what the new development will look like together with proposals for managing and enhancing existing tree plantations, including significant tree planting across the new development is also planned.

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Partnership approach to establish support and service needs in the community

Cambridgeshire County Council and NHS Cambridgeshire have launched a new website which will help establish support and service needs across the different communities in the county.

The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) will help the council, health providers and relevant partner agencies to prioritise services for the most vulnerable and those that are most in need of support.

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Cambridgeshire Renewables Infrastructure Framework

The Cambridgeshire Renewables Infrastructure Framework (CRIF) will examine the potential opportunities to generate renewable energy in Cambridgeshire. It will map where energy is used in the county and where it could be generated using renewables such as solar panels, wind turbines, and biomass combined heat and power plants. This information will be used to plan and deliver investment in renewable energy, providing the pathway to a future of low carbon energy.

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County Council appoints new Executive Director

Cambridgeshire County Council has announced that Cambridgeshire Horizons' Chief Executive Alex Plant is to be the Council's new Executive Director: Environment Services, with responsibility for the authority's work on transport, economic and housing growth and the environment.

In addition to his Horizons role, Mr Plant is Interim Strategic Director of the Greater Cambridge Greater Peterborough Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP).

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Keep up-to-date online

To keep up-to-date with the latest news about the growth of Cambridgeshire remember you can visit our website www.cambridgeshirehorizons.co.uk or follow us on Twitter @Cambshorizons through until the end of September 2010 when Cambridgeshire Horizons will close.

Your local authority website will also carry all of the latest news relating to local developments as well as a host of other useful information.

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