

Welcome to the Cambridgeshire Growth E-newsletter

The Cambridgeshire Growth E-newsletter is a new look version of the Cambridgeshire Horizons e-newsletter, providing you with the latest news on housing growth in Cambridgeshire direct to your inbox every other month.

We'd be keen to hear your thoughts on our new look e-newsletter, so if you have any feedback please email me at laura.halstead@cambridgeshirehorizons.co.uk.

Kind regards

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Renewable Energy: Have your say!

Cambridgeshire residents are being asked for their opinions on renewable energy in an online survey run by Cambridgeshire Horizons, in conjunction with Renewables East.

The website, www.cambridgeshirehorizons.co.uk/energysurvey, contains a wealth of easy-to-understand information about renewable energy options and how these could be installed and operated in new homes and new communities.

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£3m cash boost for Cambridge Gateway

Transport chiefs have welcomed a £3 million cash boost to deliver a major project in Cambridge city centre to create a new bus, pedestrian and cycle link to the station. Cambridgeshire County Council made the successful bid for £3 million to create the new 'gateway' route to improve public transport and safety for pedestrians and cyclists travelling to and from the station area.

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New housing strategy launched

A new housing strategy has been launched for the Cambridge Housing Sub-region to cover the years 2008-2011. The strategy aims to highlight links between housing and other associated agendas, to show how partners can make more of a difference by working together.

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Grant secured for 480 new affordable homes

On 27th November 2008 Cambridgeshire Partnerships (CPL), the strategic partner for affordable housing provision at Cambridge Southern Fringe, secured a Homes and Communities Agency grant for 480 homes at the Trumpington Meadows site (south of Cambridge). Acquiring the grant is one of CPL's biggest achievements to date and the team are pleased to have the grant reserved well ahead of the delivery time.

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Public consultation on North West Cambridge Area Action Plan (AAP)

The North West Cambridge Area Action Plan was prepared jointly by South Cambridgeshire District Council and Cambridge City Council last year, allocating land for development on the North West edge of Cambridge between Madingley Road and Huntingdon Road. Public consultation is open until 20th April.

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Funding for Cambridgeshire allocated

The Cambridgeshire Horizons Board has agreed the broad allocation of almost £29 million of additional funding to support the delivery of much needed new homes and associated facilities. The funding, awarded by Communities and Local Government from the Housing Growth Fund, will help provide essential services and facilities that are required to support the growth of Cambridgeshire, including green infrastructure and support for the growth of Market Towns.

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New signs hit the streets of Orchard Park

The latest arrivals at Orchard Park have put the development on the map, as new signs give clearer directions to residents and visitors alike, thanks to South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC).

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Plans for Glebe Farm approved

A planning application for 300 homes (including 40% affordable housing) within Cambridge's Southern Fringe received outline planning approval from the Cambridge Fringes Joint Development Control Committee on Thursday 2 October 2008.

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