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Place and Sustainability




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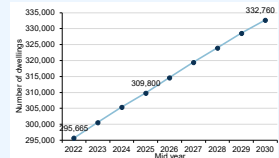



30% REDUCTION IN KSI CASUALTIES BY 2030
A TARGET OF 234




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Context : Housing Growth

Local authority	Mid-2022 dwelling stock estimate	Mid-2025 dwelling forecast	Mid-2030 dwelling forecast	change 2025 to 2030	% change 2025 to 2030
Cambridge	57,120	58,775	62,170	+3,395	+5.8%
East Cambridgeshire	39,575	42,465	46,065	+3,600	+8.5%
Fenland	46,800	49,025	52,580	+3,555	+7.3%
Huntingdonshire	81,165	84,425	89,405	+4,980	+5.9%
South Cambridgeshire	71,005	75,105	82,540	+7,435	+9.9%
Cambridgeshire	295,665	309,795	332,760	+22,965	+7.4%



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Environment

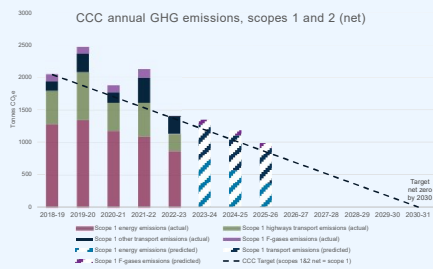







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CCC Emissions

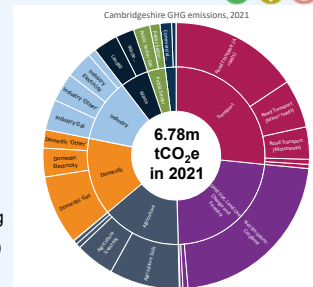


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Greenhouse Gas

- Cambridgeshire county-wide GHG emissions in 2021 were **6.78m tonnes CO₂e**
- 6.1% increase since 2020 (revised 2020 total now 6.4m tCO₂e)
- 24.9% reduction since 2005

- Transport is now highest emitting sector in the county (27%), with LULUCF* in second place (23%) and agriculture third (14%).



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Economy



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Financial Context

- £75m budget gap 25/26 to 27/28
- £300m required for Highways
- £300m to address soil impacted roads
- £17m per annum landfill tax
- No growth planned for Local Government
- However £43m investment in highways in 24/25 and 25/26



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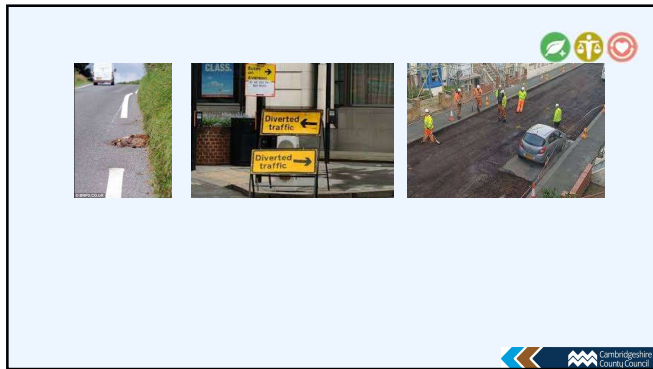
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Quality of Life Survey

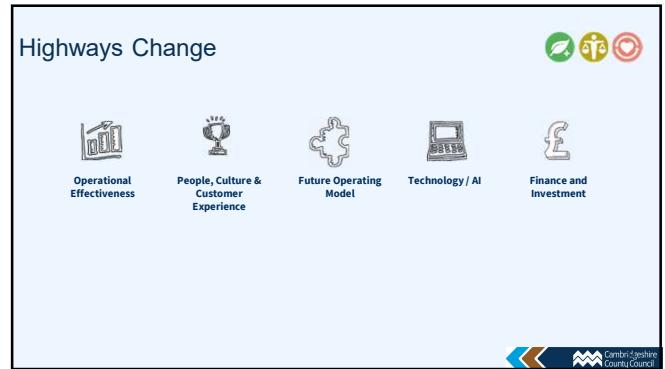


Source: CCC Quality of Life survey, 2023.

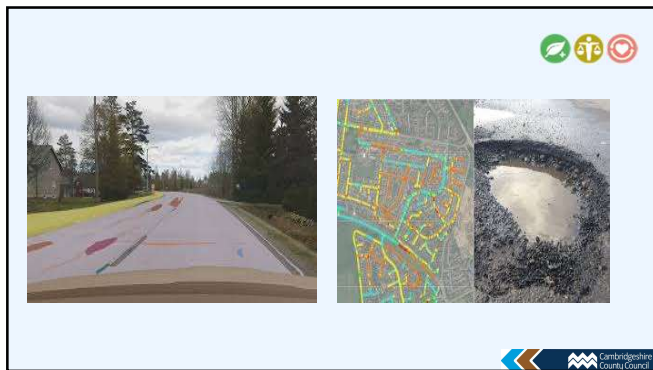
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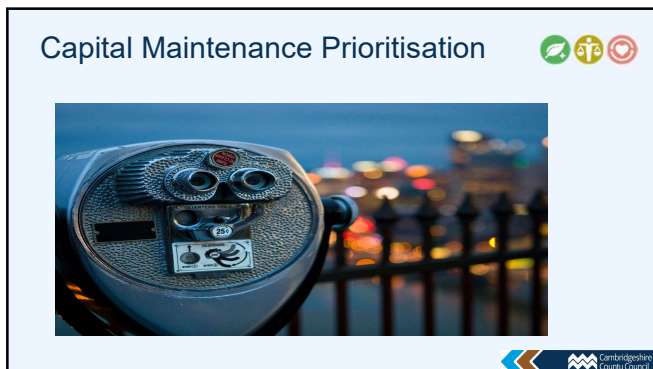
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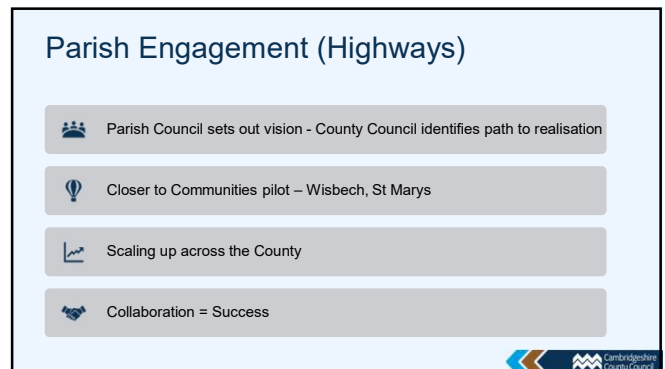
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Community Energy



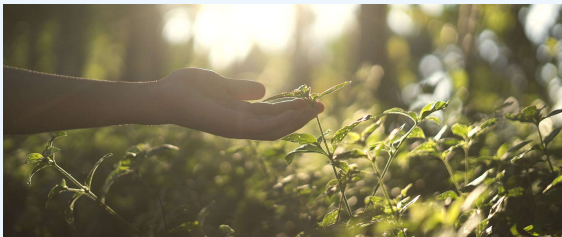
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Stakeholder Questionnaire

Theme	Proposed Actions
Community Energy	Establish a Cambridgeshire Community Energy Co-op
	Match Fund Feasibility & Development Studies
	Employ a Community Energy Development Officer
	Guidance & Advice including "route maps" for common project types
	Brokering Customer Relationships e.g. with schools
Domestic Energy Efficiency	Council Search for Suitable Project Sites
	Promote Uptake of Domestic Energy Efficiency Grants
	Raising Awareness of Innovative Energy Tariffs
	Neighbourhood Uptake of Domestic Renewables
Awareness	Private Landlord Comms & Engagement
	Education & Awareness Raising

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Local Nature recovery and biodiversity



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Flood Action



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Place based approach and closer to communities – please visit our stall!



- Bringing together County Council services working in a specific place
- bringing the Council closer to our communities
- The Council's Communities Service offer to all parish and town councils (leaflet in pack and stall at the event)
- Supporting local priorities – for example East Cambs Parish and Community Forum's "Greener Together" event in May – supported by the Communities Service and the Climate Change and Energy Services
- Cambridgeshire Priorities Capital Fund – March 2024 awarded grants of up to £40k to 26 community buildings, including a number of village halls and parish council owned assets. Already completed in Teversham, The Wilbrahams and Upwood & The Raveleys. Supporting Warboys Parish Council with a £40k grant and also to identify other funding and ways the County Council can support their ambitions.

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May 2024 - "Greener Together" Event held at the Gardiner Memorial Hall, Burwell organised by the East Cambs Parish & Community Forum, supported by CCC Communities Service and Climate Change & Energy Services



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Teversham Pavilion – refurbishment supported with a grant from the Cambridgeshire Priorities Capital Fund



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Flood risk and response



- We have a Community Flood Action Programme which works with communities to establish and maintain community-led flood action groups: [Alconbury Flood Group](#)
- We attend and host community events in relation to flood risk preparation. Most recent examples have included Elsworth village show, Fen Drayton Village Hall, Ely Library, St Neots Library, St Ives Library and Houghton Mill. If Parishes would like us to attend an event or would like us to host our own (e.g. at a village hall) we can arrange for this. Please contact floodandwater@cambridgeshire.gov.uk
- We have held two Community Flood Action conferences to share information on flood resilience. The first was fairly modest in size at Alconbury with around 40 attendees. The second was larger at Burgess Hall in St Ives with over 150 attendees: [Community Flood Conference](#)
- To improve engagement we are currently seeking views of flood groups to inform our next conference and ensure it meets their needs. The questionnaire was sent out on 12 September and can be accessed here for any interested parishes <https://forms.office.com/e/D5fCYRqZL>
- The National Flood Forum which is a national charity working with people at risk of flooding and those who have unfortunately flooded is working on behalf of Cambridgeshire residents to help establish flood groups. They have supported a number of our community events
- To improve engagement we have developed a seasonal community newsletter which can be viewed here: [Community flood action programme](#) | Cambridgeshire County Council. There have been two editions so far and we welcome input from any communities who may wish to contribute.



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Flood risk and response Future plans



- To work with parishes/flood groups on ways in which they can work with the CCC during times of flooding. E.g. working under agreement to erect flooded road signs
- We're seeking good news stories from community flood groups to share via our newsletter to help groups learn from each other
- We're contemplating hosting regular 'networking' events for flood groups and would value feedback on whether this would be valuable or not
- We're at Stage 2 of a piece of work to look at potential flood resilience/ alleviation measures at 16 priority locations across the County (all of which are outlined in the adopted Flood Risk Strategy action plan). This piece of work will develop measures to determine the flood risk benefit and monetary cost so we can prioritise and bid for funding. The piece of work is currently funded largely by CCC but will an additional £90k secured through flood risk local levy
- We're working with Anglian Water to implement a scheme at Morton Avenue in March, Fenland to install a sustainable drainage system which will not only alleviate flooding but will also store water for reuse. The system will be 'smart' so ahead of any forecasted storms, the storage will empty itself to make way for rainwater. This work should be undertaken by March 2025



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