

County Councillor Report

Oakington and Westwick Parish Council – May 2026
Cllr Luis Navarro, Cambridgeshire County Council



I am pleased to provide my report to the Parish Council following the local elections held on **7 May 2026**, which produced outstanding results for the Liberal Democrats across **South Cambridgeshire**.

Election Results

The Liberal Democrats secured a very strong mandate across the district, winning **43 out of 45 seats**, confirming South Cambridgeshire as one of the strongest-performing Liberal Democrat authorities in the country.

In our neighbouring **Longstanton ward**, voters delivered a decisive result:

- **Turnout:** 42.22%

Party	Candidate	Votes	Result
Liberal Democrats	Natalie Warren-Green	1,120	 Elected
Liberal Democrats	Sunita Hansraj	1,020	 Elected
Conservative Party	Tom Bygott	557	
Reform UK	Alison Paula Elcox	484	
Conservative Party	Tristan Luke Pithers	449	
Reform UK	Liam Donovan Varnam	443	
Green Party	Lucy Ann Mance	421	
Green Party	Silke Scott-Mance	339	
Labour Party	Dominic George Brigstocke	171	
Labour Party	Clare Rosemary Wilson	154	

These results demonstrate continued public support for Liberal Democrat leadership, our local focus, and our commitment to protecting services, the environment, and community wellbeing.

Local Government Reorganisation (LGR)

Looking ahead, **Cambridgeshire County Council will now begin formal meetings to determine how best to respond to the imminent Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) process**. These discussions will focus on:

- How the transition to a future unitary authority will be managed,

- Ensuring strong governance during the change,
- Setting the **budget for the final year of this County Council**.

I want to reassure the Parish Council and residents that **the County Council will continue to operate fully and deliver all its statutory and frontline services throughout this period.**

Adult Social Care

Within my portfolio interests, I will pay particular attention to **Adult Social Care**, ensuring it remains on a **safe and stable footing**, with **no disruption to services** during the transition to a new council structure.

This assurance is underpinned by the fact that **Cambridgeshire County Council's Adult Social Care services were rated *Good* by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) in summer 2025**, reflecting the professionalism, dedication, and quality of care provided to residents.

Climate Leadership

I am also proud to report that **Cambridgeshire County Council has been ranked by Climate Emergency UK as one of the top-performing councils in the country** for the action it is taking towards achieving **Net Zero**. This recognises our leadership on climate action, sustainable transport, emissions reduction, and community resilience.

Resident Engagement

To strengthen local engagement, I will shortly be **announcing regular councillor surgeries in the village**, allowing residents to meet with me **in person** to discuss local issues, concerns, or ideas.

In the meantime, residents can **continue to contact me by email**, and I am always happy to assist or follow up issues on their behalf.