

County Councillor Report

Cllr Luis Navarro - October 2026

Quality of Life Survey

The latest Cambridgeshire Quality of Life Survey shows that residents continue to report high levels of wellbeing, with 84% saying they are happy. Satisfaction with County Council services has improved, while concerns about the cost of living, loneliness and mental health remain, particularly among younger people. Road and pavement satisfaction has also increased for a second consecutive year.

Council Budget Consultation

The County Council has begun planning its 2027/28 budget. Rising demand for children's services, SEND support and adult social care continues to place significant pressure on finances. Residents are invited to share their priorities through the council's budget consultation, which closes on 15 November.

Tackling Obesity

A recent report to the Adults & Health Committee highlighted that obesity rates in Cambridgeshire remain below the national average, but inequalities persist. Children living in more deprived communities are significantly more likely to experience obesity. The council continues to work with the NHS, schools and community organisations to promote healthier lifestyles.

Support for Families and Older Residents

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Adoption Service is seeking more adoptive families, with 35 local children currently waiting for a permanent home.

The County Council is also working with district councils to identify residents who may be entitled to unclaimed Pension Credit, helping put additional income into the pockets of older residents who may be struggling with the cost of living.

Environment

The Milton Household Recycling Centre is expected to close temporarily from January for a major upgrade. During the works, additional demand is expected at nearby recycling centres, where booking systems will be introduced.

Highways

The number of roadworks overrunning their agreed timescales in Cambridgeshire has fallen by 42% over the last year, following increased enforcement action by the County Council. This is helping to reduce disruption and keep roads open for longer.

As always, if there are county matters affecting Oakington or Westwick that you would like me to pursue, please get in touch.

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