

**COUNTY COUNCIL – 12TH DECEMBER 2017  
CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PEOPLE**

**Former County Councillor Ramon Wilkinson**

It is with regret that the Chairman reports the recent death of former County Councillor Ramon Wilkinson who represented Huntingdon North Division on behalf of the Conservatives from 1997 to 2005. During his time on the Council, Councillor Wilkinson was Chairman of the Education, Libraries and Heritage Committee and later the Cabinet Member for Education, Libraries & Heritage and Lead Member for School & Pupil Attainment and School Organisation. The Council's thoughts are with his family and friends at this very sad time.

**New Shared Service Director for Education**

Following a meeting of Staffing and Appeals Committee on 31 October 2017, Jonathan Lewis, has been appointed the new shared Service Director for Education. The outgoing Cambridgeshire County Council Director of Learning, Keith Grimwade, retires at the end of the year.

**SERVICE DEVELOPMENTS**

**Making Every Adult Matter**

From November, the Making Every Adult Matter coalition will bring together 25 local areas across England to develop coordinated, effective support for people experiencing multiple needs, made possible by new funding from the Big Lottery Fund. In these places, local authorities, statutory agencies and the voluntary sector are working together to transform the lives of people experiencing a combination of homelessness, substance misuse, contact with the criminal justice system and mental ill health. The local areas use a framework called the MEAM Approach to help shape their work and receive support and advice from MEAM coalition staff based across the country.

Some of the partnerships have already spent several years developing this work with the support of MEAM. Others are new areas starting a journey towards better coordinated services. The partnerships all share an ambition to work alongside people with lived experience of multiple needs to change systems for the better.

Over the next five years, Cambridgeshire County Council will work with the 25 MEAM Approach areas (rising to 40 by the end of the programme) and the twelve local areas that are part of the Big Lottery Fund's Fulfilling Lives: Supporting people with multiple needs programme. By combining our evidence, knowledge and expertise, together we can ensure that everyone experiencing multiple needs across England reaches their full potential and contributes to their communities.