

COUNTY COUNCIL – 17TH OCTOBER 2017

CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEOPLE

Former County Councillor James McKay

It is with regret that the Chairman reports the recent death of former County Councillor James McKay who represented the Brampton division on behalf of the Conservatives from 1989 to 2001, and was Chairman of the Council from 1997 to 1999. The Council's thoughts are with his family and friends at this very sad time.

Former County Councillor Anne Gibbins

It is also with regret that the Chairman reports the recent death of former County Councillor Anne Gibbins who represented the Great Gransden division from 1971 to 1977. The Council's thoughts are with her family and friends at this very sad time.

Karin Dosanjh,

It is with great sadness that the Chairman reports the death of Karin Dosanjh, who had worked for the library service since 1984. Karin worked for a number of years at Cambridge Central Library where she was the library supervisor, and then later on she became a valued member of the library services support team working at the Roger Ascham Libraries Site.

AWARDS

ASSOCIATION FOR PUBLIC SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Trading Standards team won the Best Service Team of the Year award for Environmental Health, Trading Standards and Regulatory Service at a ceremony in Oxford on Thursday 7 September.

The joint Trading Standards Service is recognised for being a dynamic forward looking collaboration whose contribution is felt locally, regionally and nationally. Together the Services are a driving force within the regional Trading Standards partnership, EETSA, transforming the way the profession manages Intelligence; securing substantial investment for the partnership; initiating ground breaking initiatives and undertaking key roles within regional and national Trading Standards partnerships. Recognised as a Centre of Excellence for Primary Authority Partnerships, it provides a valuable 'one stop shop' for legal advice across regulatory services to some of the country's best known companies such as Aldi, Thomas Cook and British Sugar. The APSE Service Awards are designed to recognise excellence in local government frontline services across the UK.

Adult Early Help were finalists in the Association For Public Service Excellence awards

I am delighted to report that Adult Early Help were finalists in the Association For Public Service Excellence awards for: Best efficiency and transformation initiative; and Best innovation and demand management initiative. These awards are a celebration and national recognition of the work of the Adult Early Help team in the establishment of its strength based approach to requests for social care and support and a very successful first year that saw 3511 customer contact the Team and 79% of its outcomes were short term interventions that avoided the need for long term care.