

COUNTY COUNCIL – 19TH MAY 2020

CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEOPLE

Duxford By-Election

The result from the By-Election held on 27th February 2020 for the Duxford Electoral Division was:

Name	Description	Votes Cast
Stephen John Edwards	Conservative	1090
Peter John McDonald	Liberal Democrats	1607

The turnout was 32.53%, and total number of votes was 2711 (rejected 14).

Peter McDonald was declared as the duly elected candidate for the Duxford Division and has signed his declaration of acceptance.

AWARDS

Adult Social Care

Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC) and Peterborough City Council (PCC) are in the top 15 strongest performing councils in adult social care, highlighted in IMPOWER's latest productivity INDEX.

The inclusion of CCC and PCC on this list by Impower means the two councils have been able to achieve higher 'productivity, measured as outcome value per pound spent'. This suggests therefore that users of social care across the local area are getting better outcomes at the same time as the council is making best use of public funds.

Local Government Chronicle Awards

Cambridgeshire County Council has been shortlisted for two LGC Awards. Connecting Cambridgeshire & Smart Cambridgeshire has been shortlisted for the Future Places award for their use of new and emerging technology to address congestion and sustainability challenges through a wide range of collaborative initiatives. We are also shortlisted for the Entrepreneurial Council where the Energy Investment Unit, Connecting Cambridgeshire and the Transformation team have taken a more agile, commercial approach to delivering services and generating income in the face of shrinking budgets.

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, the awards ceremony has been delayed and the teams will now find out at an awards dinner in October whether the Council has been successful. We would like to wish them the very best of luck!

MESSAGES

Royal Visits

The Chairman was honoured to welcome Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal to Cambridgeshire on 21 February 2020, when Her Royal Highness visited the Magpas Air Ambulance Operations Base at RAF Wyton. The purpose of Her Royal Highness's visit was to find out more about the vital service and enhanced training the charity provides.

The Chairman was also delighted to welcome Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal to Cambridgeshire on 27 February 2020 when she visited as Patron, the Injured Jockeys Fund at Peter O'Sullivan House, Newmarket, to Chair Board and Cases Committee Meetings.

St Luke's

The Chairman would like to pass on his congratulations to St Luke's, our Learning Disability supported Living Scheme in Huntingdon who received an 'outstanding' CQC rating in February 2020, this is a fantastic result.

VE Day

The Chairman was delighted to be able to mark the 75th anniversary VE Day on 8th May 2020 by sharing his memories by video of serving in the Armed Forces, as well as his own experience as a young boy of the first VE Day on 8th May 1945.

At 3pm on 8 May a 'virtual service' was held, with music, memories and speeches celebrating the occasions and paying tribute to the entire Second World War generation from British, Commonwealth and Allied Forces, to evacuees and those who served on the home front.