

COUNTY COUNCIL – 23RD JULY 2019

CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEOPLE

Kay Maybin, Head of LGSS Learning and Development

On Sunday, 14th July the Council sadly lost one of its colleagues, Kay Maybin, who passed away following a cycling accident while on holiday.

As the Head of the LGSS Learning and Development Team, Kay made an unparalleled contribution to the continued professional and personal development of the Council's workforce.

Having been involved with LGSS for over 11 years, Kay was widely known and highly regarded by colleagues, customers and partners alike. Her passing will be felt across the Council, and our thoughts are with her family and colleagues at this time.

AWARDS

Business Intelligence

The Council's Research Team, part of Business Intelligence, won an award in the main headline category of Best Use of Local Area Research in the LARIA Awards 2019 (Local Area Research & Intelligence Association). The award was won for work done on profiling Yaxley for the Community Safety Partnership and the subsequent impact of this work. The Huntingdonshire Community Safety Partnership needed to understand the underlying socio-economic factors contributing to poor levels of Community Safety in the Yaxley area compared to elsewhere. What was the existing service provision (public, private, voluntary) in the area and where were the gaps/barriers to accessing services.

'East of England Council of the Year' at the Energy Efficiency Awards

An accolade which provides public recognition for excellent work in the Energy Efficiency sector was awarded to Cambridgeshire County Council on 28 June 2019 at the East of England Energy Efficiency Awards.

The title 'East of England Council of the Year 2019' was awarded after the Council's Energy Investment Unit were shortlisted for its commitment to promoting energy efficiency in Cambridgeshire and the community benefit of the work being done.

The award application focused primarily on the work being done on the [schools programme](#), as the Council is currently working with 55 schools across Cambridgeshire to help them save money on their energy bills and reduce CO₂ emissions. As a result

these schools are saving over £800,000 in total on their energy bills and more than 3400 tonnes of CO₂ emissions per annum.

The Energy Investment Unit at Cambridgeshire County Council was recognised for its collaboration with the village of Swaffham Prior in East Cambridgeshire. [Swaffham Prior Community Heat Scheme](#), a valuable pilot project is aimed at delivering annual savings on energy bills via a renewable heat network for homes currently on oil. Other small-scale investments were also highlighted such as LED lighting upgrades being made across the Council's property portfolio through the Energy Efficiency Fund.

MESSAGES

Royal Visits

The Chairman was delighted to welcome His Royal Highness The Duke of York on Wednesday 22 May when His Royal Highness visited the Cambridge Science Centre, Clifton Road, Cambridge as Royal Patron. Whilst in Cambridge, The Duke also visited Hughes Hall as a Fellow of the College, and the Raspberry Pi Foundation as Patron.

On 9 July, the Chairman was honoured to welcome Her Majesty The Queen to Cambridge, when Her Majesty visited the National Institute of Agricultural Botany, Park Farm, Cambridge, as the organisation's Patron, on the occasion of NIAB's 100th Anniversary.

Whilst in Cambridge, The Queen also visited Queen's College and, later in the day, officially opened the new Royal Papworth Hospital at the Cambridge Biomedical Campus, accompanied by Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Gloucester, as Patron."