

COUNTY COUNCILLOR ROB HUMBY'S REPORT APRIL 2024

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New County Council Cabinet Portfolios

Adult's Health and Care:

- Executive Lead Member, Cllr Liz Fairhurst; and
- Executive Member, Cllr Jan Warwick

Children's Services:

- Executive Lead Member, Cllr Edward Heron; and
- Executive Member, Cllr Steve Forster

Universal Services:

- Executive Lead Member, Cllr Nick Adams-King; and
- Executive Member, Cllr Russell Oppenheimer

Hampshire 2050 and Corporate Services

- Leader, Cllr Rob Humby; and
- Deputy Leader, Cllr Roz Chadd

HR, Performance, Communications and Inclusion and Diversity

- Executive Member, Cllr Kirsty North

NINE OUT OF TEN YEAR 6 PUPILS OFFERED FIRST PREFERENCE SECONDARY SCHOOL IN HAMPSHIRE

More than 98 per cent of parents in Hampshire (14,312) have been offered a place for their child at one of their three preferences for a secondary school in September 2024

[Nine out of ten Year 6 pupils offered first preference secondary school in Hampshire | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL CONSIDERS CONSOLIDATING OFFICE SPACES ACROSS HAMPSHIRE

Proposals by Hampshire County Council to reduce its office accommodation in towns across the county will be considered next week, as part of efforts by the Local Authority to consolidate staff into fewer buildings and help save money on running costs

[Hampshire County Council considers consolidating office spaces across Hampshire | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)

£300,000 OF ILLEGALLY SOLD VAPES AND FAKE TOBACCO SEIZED BY HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Illegal vapes and fake tobacco products valued at £300,000 have been seized by Hampshire County Council's Trading Standards over the last 12 months – in their crackdown on retailers who sell vapes to under 18s

[£300,000 of illegally sold vapes and fake tobacco seized by Hampshire County Council | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)

BOOST FOR 'BOYS NEED BINS' CAMPAIGN AS COUNTY COUNCIL ADDS SANITARY BINS TO ALL MALE TOILETS IN ITS PUBLIC AND OFFICE BUILDINGS

Male toilets in Hampshire County Council's premises, including Country Parks and libraries, will have sanitary bins added to cubicles, in support of Prostate Cancer UK's 'Boys Need Bins' campaign. This comes as the County Council confirmed it will install over 200 sanitary bins in male toilets across its buildings used by the public and staff

[Boost for 'Boys Need Bins' campaign as County Council adds sanitary bins to all male toilets in its public and office buildings | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER ADDITIONAL SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN IN WATERLOOVILLE, WINCHESTER AND FARNBOROUGH

More children with special educational needs could soon benefit from additional specialist support, as Hampshire County Council seeks to progress proposals for three schools in Waterlooville, Winchester and Farnborough

[Hampshire County Council to consider additional special educational needs support for children in Waterlooville, Winchester and Farnborough | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/news/hampshire-county-council-to-consider-additional-special-educational-needs-support-for-children-in-waterlooville-winchester-and-farnborough)

NEW HAMPSHIRE AUTISM STRATEGY UNVEILS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BETTER SUPPORT FOR ALL AGES

Issued on behalf of Hampshire Autism Partnership Board

[New Hampshire Autism Strategy unveils recommendations for better support for all ages | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/news/new-hampshire-autism-strategy-unveils-recommendations-for-better-support-for-all-ages)

CHOOSE 'WHAT YOU'LL USE' TO SAVE MONEY AND THE PLANET

Hampshire County Council is calling on residents to become savvy food shoppers – helping reduce greenhouse gas emissions while also saving money

[Choose 'what you'll use' to save money and the planet | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/news/choose-what-youll-use-to-save-money-and-the-planet)

MORE BUS SERVICES SET TO RUN IN HAMPSHIRE

Travelling by bus will soon become even more appealing for Hampshire residents when three bus companies introduce more frequent services on some of their commercially operated routes across the county

[More bus services set to run in Hampshire | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/news/more-bus-services-set-to-run-in-hampshire)

CREATING A SMOKE-FREE GENERATION COMES A STEP NEARER

Up to £23 million will be spent from April 2025 over the following seven years to support Hampshire smokers to quit, and to help stop people taking up the habit in the first place

[Creating a smoke-free generation comes a step nearer | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/news/creating-a-smoke-free-generation-comes-a-step-nearer)

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL TO SELL BUILDINGS IN WINCHESTER

Hampshire County Council will shortly be marketing three sites in Winchester for sale – Three Minsters House, on the High Street, Four Chimneys Family Centre, near the Andover Road, and property on the County Council's Monarch Way site, near the Romsey Road

[Hampshire County Council to sell buildings in Winchester | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/news/hampshire-county-council-to-sell-buildings-in-winchester)

COUNTY COUNCIL INVITES COMMUNITIES TO BID FOR FUNDING TO PLANT DISEASE RESISTANT ELMS

In a boost for nature recovery, communities across Hampshire are being invited to apply for funding to plant disease resistant elm trees. The once abundant species has been decimated by disease in recent decades, but new varieties are now taking root across the county

[County Council invites communities to bid for funding to plant disease resistant elms | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/news/county-council-invites-communities-to-bid-for-funding-to-plant-disease-resistant-elms)

NEW FORUM LAUNCHED TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG PEOPLE WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES TO SPEAK UP

Young people across Hampshire with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND) have an exciting opportunity to join a new youth forum to voice their opinions and share experiences directly with decision makers from the local authority on topics that directly affect them – such as education, training and employment opportunities

[New forum launched to encourage young people with additional needs and disabilities to speak up | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/news/new-forum-launched-to-encourage-young-people-with-additional-needs-and-disabilities-to-speak-up)

Services provided by Hampshire County Council include:

Our services

Births, deaths and ceremonies

Business, economy and consumers

Community support

Education and learning

Jobs, careers and volunteering

Land, planning and environment

Libraries and archives

Social care and health

Things to do in Hampshire

Transport and roads

Waste prevention and recycling

About the council

District, borough and city councils

District, borough and city councils provide services such as:

- Household waste collection
- Domestic planning applications
- Council Tax collection
- Housing

[Find your local district or borough council](#)

Parish, community and town councils

These councils operate at a level below district and borough councils and in some cases, unitary authorities.

They are elected and can help on a number of local issues, like providing:

- allotments
- public clocks
- bus shelters
- community centres
- play areas and play equipment
- grants to help local organisations
- consultation on neighbourhood planning