

## COUNTY COUNCILLOR ROB HUMBY'S REPORT JULY 2023

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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

## **CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS – SMALL ACTS OF KINDNESS MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE!**

Hampshire residents looking to make a positive difference in their local communities are being encouraged to volunteer some of their time to support a vulnerable child

[Calling all volunteers - small acts of kindness make a big difference! | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)

## **THOUSANDS OF HAMPSHIRE CHILDREN SERVED UP HOT FOOD AND NEW ADVENTURES IN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

As Hampshire holiday club providers gear up for a bumper summer for the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme, Hampshire County Council is reminding local qualifying families that a full programme of support will once again be available over the school holidays

[Thousands of Hampshire children served up hot food and new adventures in school holidays | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)

## **UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN SEEKING REFUGE IN HAMPSHIRE IN NEED OF LOVING HOMES**

Hampshire households are being urged to provide loving, safe and stable homes to help transform the lives of vulnerable, unaccompanied asylum-seeking children in the county

[Unaccompanied children seeking refuge in Hampshire in need of loving homes | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)

## **GREEN ENERGY FIXED DEAL OPTION NOW AVAILABLE FOR HAMPSHIRE RESIDENTS**

Hampshire residents wanting to move to greener energy use and save money could benefit from the opportunity to switch to a renewable energy supplier through a scheme offered by Hampshire County Council working with independent group buying specialists iChoosr

[Green energy fixed deal option now available for Hampshire residents | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)

## **TRADING STANDARDS INVESTIGATION LEADS TO JAIL SENTENCE FOR FRAUDULENT 'CAR-CLOCKING' OPERATION**

Hampshire County Council Trading Standards has welcomed a successful prosecution following their investigation into the fraudulent sale of second-hand cars

[Trading Standards investigation leads to jail sentence for fraudulent 'car-clocking' operation | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)

## **HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL INVITES ORGANISATIONS TO BID FOR £1.3 MILLION IN HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT GRANTS**

Community organisations throughout Hampshire are being invited to apply for grants to help ease the cost-of-living crisis in their local area

[Hampshire County Council invites organisations to bid for £1.3 million in household support grants | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)

## **RESIDENTS' VIEWS SOUGHT ON DIFFICULT DECISIONS FOR BALANCING THE BUDGET**

Hampshire County Council is asking people for their views on ways to help the Authority prepare its budgets over the next two years, through to April 2025, as it looks to balance the books in future years in the face of rising costs, higher demand for local services and years of underfunding by central Government

[Residents' views sought on difficult decisions for balancing the budget | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)

## **PLANS FOR AN EXTRA £22.5 MILLION POTHOLE REPAIR BOOST ANNOUNCED BY HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

An extra £7.5 million each year for the next three years will be spent on repairing more potholes across Hampshire under new plans outlined by the County Council Leader, Councillor Rob Humby

[Plans for an extra £22.5 million pothole repair boost announced by Hampshire County Council | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)

## **COUNTY COUNCIL PLEDGES ITS CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO HAMPSHIRE'S ARMED FORCES**

Hampshire County Council has agreed to sign a renewed Armed Forces Covenant – continuing its long-standing commitment to ensuring that serving and veteran members of the Forces, and their families, are treated fairly and are not disadvantaged when accessing public services such as education and healthcare

[County Council pledges its continued commitment to Hampshire's Armed Forces | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)

## **SUPPORTING HAMPSHIRE RESIDENTS TO LIVE LONG LIVES IN GOOD HEALTH**

Increasing the number of years Hampshire residents can expect to live in good health, particularly in the more deprived areas of the county, is at the heart of a range of actions the County Council as the Public Health Authority, will be taking with partners over the next three years to support local people to enjoy better health

[Supporting Hampshire residents to live long lives in good health | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)

## **RAISING THE FLAG IN CELEBRATION OF HAMPSHIRE'S ARMED FORCES**

Hampshire's Armed Forces were honoured by Hampshire County Council on 19 June – marking the start of Armed Forces Week

[Raising the flag in celebration of Hampshire's Armed Forces | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/news/raising-the-flag-in-celebration-of-hampshire-s-armed-forces)

## **DON'T MISS OUT ON FREE SUMMER ACTIVITY SCHEMES FOR YOUR CHILD – SIGN UP NOW**

Parents and carers of children who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals in Hampshire are being encouraged to sign up for free places at more than 140 local holiday activity schemes this summer

[Don't miss out on free summer activity schemes for your child – sign up now! | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/news/dont-miss-out-on-free-summer-activity-schemes-for-your-child-sign-up-now)

## **SURVEY OPEN FOR VIEWS ON CHANGES TO COUNTY COUNCIL PLANNING CONSULTATION**

Residents and other stakeholders are being asked for their views for updates to Hampshire County Council's Statement for Community Involvement – which is a statement of policy for how the County Council will manage the involvement of interested parties in planning matters – both in plan-making and the planning applications the County Council deals with

[Survey open for views on changes to County Council planning consultation | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/news/survey-open-for-views-on-changes-to-county-council-planning-consultation)

## **PAN-HAMPSHIRE COUNTY DEAL**

Hampshire County Council has welcomed the clear steer and statement of intent from central Government, confirming the intention of Government to progress a single County Deal for the area, designed to bring significant investment into Hampshire's economy and devolve other funding and powers currently held in Whitehall Departments

[Pan-Hampshire County Deal | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/news/pan-hampshire-county-deal)

## **HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL HONOURS EDUCATION STAFF AT ANNUAL EDUCATION AWARDS**

Hampshire County Council has honoured hard-working and dedicated staff from across the County at its annual Hampshire Education Awards, at the Great Hall, Winchester

[Hampshire County Council honours education staff at annual Education Awards | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/news/hampshire-county-council-honours-education-staff-at-annual-education-awards)

## **Services provided by Hampshire County Council include:**

- [Education and Learning](#) including supporting Hampshire schools. (excluding privately run Academy Schools)
- [Services for children and families](#) including adoption and fostering, safeguarding, and support for young people.
- [Maintenance of Hampshire's roads](#) (except motorways and trunk roads which are the responsibility of National Highways), [licensing](#) for providers who need to work on the highway, and support for operators of [public transport](#).
- [Planning](#) applications for mineral extraction, waste management and public buildings.
- Provision of [social care and health](#) in Hampshire.
- The [Hampshire Library Service](#).
- The [Countryside Service](#), looking after [rights of way](#), and many of the county's [important green spaces](#)
- [Household Waste Recycling Centres](#) where residents can dispose of unwanted items. (District, borough or city councils manage kerbside household waste collections)
- [Trading Standards](#), ensuring fair trading in Hampshire, by supporting the county's businesses and protecting Hampshire consumers.

## **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