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Cambridge Conversations

27 November 2024

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Overview

- **5.30pm: Vision for Cambridge**, presentation
- **5.55pm: Over to you**, Q&A
- **6.05pm: State of the city update**, quick poll
- **6.10pm: Discussion 1**, representing Cambridge to Government
- **6.35pm: Discussion 2**, future of engagement
- **7pm: Networking**

CLlr Alice Gilderdale

Deputy Leader

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Our Vision for Cambridge



Residents enjoy a high quality of life and exemplar public services



Democratic accountability is genuine and accessible



Decarbonisation and sustainability are central to prosperity



Innovation benefits people and planet



Development is sustainable and inclusive



Arts, sports and culture are thriving

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cambridge.gov.uk/vision

CIlr Mike Davey

Leader

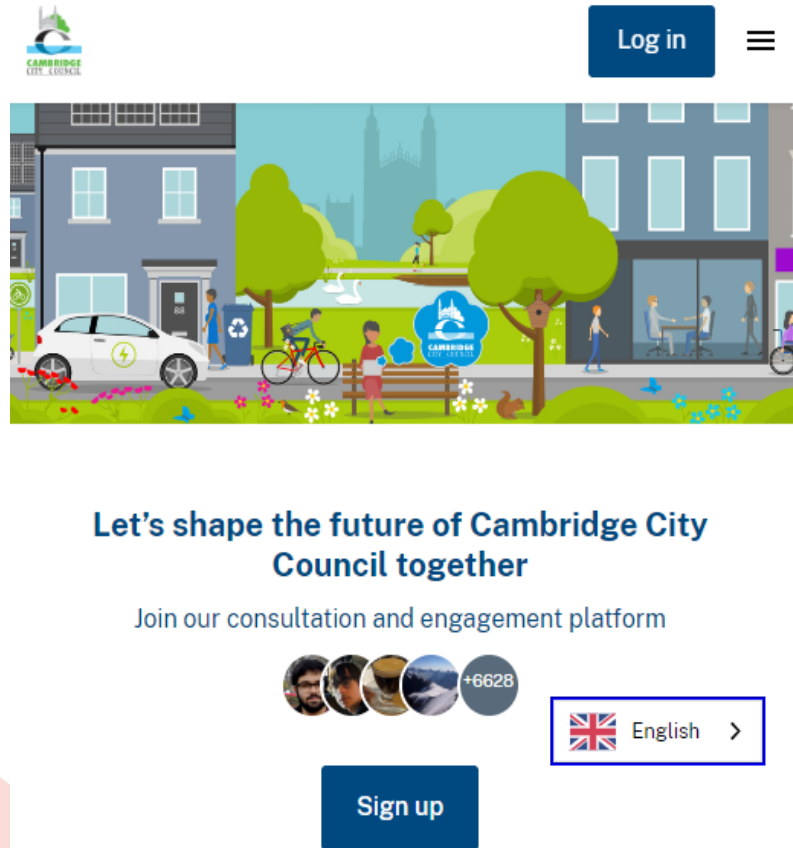
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Government's vision for Cambridge

- Change of government – what does this mean for Cambridge?
- Cambridge 2050
- Local Plan
- Future of local government update

Hearing from you



Register on our platform:

↖ engage.cambridge.gov.uk



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Council finances

Saving £6 million per year

Council committed to reducing £71 million annual budget by £6 million over next two financial years, through changes to:

- organisational structure
- discretionary council services
- fees and charges

Should we:

- reintroduce parking charges after 6pm?
- charge higher prices for non-residents using council swimming pools?
- pass responsibility for the cost of out of hours Pinder service to graziers?
- reduce how many public toilets we manage?
- reduce mowing and leaf collection?
- reduce the amount spent on CCTV cameras?

Budget consultation

Balancing our budget

Our income isn't increasing in line with our costs.

- Should we put up fees and charges to increase our income?
- Should we make changes to services to reduce our costs?

Take part by 4 December:

➡ cambridge.gov.uk/budget



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Investing in the future

- Civic Quarter (Guildhall HQ, Corn Exchange, Market)
- District Heat Network
- £1m+ in Community Grants
- £1m toward £10m Greater Cambridge Impact
- Shaping Abbey
- 1,000 council and 1,000 market homes

Over to you...

**Reflections?
Questions?**

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State of the city

- A data-led overview of what Cambridge is like economically, socially, and environmentally.
- For everyone's use: the council, voluntary and community sector organisations, businesses, and other stakeholders.
- Use it to make informed decisions about your work in the city.

State of the city

Foodbanks

increased use from 13,125 (2022/23) to 14,725 (2023/24)

Greenhouse gas emissions per resident reduced from 4.0 tCO₂e (2021) to 3.7 tCO₂e (2022)

Storm overflows

into chalk streams increased from 570 hours (2022) to 4,456 hours (2023)

Building affordable homes increased from 164 (2021/22) to 220 (2022/23)

Unemployment increased from 3% (2022) to 6.4% (2023)

Fuel poverty fell, with 8.9% households affected in 2022, from 11.5% (2021)

State of the city



Access insights:

➤ cambridge.gov.uk/state-of-the-city



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Discussion 1

As a city pursuing One Cambridge, fair for all, what do we want or need from Government to support this vision?

Discussion 2

What would you like
'Cambridge conversations' to
look like going forward?

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Thank you
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