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YOUR 2017 COUNCIL REPORT

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Dear Resident,

Your third 'Annual report' from Labour Councillors details the many ways we have protected and improved the services you value the most. We are continuously increasing council efficiency to offset the ending of all core Government grant in 2019, and to make sure every penny of your council tax is spent well.

We target £1.1m to Cambridge residents who need our help the most, plus £900,000 in grants for local voluntary groups. We are funding Citizens Advice Bureau outreach advice centres, and encouraging and supporting businesses so that hundreds more local employees now receive the 'Real Living Wage' of at least £8.45/hour, the

minimum needed to survive in Cambridge. Building more affordable housing is critical. Labour's Mayoral candidate Councillor Kevin Price secured £70m from Government for at least 500 new Cambridge council homes by 2022, plus £100m devolution funding for over 2000 new Cambridgeshire Housing Association homes.

We persuaded the City Deal to develop a central Cambridge 'Clean Air Zone', and have already won significant financial backing from the Government to tackle air pollution in the city, including over £400,000 to support electric taxis. We kept city streetlights burning overnight despite the County Council switch-off, and are now paying extra to

increase light brightness until 2am, ensuring people young and old return home safely.

We work closely with Cambridge MP Daniel Zeichner and your Labour County Councillors to get the best deal for Cambridge, and protect jobs after Brexit.

Finally, our officers have helped us identify a massive £50m in previously idle council reserves forgotten by the Lib Dems. We are investing it in property and housing to earn millions to protect your services, and all of this helps us create 'One Cambridge - Fair for All'.



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P.S. For Labour's 2017/18 Cambridgeshire manifesto, and our transport and congestion policies, see: www.cambridgelabour.org.uk

Labour councillors (pictured in 2016) took control of Cambridge City Council from the Lib Dems in May 2014

On Thursday 4 May, residents across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough elect our first ever mayor.

The mayor will have powers, devolved by the Government, over a range of services and infrastructure projects. On the same day, voters in Cambridgeshire decide who they would like to elect as county councillors.



Cllr Kevin Price
Labour candidate for Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Mayor will:

Tackle the housing crisis by investing £170 million in social and affordable housing across our area and campaigning to end sky-high rents and insecurity for private renters.

Kick-start infrastructure projects and ensure that vital transport schemes get the go ahead.

Challenge low pay, and work to ensure the whole county shares in Cambridge's prosperity.

Campaign to end the crisis facing our NHS and our social care services due to chronic underfunding by the Tory Government.

The election for the new mayor is a straight fight between Labour and the Conservatives. Based on last year's Police and Crime Commissioner election results, only Labour's Kevin Price can beat the Tories.

Labour are the only party with the same policies in the City and across the county. Whereas, the Lib Dems say one thing in Cambridge and the opposite outside, for example on the changes to the A14 and their mixed messages on residents parking.

Demand a fair share of funding for our area from the Tory Government and invest it in jobs, housing and the NHS.

Always put local residents first by being a full-time mayor who will hold monthly public meetings, listen to residents' concerns and take action.

Your vote. Your voice.

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