

Cambridgeshire's 2010 – 2015

# signposts to success

We will take action to ensure people in the most need have the opportunity to be:

## ACTIVE AND WELL

Tackle health inequalities by reducing inequalities in the most deprived areas and amongst the most vulnerable

Preventing health inequalities in our new communities.

Make sure that all our communities are places where people from different backgrounds get on well together.

## LIVING IN A SAFE & PLEASANT PLACE

Improve the provision of housing with a focus on deprived areas and vulnerable groups.

Make sure that people who live in the 25 most deprived areas can access the services they need.

Reduce the number of people who are homeless.

Reduce crime associated with the most vulnerable people and in areas where it is highest.

## EDUCATED, SKILLED & IN EMPLOYMENT

Ensure that children living in areas of relative deprivation get the best possible start in life and that the gap in educational attainment is narrowed.

Target action to increase the number of people who continue in education and training after the age of 16.

Work with other organisations to increase reasonably paid job opportunities in areas of higher unemployment.

**We're committed to working together to make Cambridgeshire a great place, with great people and prospects for everyone.**

Cambridgeshire's public services have agreed to publish this shared Charter of Priorities which sets out a new way of working together for the benefit of local people.

**We will develop new approaches and work differently together by:**

- Co-operating with each other to ensure that resources are aligned to where improvements in delivery and outcomes are most required
- Regularly informing our communities about the progress of our work
- Making it simpler for people to access services
- Working with our communities to raise aspirations and shape our services around their needs
- Support the role of elected representatives, ensuring strong leadership and accountability on behalf of local communities
- Making sure we make the best use of every pound we spend
- Focusing on outcomes for the community or individual, not on inputs and outputs
- Recognising that progress against our priorities requires action by our communities as well as by our own organisations