

Corporate Performance Report Quarter 1, 2026/27

Overview and Scrutiny (Performance & Growth)
2nd September 2026

- Started work towards the Huntingdon Sports and Health Hub, including the preparation of phase 1 of building 3G facilities.
- Work began on the Play Sufficiency Scheme including information gathering to support the prioritisation of future investment.
- Active Lifestyles and Sports Development sessions continued to maintained and have significant attendance despite changes to grant income.



Keeping people out of crisis

- The Community Health & Wealth Strategy Fund saw a successful launch for the next round of funding off the continued success of previously funded schemes.
- Officers at HDC have been working with officers at Town and Parish Councils in Huntingdonshire to support in their flood provisions and readiness.



Helping people in of crisis

- The LIFT project is approaching go-live with an officer and the tracker being funded by the Crisis and Resilience Fund. In the meantime, the Residents Advice and Information team and the Citizens Advice Bureau continue to identify residents who are eligible for certain benefits.
- Huntingdonshire District Council has continued to support refugees arriving from Ukraine under the Homes for Ukraine scheme, with the focus being on supporting and assisting residents already in Huntingdonshire.



Improving Housing

- The Empty Homes Strategy has successfully entered implementation with multiple empty properties being put into use or now being up for sale with the support of HDC officers.
- The implementation of the new Supported Housing (Regulatory Oversight) Act has been ongoing in quarter 1, including an internal working group and a county-wide group which are working to improve supported housing in the district.



Forward-thinking economic growth

- Work continued the North Huntingdon Growth Cluster, with multiple defence-oriented events being attended and groups joined to help shape regional collaboration across the defence and security sector.
- To strengthen the role of markets in our market towns, speciality food markets were facilitated in St Ives and St Neots driving footfall and promoting use of local business.



Lowering Carbon Emissions

- The Habitat Banking Scheme entered development resulting in leg frameworks for phases 1 & 2 being developed
- The uptake of the Warm Homes Local Grant scheme is continuing to be maximised through the Cambridgeshire Energy Retrofit Partnership saving residents money on their energy bills.



Delivering good quality, high value-for-money services

- The Workforce Strategy Action Plan advanced as it approaches the end of its lifecycle, with work continuing to positively impact staff and their wellbeing.
- Work surrounding the continuity and quality of frontline services occurred to ensure that minimal disruption was felt from residents during Local Government Reorganisation

