The City Council has produced a draft Community Centres Strategy which proposes a positive and ambitious vision for improved council-owned community facilities, based on evidence of need, across the city. The aim is to strengthen provision, particularly where need is greatest, rather than reduce it.

We would like your views on these draft proposals (see reverse)
Closing date: 12 noon 5th May 2017

The Council's community centre provision has developed over a number of decades, and a review was needed to make sure that they:
- continue to meet the changing needs of the city
- are located in the right areas of the city to address the greatest needs
- are sustainable, and provide accessible, joined up services to the residents who most need them

Complete the online survey on the Council's website: https://www.cambridge.gov.uk

Drop in to any of the following sessions to speak to us and find out more

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+ There will be a report on the strategy (available on the Council’s website) presented during the committee meetings following the drop in session
++ There will be a presentation about the strategy on the centre dates at 5.30pm which will last about 10 minutes followed by questions

Surveys are available at Council managed Community Centres or by contacting: community.review@cambridge.gov.uk or 01223 457862
Build a new community centre (‘Hub’) on the site of the existing Meadows Community Centre (Arbury ward)

- This will improve, but not reduce, community facilities available to provide the services currently offered by The Meadows and nearby Buchan Street Neighbourhood Centre (Kings Hedges ward)
- It will also consider potential for a wider range of services and an opportunity for housing

Buchan Street Neighbourhood Centre

- Explore voluntary organisation interest in taking on the centre to deliver services from
- Explore the development of this site to provide additional housing

Improve facilities at 82 Akeman Street (Arbury ward) or a more suitable redeveloped site nearby

Meet the needs of new communities by helping to provide new community facilities in growing areas of the city such as Clay Farm in the South West development area (Trumpington ward), and Storey’s Field in the North West development area (Castle ward)

Continue to provide community facilities at Trumpington Pavilion (Trumpington ward) in partnership with Trumpington Residents’ Association. Work with them towards greater independence and to ensure complimentary provision with the new Clay Farm Centre

Address gaps in the provision of community facilities in the north of the East Chesterton ward by exploring the provision of a community room as part of future development

Retain Brown’s Field Youth and Community Centre (East Chesterton ward) as a City Council managed community centre

Explore opportunities to enhance facilities in King’s Hedges ward, as current provision at Nun’s Way Pavilion and 37 Lawrence Way is restrictive in terms of size, location and accessibility

Nun’s Way Pavilion
Explore voluntary organisation interest in managing the centre

Address gaps in the provision of community facilities in Abbey ward: S106 investment in East Barnwell Community Centre co-location opportunity with the County Council. With development, assess need for any additional community space

Ross Street Community Centre
Explore voluntary organisation interest in managing the centre

Address gaps in the provision of community facilities in King’s Hedges ward

Invoke voluntary sector organisations to take on the management of community centres in some areas: Ross Street Community Centre (Romsey ward), Buchan Street Neighbourhood Centre (King’s Hedges ward) and Nun’s Way Pavilion (King’s Hedges ward)

Address gaps in the provision of community facilities in Queen Edith’s ward by exploring opportunities with other facilities to increase capacity in the north of the ward

Address gaps in the provision of community facilities in Cherry Hinton ward by reviewing existing assets with partners and the local community to improve community facility provision. New provision may also be required from housing development

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