

COUNTY MATTERS

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Business on the County Council continues, even after a General Election! We all welcome our new MP for North East Hampshire, Alex Brewer, and wish her well. I know you will join me in thanking Ranil Jaywardena for all his hard work.

As the new Government gets to grips with the country, the following items are some of the projects that will keep the County Council busy through to the end of the year.

County Council Farms – Start Up Opportunities

[County Farms - Hampshire County Council](#) provide start up opportunities for young people hoping to make farming their career.

We're not unique as a county in offering this, but have one of the most extensive county farm projects in the country, of which Hampshire is rightly proud.

There are new farming opportunities coming up, details of which are below:

**New entrant
starter farm
opportunities
available in Hampshire**

 Hampshire
County Council

County Farms
Service

**We invite applications for the
following equipped farm units:**

 Dairy farm, c.128 acres near Winchester	 Mixed farm, c.18 acres near Fareham
 Livestock farm, c.129 acres near Winchester	 Livestock farm, c.85 acres near Hook
 Arable farm, c.104 acres near Fareham	 Dairy/livestock farm c.100 acres near Hook

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Do please pass on this information to anyone you feel might be interested.

COULD YOU SWAP YOUR CAR FOR A BIKE?

With crisp autumn air and cooling temperatures now is the perfect time to consider cycling. To help encourage people to get around on two wheels, the County Council has created a one-stop-shop website with everything you've ever wanted to know about cycling in Hampshire

[Could you swap your car for a bike? | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)

£1.5M BOOST FOR PEOPLE LED CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION

Lower energy bills could be enjoyed by more people in the future as more communities are given the ability to lead the charge on climate change through greener, more efficient energy initiatives that will reduce carbon emissions and, in turn, lower costs.

[£1.5m boost for people led climate change action | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)

HAMPSHIRE OPENS GCSE HELPLINE

Thousands of Hampshire students have received the results of their hard work towards A-levels, T Levels, Technical, Vocational, and Apprenticeship qualifications. Hampshire students are always among the top achievers in the country, and we're very proud of our schools and staff.

However, anyone with concerns about their results, including GCSE or other Level 2 results, please to get in touch to talk through post-16 options with an HCC careers adviser.

[Hampshire opens helpline as thousands of pupils receive results | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)

TAP INTO SOLAR POWER TO SAVE ON BILLS AND TACKLE CLIMATE CHANGE

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An opportunity for Hampshire residents to benefit from competitively priced, high-quality solar panel installation and save on future energy bills is once again available through the 2024 Solar Together scheme

[Tap into solar power to save on bills and tackle climate change | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)

MAKE ATTENDANCE TOP OF THE 'BACK TO SCHOOL' CHECKLIST FOR 2024/25

Hampshire County Council is renewing its call for parents and carers to prioritise regular school attendance in the new academic year

[Make attendance top of the 'back to school' checklist for 2024/25 | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)

County Councillor Grants

The County Council grant system has re-opened once more. As always please let me know if you know of any organisation in our area who could benefit from grant assistance.

Grants awarded in the last month include:

Hook Infant School – flood reparation

Cross Barn, Odiham – new heat pump

Local Prostate Cancer Screening

Sailability – Crondall-based management of sailing charity

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