



## Press Release

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### **Fenland District Council proudly supports flying of national flags**

Fenland District Council has reaffirmed its support for the patriotic flying of national flags across the district's towns and villages.

In light of recent national news reports about flag flying, the Council has said it welcomes the respectful display of the Union and St George's Cross flags.

Leader of Fenland District Council, Cllr Chris Boden, said: "In Fenland, we welcome, support and encourage the patriotic flying of our nation's flags.

"The Union Flag and the Cross of St George represent our shared history, heritage and national pride and, if flown in a safe and appropriate manner, it can create a real sense of civic pride and unity.

"Flags are flown at our council buildings and in our town centres on key national days and special occasions and they will continue to be – and we're proud to see others flying them with pride too."

It is important people are mindful of flag flying guidance and think of their own safety, and the safety of others, when flying flags or draping anything at height. Permission of the landowner of the site on which they are displayed must be obtained and they must not cause a hazard.

"As a local council, our priority is always to work with communities so that flags can be displayed appropriately," added Cllr Boden. "The only circumstances where we would intervene are if something posed a danger to public safety."

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