

Borough Council Report From Cllr Andy Bullen

The new Council Administration is about to publish the Corporate Plan

The Council has improved Council Tax Support to 100% for those who qualify

Continued discussion on West Winch development

Objection to the closure of Railway ticket offices

I have attended the following meetings:

I chaired the first Full Council meeting as the Mayor was unavailable

I continue to sit on the Environment and Communities Panel

With the Borough Council about sports provision in Downham Market

I am involved with a number of initiatives within the Borough with current focus on environmental issues

I arranged for the new Council Leader to visit Downham Market and to attend the next Full Council meeting

Working on initiatives with the new Administration to benefit Downham Market including promotion, sports provision, environment, road safety, anti-social behaviour

North Downham Ward

I have been involved with the following activity in my Ward:

Issues relating to Persimmon Homes development off Bridle Lane - traffic, working hours, impact, compliance with Construction Management Plan

Anglian Water pipeline - traffic and impact

Community orchard

Memorial Park

Housing issues

Stowfields/Leverett Gardens - street lighting and footpaths and road. Work has now started

Planning applications

Anti-social behaviour

The Macular Society

Downham Market Wildlife Group

Areas for planting wildflower seeds to encourage wildlife in the town

I attended the Community Fair

I have also been involved with a number of activities associated with the Swan Youth Project

I have arranged for Jo Rust, Cabinet Member for People and Communities, to visit Downham Market next month

I have invited Cllrs Simon Ring, Cabinet Member for Tourism, Events and Marketing and Bal Anota, Cabinet Member for Property and Corporate Services, to visit Downham Market