

## Borough Council

The Borough Council has published their Draft Corporate Plan 2023-2027:

<https://democracy.west-norfolk.gov.uk/documents/s66787/Draft%20Corporate%20Strategy%202023-27.pdf>

There is continued discussion about Bio Diversity Net Gain

Borough Council Activity relevant to Downham Market:

Net Zero Communities  
Assets of Community Value (ASV)

I have attended the following meetings:

Full Council  
Environment and Communities Panel  
With the Borough Council about funding for Downham Market projects  
Remembrance Parade in Downham Market representing the Borough Mayor  
Independent Group of Councillors

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

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:

Community orchard  
Memorial Park and DMFC  
Housing issues  
Planning applications  
Anti-social behaviour  
The Macular Society  
Downham Market Wildlife Group  
Nature Volunteer Network  
Street lighting  
Community Speed Watch Team has been mentioned again

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

I have arranged for Cllrs Simon Ring, Cabinet Member for Tourism, Events and Marketing to visit DMTC in January. I am in discussion with Alistair Beale Cabinet Member for Business about arranging a "Business Breakfast" along with DMTC for local DM businesses. Following these meetings I will arrange for Cllr Bal Anota, Cabinet Member for Property and Corporate Services, to visit Downham Market

I have been in discussion about the future of the Sixth Form College site and designation as an ACV