

## **Cllr Andy Bullen August report**

### **Borough Council**

Kate Blakemore has been appointed the new Chief Executive of the Borough Council

The Borough Council has been lobbying Government and County Council about the financial contribution made to Internal Drainage Boards and the consequential financial drain Borough finances

The Borough Council continues to lobby for the replacement the QE hospital

Planning consent for the West Winch housing development was passed

I have attended the following meetings:

Full Council  
Environment and Communities Panel  
Tourism Informal Working Group  
Bio-Diversity Informal Working Group  
The Leader of the Council  
The Mayor

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

I am arranging additional visits to Downham Market by various Cabinet Members

I continue to press for Downham Market to have improved promotion and sports provision and for the Borough to address issues with the environment, road safety, anti-social behaviour, Special Expenses

Contract for the refurbishment of the toilets in Downham Market has been awarded

I have attended a number of events in the Borough in my role as Deputy Mayor

### **North Downham Ward**

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

Housing issues  
Planning applications  
Anti-social behaviour  
Downham Market Wildlife Group  
Special Expenses  
Expansion of the Football Club  
Repair and maintenance of the Memorial Field

I have supported the Business and Tourism Meeting to be held in Downham Market

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

I have attended DMTC Council meetings

I have had informal meetings with the Town Mayor and Town Clerk and Deputy Clerk

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