

Councillor Joshua Osborne: Report for Downham Old Town 15 July 2025

Downham Market Men's Shed

It was good to visit Downham Market Men's Shed earlier this month to see the dust extraction system that both Downham Town Council and I had contributed towards in operation. The team there have worked very hard over the past few years to get everything up and running and it is fantastic to see.

Local Government Reorganisation

The Council is now running its joint survey with other district councils on local government reorganisation. This closes 1 August so if you have any views on the proposed new council structures then please do respond. Paper copies can also be obtained from the Borough Council on request.

<https://www.futurenorfolk.com/have-your-say>

West Norfolk Garden Wildlife Competition

The Borough Council are running a competition for residents to highlight the great work people do with their gardens and our garden wildlife. There are different categories of entry from large gardens to window boxes.

Entry must be completed by Friday 1st August and more information can be found on the website.

https://www.west-norfolk.gov.uk/info/20244/biodiversity_net_gain/1183/garden_wildlife_competition_2025

Downham Market Makers Market

Well done to the organisers of the one in June as it was a great success with a large number of residents and visitors enjoying the event and a great variety of foods and crafts. This event will once again be held in the Market Square on Sunday 27th July and Sunday 24th August.