

Councillor Joshua Osborne: Report for Downham Old Town 1 April 2025

Local Plan

West Norfolk Council has adopted its Local Plan which has been examined for several years as further details were added. Work is of course beginning on the next local plan very soon.

Local Government Reorganisation

The Council met on Wednesday 19th March and voted almost unanimously for the three unitary option to be put forward as our proposal. 6/7 districts across Norfolk did the same, while South Norfolk voted for a two unitary option and County has suggested a single unitary across all of Norfolk. The Government has indicated that some feedback on the proposals in the inter-rim plan will be given sometime after Easter, and then the main proposals have to be in by September once further modelling work has been carried out.

Notices

Downham Market Pool Closure Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th April – essential work is being completed on pipework.

This is not for a while, but Downham Market Heritage Day is being planned for 21st September and should be an exciting day within the town. Thank you to all those who are beginning to organise this and I am offering my support where I can.