

Sennove event.

Following numerous complaints of excessive noise from last years event, the organisers Field Manoeuvres, agreed to redirect the noise from the PA system away from residential areas for this years event , to date I have not received any complaints , can I assume that their action was successful ? it looks like this will be an annual event and they will therefore seek a licence for next year, I would like to report back to the organisers.

Parish Council Involvement.

NNDC are keen to develop a greater involvement with parish councils , after all the parish council structure is the first level of our democracy.

I am particularly keen to foster this initiative , so I would like to hear your views on how this may be achieved .

I am mindful of the fact that Stibbard is a way from Cromer , and understand that that it may be perceived as being remote to the activities of the council , how can I help to change that?

Would you like to hear more news about council initiatives?

Do you feel you are properly consulted on Planning Issues ?

Several issues have arisen with highway problems, this is a CC responsibility , is the current referral system working well enough ?

These are some suggestions that you may like to consider.

Planning Approval

NNDC has an excellent record for the turn around of Planning Applications , both validation and decisions made , in both cases well ahead of target.

The planning department is in the process of streamlining the process , with further improvements to the pre application consultation process and changes to the call in system where members can refer officers' decisions to the development committee for further examination. This is in the consultative stage with final approval expected later this year.

Housing Targets,

It is now clear that NNDC will come under considerable pressure to meet proposed increases in the housing target for North Norfolk , this is still at the consultative stage , but given the direction of travel some development will be difficult to avoid.

One initiative that has been successful in local councils in having more influence is through the development of a neighbourhood plan , if you have a plan, I suggest you review its content with this in mind , if this is of interest , I am prepared to help in its preparation.

I would appreciate an opportunity to discuss the above during the presentation of my report, then as usual I would like to take my leave.

Kind Regards,

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