

## Report from your County Councillor, Cllr Steffan

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I am delighted to have been elected as the MP for North Norfolk, and want to take this opportunity to thank every resident - whether you voted for me or not - and assure you that I am committed to working for everyone in our community.

In light of my continued service as your County councillor, I would like to update you on two key reasons for my intention to remain in this post until after Christmas:

**Benjamin Court Campaign:** the campaign regarding the reablement facilities at Benjamin Court continues in earnest. As many will know, I am utilising an unique mechanism available to me as a county councillor, known as a "Member's Call for Action". I would like to express my gratitude to everyone who provided anecdotal or experiential evidence to support this case.

The focus of this effort is on the decision to cease reablement services without public consultation. If the Member's Call for Action is successful, the decision to will effectively be nullified.

**Footpaths Toolkit:** Another ongoing project, which I've written about previously, is the Footpath Toolkit to help local communities establish more circular walks in their areas. It was voted through at Full Council a few months ago, and since then, I have been working with officers to develop the next iteration of the Parish Paths Information Pack. My goal is to ensure that the new version is as user-friendly, practical, and operational as possible.

Having worked on these two projects and continued to fulfill my duties as Member Chair of the Care Leavers' Subgroup of the Corporate Parenting Board, I will then tender my resignation from the County Council. I remain committed to all constituents throughout this period. As ever, please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance: [steffanaquarone@gmail.com](mailto:steffanaquarone@gmail.com) or 07879 451608.

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