

My District Councillors Report.

Affordable Housing update, Swanton Novers Community Land Trust [CLT].

Congratulations to Swanton Novers pc on the completion of the affordable houses provided by the CLT Project , this is commendable given the delays experienced with the project , this has been made possible by the determination and persistence of the pc and in particular councillor Gary May.

Broad Band Roll Out.

I have been informed that Open Reach have informed the County Council of their intention to pause the roll out of fibre to some North Norfolk locations, Hindolveston has been identified as impacted by this decision, I am keen to understand more of their intentions and will be writing to Open Reach and liaising with the CC who appear to be leading on this matter.

You will be aware that broad band reception is poor to very poor across the Stibbard Ward , with Hindolveston classed as poor in our survey.

Please see attached a mail from a Hindolveston resident and a reply from Stuart Quick of NNDC that sets out more detail on this decision.

I would appreciate an update on the effectiveness of this roll out for Stibbard.

Mobile connectivity was classed as adequate in our recent survey.

I understand that through the intervention of our CC Victoria Holiday , Open Reach are considering a teams meeting for parish councillors to present their plans and to answer questions on their plans.

Anglian Water Update.

At the recent meeting with AW , we learnt of their improve plans to reduce discharges [much improved] and their plans to meet the additional houses included in the local plan.

I am pleased to report that there has been a change of tone at these meetings to a desire to work in a more collaborative way in partnership with the council.

Please see attached a copy of their report.

Councillor Community Grant Fund.

I have circulated details of the Councillor Community Grant Fund , please consider this opportunity and contact me if you have any questions , or need assistance in preparing an application.

New Local Plan.

The council has commenced preparation for the next plan review and has called for nominations for development sites.

Cllr Mike Hankins.

Stibbard Ward

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