

Hadleigh Town Council, 17 April 2017

Report to the Mayor and Hadleigh Town Councillors

Over the course of the past eight weeks I have attended Planning Committee meetings, Joint member briefings, The Hadleigh steering Group. Public realm transformation, Enabled and Efficient Organization, Administration meetings and S.S.L.

I have spoken to Jacqui Howells, Sudbury Town Clerk about the possible engagement of a Community Warden in Hadleigh. I believe that recent events in the town make this an urgent matter, which I hope the Town Council will give attention to. It may be that theirs is not the appropriate model for Hadleigh, but we have much to gain from the experience in Sudbury.

This also caused me to write to our M.P., asking that he lobbies for more cash to support the Suffolk Police. Please do the same [james.cartlidge.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:james.cartlidge.mp@parliament.uk), or snail mail James Cartlidge MP, House of Commons, SW1A0AA. If we all work together, we will achieve this.

BDC have undertaken a review by the Boundary Commission, as the district is approaching the 10% (+ or -) rule in electoral representation, this process is ongoing; the council have recommended that the number of district councillors be reduced from 43 to 31, with effect from 2019.

B.D.C. has agreed to change to the Leader/cabinet model, with effect from May. This has already been adopted by neighbouring councils; currently the proposal is for there to be seven cabinet members, but the model can accommodate ten, inclusive of the leader.

Currently the move to Endeavour House is scheduled for late September. This will enable full sharing of staff and facilities. As yet public access centres have not been finalized. The new website is now live.

Together with my return to Planning Committee, I shadow the Portfolio holder for Community Capacity Building and Engagement, also the "All Together" Committee, which is tasked with ensuring a swift and smooth move to Endeavour House.

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