

Report to Hadleigh Town Council

16 October 2017

In recent weeks I have attended various Cabinet meetings, Waste Board, Environment, and The “All Together Group” meetings. I have also sat on the Planning Committee as a substitute on various occasions during the summer.

James Cartilidge attended a Cabinet meeting recently to hear what is happening in member’s respective portfolios.

I have also attended a seminar on “Planning for Infrastructure”.

Negotiations are ongoing with Hopkins and Moore together with Anglia Water regarding the situation with sewage disposal at a development in Glemsford. I intend to keep a close eye on this as repercussion would pose a serious situation in any locality.

There is also a difficult situation at Pin Mill which has required a great deal of attention.

A simultaneous Cabinet meeting was held at Endeavour House last Friday, this went very smoothly, with both press and public in attendance.

Matters under discussion included void times in Council properties, which need to be reduced. Future options for “Working Together” between Babergh and Mid-Suffolk District Councils. The shared vision and three priorities; Economy and Environment, Housing and Strong and Healthy Communities.

Through “Working Together” BMSDCs have achieved a high degree of integration and financial savings in the management and delivery of services.

There will be public consultation to explore further integration of the two respective councils.

Locally the EV points are to be installed and run by a company based in Rendlesham. This to spare BDC any unnecessary financial risk, as technology in this area is advancing so swiftly.

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