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Dear Madam Mayor,

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SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT – 18TH MAY 2017

It is with much regret that due to my current work commitments I cannot be with you and our fellow councillors at tonight's Annual Meeting of the Town Council. It is a shame that I will miss your approval and acceptance into office as mayor for Hadleigh for the forthcoming term. I have no doubt that you will do a wonderful job in this role and you will, of course, have my full support whenever I can. I would like to take this opportunity to pass on my praise to Cllr Sheldrick for his fulfilling of these duties in the past year so magnificently whilst juggling his responsibilities of work, home and as my predecessor as the town's representative on Suffolk County Council.

To date, I have met with the Conservative Group and undergone my initial councillor induction training with SCC. Last Saturday 13th May I held my first surgery in the Royal British Legion; there were no points raised. However, from my canvassing and by what has been reported to me otherwise, I realize that the main points of concern with our townsfolk seem to be planning and road safety; both of which are intrinsically related. The latter issue could possibly be addressed sooner, but the longterm and larger planning proposals I believe require some commitment to improving infrastructure in our town before they are given the go-ahead. I have had one query from the Town Council into road safety issues in Friars Road, which I am currently reviewing.

We meet as a full council for the first time on Thursday 25th May.

I have nothing further to report.

Yours Sincerely

Mick Fraser

Cllr Michael Fraser
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