

District Councillor Michael Burke Monthly Report to Eye Town Council

June 21st 2017

1. Organisation

Mid Suffolk has adopted the Cabinet System for the running of the Council

On May 22nd Cllr Derrick Haley was elected Chairman of Mid Suffolk DC with Cllr. John Levantis as vice Chairman

Nick Gowrley was re-elected as Leader of Mid –Suffolk DC

Cabinet as follows :

Cllr Gerard Brewster, Cabinet Member for Economy

Cllr David Burn, Cabinet Member for Environment

Cllr Julie Flatman, Cabinet Member for Communities

Cllr Nick Gowrley, Cabinet Member for Assets and Investment

Cllr Glen Horn, Cabinet Member for Organisational Delivery

Cllr John White Head, Cabinet Member for Finance

Cllr David Whybrow, Cabinet Member for Planning

Cllr Jill Wilshaw, Cabinet Member for Housing

Cllr Penny Otton, Cabinet Member without Portfolio

Cllr Andrew Stringer, Cabinet Member without Portfolio

2. Locality Awards

The Locality Awards for 2017/18 have now been confirmed and the amount of funding available for distribution by each district councillor has been set at £6,250

Advertising of the fund and application process will be put in the Eye magazine and on the website ?

Timetable

Summer 2017 : Promotion and Awareness raising by members

30th September: Deadline for receipt of Applications

October 2017 : Final Payments made to those awarded

November 2017: Publication of list of awardees on website

3. PLANNING

- **Housing Supply**
- Mid Suffolk 3.9 years
- Babergh 4.1 years

Very relevant when looking at applications !

Neighbourhood Plans also very relevant

Planning Fees

New pre application planning fees have been introduced. Table available for Cllr A. Evitt

Airfield Development : following monies , as agreed with the County Council re school places

1. Primary School :58 places = £706,498
2. Secondary school : 47 pupils= £862,685
3. Sixth form 10 pupils= £199,070

Progress Power Meet and Greet Meeting with Drax , Moday 3rd July

Industrial Unit

4 Neighbourhood Plans

Diss Neighbourhood Plan. Brome and Oakley ? Consultation underway until 31st July

Eye Neighbourhood Plan-where are we ?

5 Ward Boundary Review

Eye currently -8%

Consultaions underway until 14th August

Consultation on draft recommendations 3rd October- 11th December

Publish final recommendations February 18th

Order coming into force at 2019 elections

This needs to be addressed urgently.

6 Other Matters

- Tuesday 9th May Reported to police damage to footpath signs next to Firestation ref 37/33840/17
- 8th June Travellers on airfield reported to police on day of arrival Log no.266
- ASB reported by resident, awaiting report to be filled
- Dangerous footpath reported to Suffolk County Council at end of April, followed up on 23rd May , no action by that date
- Castle Hill car parking, the reality of the site and its limitations had prevented us from developing any proposals further.