

Councillor report September 2024, from Catherine Rowett

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Work in Progress

I am currently chasing a number of problems with Highways: the village gates which have never arrived for Fornsett, the misplaced lorry signs on Tabernacle Lane, the request for a vehicle activated sign in Burston. I'm meeting Adam Mayo in early September to look at the Tabernacle Lane problem and the place on the Turnpike where there was an accident in Carleton Road.

I'm checking in with the officer who is in charge of the Norfolk County Council energy plan, to see what we can do about the future plans for onshoring power from new windfarms off the Norfolk coast. I am trying to set up a meeting for two of us from the Green Group to get a sense of whether they have a good idea how to deliver the grid upgrades needed in a future proof way without destroying everything in the process, and to ensure that demand-reduction is on the agenda and not just increasing supply.

I'm working with residents on a number of issues where feelings are running high due to concerns about planning permission and licensing in particular places. These are mainly district council issues, but where they impinge on County Council responsibilities I have been able to raise queries with the officers concerned. I am also trying to find out who can explain the absence of wild flowers on the A140 roundabout at Tivetshall to see if we can have flowers there too.

County Council:

Infrastructure & Development committee meets on 11th September. Full Council meets on 24th September.

Info from Norfolk County Council

Get out and about on foot or by bike:

Our Norfolk Trails, along with their associated networks of short circular walks and itineraries, is a great way of exploring our beautiful county.

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And if you're looking for sustainable ways of travelling when you're out and about, don't forget to check out our [Travel Norfolk](#) website with its fantastic journey planner which is designed to help you choose how you want to get from A to B in the county.

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