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January 2026 newsletter / report.

Dear Constituents,

I hope you are all well. Compiling this report on the 30th of November to meet magazine print deadlines.

To recap what I have been up to during October, I have attended all the parish council meetings I was scheduled to.

I have had a Leader's meeting in County Hall, Norwich.

I have attended a Full Council Meeting in King's Lynn Town Hall.

I have attended Leaders and CEO meetings in the King's Court, King's Lynn and via Microsoft Teams.

During the final week of November I learned from the CEO in Kings Lynn that the government advises on the LGR better known as local government reorganisation have said they wish to visit Norfolk including West Norfolk this will give Kate the CEO at the Borough Council of Kings Lynn and West Norfolk an opportunity to take them around the borough and show them the situation we are, in fingers crossed it might help swing the balance in favor of a three tier unitary rather than the single tier unitary, we do know that the government and Norfolk County Council are in favor of a single tier unitary But at least there is some glimmer of hope. I find it utterly soul destroying to think that the history we have in West Norfolk which stretches back centuries can be wiped away in a stroke of a pen, we are all proud of our civic history and the artifacts that go with it.

This month, as well as my council duties, we have had an election in Hunstanton for a vacant seat at the Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk. I am pleased to say the reform party has won the election, our candidate Major Fred Pidcock is the victor. Fred brings years of global experience as an army and commercial pilot. His background will benefit our Reform group. We now have five councillors in King's Lynn. Our reform group is against the waste of public money (over £30 million) being spent on the Guildhall and now the Lynn Sport redevelopment again is a total waste of money, and nobody wants it, we continue to fight our corner. Locally I have started to attend Christmas Fayres and Christmas lights switch on. I really do enjoy these events it was a pleasure on the 29th of November to visit Walpole Saint Peter's church for their Christmas Fayre and Terrington St. Clement Christmas Tree lights switch on. Great community spirit we must keep our community spirit alive.

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/article/70197/Norfolk-Community-Fund> is a new grant available to local constituents. Please visit the link, it would be an honour to help you and your projects.

My https://www.west-norfolk.gov.uk/info/20228/community_grants/913/councillor_community_grant_scheme is now available, please apply using this link.

My offer of help collecting shopping and prescriptions for constituents who are housebound continues, please contact me if you require help.

I have received phone calls and emails from constituents with concerns on many subjects, these have been dealt with in a timely manner and the outcome shared with the constituent concerned.

To report a Highways issue <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/highwaysproblem>

Kind regards,

Julian.

Meetings I am due to attend during January: Subject to Change

07/01 Corporate Performance Panel Meeting, Town Hall King's Lynn

08/01 Walsoken Parish Council Meeting

<https://www.walsokenpc.info/>

08/01 Walpole Parish Council Meeting

<https://www.walpolepc.info>

08/01 Tilney All Saints Parish Council Meeting

<https://tilneyallsaintspc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>

13/01 West Walton Parish Council Meeting

<https://westwaltonparishcouncil.gov.uk>

13/01 Walpole Highway Parish Council Meeting

<https://walpolehighway-pc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>

21/01 Terrington St Clement Parish Council Meeting

<https://terrington-st-clementpc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>

27/01 Walpole Cross Keys Parish Council Meeting

<https://walpolecrosskeyspc.info/>

27/01 Full Council, County Hall, Norwich

29/01 Full Council, Town Hall King's Lynn

25/01 West Walton Litter Pick

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