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August 2026 newsletter / report.

Dear Constituents,

I hope this finds you all well, compiling this report on the 4th of July to meet Magazine print deadlines.

I will start with an update on my [Chair duties](#). My Consort and I have had a busy month across Norfolk and in London, including Trooping the Colour and a working lunch with organisations and businesses from Norfolk and Suffolk that support the Armed Forces Covenant, as Norfolk County Council does. We also spent two days at the Norfolk Show. On the first day, I joined Lady Dannatt and Jo Pearson, the High Sheriff, in welcoming The Princess Royal before attending other engagements. On the second day, we began with a working breakfast with Citizens Advice, then visited stands and the cattle shed. While I was at the show, my Deputy, Mike Westman, travelled to Gdansk, Poland, to meet the Ukraine delegation and reaffirm Norfolk's support for the people of Ukraine and Ukrainians living in Norfolk.

My monthly Chair engagements (Thirteen Events during June) can be seen here.
<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/article/38741/Chair>

Council Business. I am extremely disappointed that the Norfolk County Council Local Members Fund (LMF) and Community Fund will not be available. The Leader of the council has decided the money from those schemes will be ploughed back into Highways and the Fire Service. I believe the LMF and Community Fund were a splendid way to allow local councilors to direct funds to local projects.

There has been a delay in the replacement Bus stop shelter being installed on the B198 in Walton Highway, the previous new shelter was damaged by a runaway car trailer, it is hoped the new shelter will be on site soon.

Borough Councilor grants available from

<https://forms.west-norfolk.gov.uk/COMMUNITYSUPPORTSCHEME/launch>

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

I will be out with the Brush cutter.

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 August: Many Parish Councils do not meet during August. Subject to Change

00/00 Walsoken Parish Council Meeting

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

00/00 Terrington St John Parish Council

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

00/00 Walpole Parish Council Meeting

<https://www.walpolepc.info>

11/08 West Walton Parish Council Meeting

<https://westwaltonparishcouncil.gov.uk>

00/00 Walpole Highway Parish Council Meeting

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

00/00 Terrington St Clement Parish Council Meeting

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

00/00 Walpole Cross Keys Parish Council Meeting

<https://walpolecrosskeyspc.info/>

30/08 West Walton Litter Pick

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100066462081997>

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