



Dear Councillors and Residents,

**REPORT TO CHELVESTON-CUM-CALDECOTT COUNCIL:**

Since our last report to the Parish Council, we have continued to meet regularly to discuss and look for resolutions to matters brought to our attention.

The first, really positive, update we have is that resurfacing works to the High Street in Higham Ferrers are scheduled for August. Councillor Bone, Jackson and I have been pushing for these resurfacing works and are pleased to see this come forward.

As your ward councillors, we have also requested an on-site meeting with the Parish Council and officers from NNC to discuss Upper Higham Lane.

The council's Executive Committee met twice since the last meeting of the Parish Council. As part of this, voluntary sector grants and the Local Transport Plan were discussed.

We have also had one of our regular walk-about in the ward, which are very useful in informing our conversations around any issues that may arise and enjoyed taking part in the litter pick in Chelveston recently.

There have also been, alongside corresponding with residents and other organisations, a number of committee meetings which will be highlighted in our individual reports below:

**Councillor Bone:**

Alongside answering emails from residents, I have chaired the Area Planning Committee, attended two meetings of the Licensing Panel, officer and exec briefing, dealing with resident concerns and set up the first meeting for Ukrainian refugees and their hosts in the Town Hall, Higham, which will be taking place weekly; please get in touch for more information.

**Councillor Jackson:**

I have continued to attend a number of council meetings, such as planning. I have been corresponding with officers on issues brought to my attention as well. I really enjoyed attending the litter pick which was very well organised.

**Councillor Pentland:**

It has been another busy month in respect of council meeting, including meetings of NNC's Executive Committee, and the Climate Change, Environment & Growth EAP.

I am keen to see the proposed meeting at Upper Higham Lane take place as soon as possible and will be following this up.

**Looking to other news from NNC:**

- North Northamptonshire Council identifies Kier as their future highways service provider:  
<https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/news/north-northamptonshire-council-identifies-kier-their-future-highways-service-provider>.
- National changes to bus lane enforcement to affect North Northamptonshire:  
<https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/news/national-changes-bus-lane-enforcement-affect-north-northamptonshire>
- NNC seeking views on how Shared Prosperity Fund should be spent:  
<https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/news/nnc-seeking-views-how-shared-prosperity-fund-should-be-spent>

A lot of work has been going on and should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch!

Best wishes,

Harriet, Jennie and Bert

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