

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT
April 2026

Cabinet Approvals:

I did not attend Cabinet as I had a medical appointment.

Full Council Decisions:

The decision for Norfolk to be split into 3 unitary authorities was confirmed. All North Norfolk will be amalgamated into East Norfolk together with Yarmouth Borough Council, South Norfolk and some of Broadland i.e. Aylsham.

I questioned the Portfolio Holder for Coast as to why The Coastal Forum had been omitted from the next fiscal year's programme of meetings – he had no response.

Two staffing items were discussed – Irrelevant in my mind with the forthcoming LGR.

Various financial adjustments agreed from Cabinet were confirmed, including £50K to be set aside to assist households relying on oil for fuel and from February £4,000 to be available to each District Councillor for projects in their ward.

Two motions came up from twin hatters that were obviously posturing in advance of the up coming County Council Elections – the right for children to play and fly tipping.

Coastal Issues

Coastwise Workshops re-commenced in Overstrand, and their Coastal Community Action Plan was launched. Trimingham will do the same later this month.

Ward Issues:

The application for the redevelopment of the Overstrand Garden Centre Site has already caused some concern – I am monitoring it. Overstrand are moving forward with their Neighbourhood Plan which is good news.

Whilst not in Poppyland, but just on the boundary of both Northrepps and Overstrand, the application for the old practice ground is not going smoothly (a bit like the ground conditions) and will come back to the Development Committee on 16th April as will the Forest Park Footpath I understand.

Meetings Attended

Coastal Forum
ADA Board Meeting
Parish Council x 2
Norfolk Protected Landscape Forum x2
Coastwise Meeting x1
Shadow Cabinet
Anglian Water Briefing
Development Committee
Upper Thurne Project Update (IDB)
Conservative Group Meeting
Full Council
Overstrand Coastwise Launch
Overstrand Neighbourhood Plan

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