

District Councillors Report for WTC 3/2/14

NNDC Offices

There is a new reception area at NNDC it is modern and welcoming and has been well received by the public. The cost of the project will be repaid within two years.

In April, staff from the County Council's Northern Area Children's Services team will move from their current office, primarily in North Walsham, to their new base in NNDC offices Cromer.

The District Council has streamlined its operation to become more efficient at what it does and now employs fewer staff, while continuing to maintain front-line services, so space is available at our Cromer offices.

NNDC has agreed a 10 year lease with the County Council, at a commercial rent.

The former Victory Housing offices situated in the car park will be removed which will help provide additional parking for visitors.

Flood Appeal Fund:

To date paid £48,238.60 has been paid out to North Norfolk households from the flood fund, and £8,750 to businesses.

2014/15 Budget

The budget for the forthcoming year will be considered by Cabinet on Mon 3rd February.

Cabinet will be recommended to approve a freeze on the NNDC element of council tax for the forthcoming year.

The budget report is presented to Cabinet and then considered by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee before recommendations are made to Full Council.

The report recommends that the surplus for the year of £533,425 is allocated to the general reserve to mitigate the impact of funding costs in relation to the tidal surge in December 2013.

Cllr Jonathan Savory