

Norfolk and Suffolk Devolution Agreement

At the full council meeting on 29 June 2016, NNDC decided not to back the Norfolk and Suffolk Devolution Agreement. This was accepted at a Cabinet meeting immediately after the full council meeting. Consequently North Norfolk will not be part of the “devolution deal”.

NNDC Ward Boundary Review

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England – following a submission from NNDC – are minded to recommend a reduction in the number of NNDC Councillors to 40. A consultation period is open until 5th September 2016. Please see the attached poster for details.

National Award for Fakenham Sports and Fitness Centre

Fakenham Sports and Fitness Centre, owned by North Norfolk District Council and run by Places for People Leisure, has been named Leisure Centre of the Year (Streamline) in a national awards competition. The centre won one of the two Leisure Centre of the Year awards (the other was a Multi-use category) handed out on June 29 at an event in Telford. The Flame Awards is an annual event recognising the work of the health, fitness and physical activity sector. Winners have to show that the work they do is shaping the future of physical activity in the UK.

Congratulations to the team at Fakenham

Flytipping



If you witness any flytipping incidents, then please contact NNDC Environmental Protection on:

- 01263 515085 or <mailto:ep@north-norfolk.gov.uk>

North Norfolk Big Society Fund

In the latest round of Big Society Fund grants have been agreed for two groups in Priory Ward:

- Stiffkey Parish Council (£572) so the Parish Council can fence off land they have recently leased for use as an allotment site. They will also buy a communal shed.
- Stiffkey Social Services Committee (£8,770) to buy and install play equipment and safety surfacing.

The fund makes capital grants of up to £15,000 to voluntary and community organisations

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within North Norfolk. Applicants do not need to ask for the full £15,000 – applications for smaller amounts are equally welcome. If you know of any organisation that may benefit, then please get them to apply.

Full details are given in the Fund's page on the District Council website:

<http://bit.ly/cllr-vfitzpatrick-BSE>. Help and advice is available from the officers (telephone: 01263 516173; email: supporting.communities@north-norfolk.gov.uk).

Applications for the September sitting of the Big Society Fund Grant Panel will need to be received by the 8th August 2016.

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Priory Ward

<https://www.northnorfolk.org/>

Electoral Review of North Norfolk

The independent Local Government Boundary Commission for England is carrying out an electoral review of North Norfolk District Council.

The review will draw new council ward boundaries across North Norfolk.

The Commission has also announced that 40 councillors should be elected to the council in future: eight fewer than the current arrangements.

Now we are asking for evidence about your local area to help us decide a new pattern of wards for North Norfolk.

Your views will make a difference

Local people know their area best. That's why we are asking you for evidence on a range of issues:

- Do you have suggestions about where your ward boundaries should be?
- Which areas do you identify as your local community?
- Where do people in your area go to access local facilities such as shops and leisure activities?

For more details and interactive maps, visit:

www.consultation.lgbce.org.uk or www.lgbce.org.uk

Have your say

Send your views to:

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The consultation closes on **5 September 2016**

