

North Norfolk Big Society Fund

Voluntary and community organisations within North Norfolk may apply for Big Society Fund grants to support their projects. Full information including contact details are given in the Fund's page on the District Council website: <http://bit.ly/2mMd4Zz>. It is worth making contact at an early stage to discuss your application. The officers are very happy to give help and advice with any application.

Applications received will be considered by the Big Society Fund Grant Panel on the 5th June 2017. There will be another panel sitting in September and I will advise you of the closing date.

Local Government Boundary Commission for England – Proposals

The proposals are for North Norfolk to be represented by 40 district councillors in future, a decrease of eight. The final recommendations propose that North Norfolk's 40 councillors should represent eight two-councillor wards and 24 single-councillor wards across the district, from a present total of 14 two-member and 20 single-member wards. Overall this is a decrease in ward number from 34 to 32. Priory Ward is to be split with a new ward "Wells with Holkham". Stiffkey is to move into the new "Coastal Ward". Please see the [Local Government Boundary Commission for England website](#). These changes are subject to approval by Parliament and if approved would be in place for the next district council elections in May 2019.

Wells Asset Commercialisation Working Party

The first meeting of the joint Working Party between the NNDC and Town Wells Council to consider potential of the Beach Road toilet site in Wells to accommodate a commercial development is scheduled for 25th May 2017.

I hope that this working party enables a wide public debate involving the wider local community including businesses and other stakeholders to be held within the Wells. I fully support a genuine and constructive discussion to shape what type (if any) of commercial development is suitable of this site.

Councillor Vincent FitzPatrick

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