# Report to Wells Town Council 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

## **Home Piece Road/Market Lane Planning**

I have asked officers to inform me of any progress with this application. I will continue to push for careful consideration to the highway issues at the Southern end of Market Lane.

### Freeman Street - Ark Royal Car Park

I have again asked that officers keep me appraised of any planning issues. I was advised that there are legal issues that need to be resolved.

#### **Peter Terrington**

A minutes silence was observed at NNDC Full Council meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> September 23. Peter's work as a councillor was celebrated in a statement from the chair Sarah Butikofer.

#### **Street Trading**

I have asked that licensing process Wells separately from the rest of the district in the hope that this might be resolved. The Licensing department is very short staffed which is causing delays and prioritising decisions which are not helping us.

#### **Blakeney Surgery**

A proposal by Cllr Holiday seeking support to save the Blakeney Surgery was unanimously supported by all councillors and a letter sent to NHS Norfolk and Waveney. Residents using the surgery would have to travel to Holt or Melton Constable if closed.