

Update for council.

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Dear Northstowe Town Council,

As you are aware, I will be leaving the Council in the new year. My replacement will be Mihaela Stan, who will be starting her role on the 13th of December. My last day will be just after the next Forum, to ensure a long and smooth hand-over both to Mihaela, and also to our new phase 2 community development officer Kathryn Beck (who many of you may know from her role with BPHA), who starts in January.

Their focus will be on liaising with their respective master developers and house builders, and working closely with our partner agencies, including the Town Council, welcoming new residents, providing support to existing community groups and encouraging and enabling the formation of new ones. Kathryn will also support the integration of Rampton Drift into the Northstowe community. It is likely she will continue her involvement with those partnerships at Northstowe she is already working with; the balance of responsibilities between the two community development officers will be worked through in detail when both are in post, but we shall keep you updated.

In other news the next Northstowe Community Forum is on the 14th of January and will consist of representations from the master housebuilders and major partner organisations. As always, if the Town Council has specific questions they would like to have raised at the Forum please let me know as soon as possible, and I will invite the relevant organisations to comment. This Forum will have a focus on the public realm with an open space update around The Green and employment zone, as well as a Homes England segment on the phase 2 spaces that will be opening shortly.

On a final, personal note, I would like to reflect on the progress Northstowe has made since I joined SCDC 4 years ago. Northstowe has grown from 60 occupied houses to over 1000. It has been a genuine pleasure to work with you as we opened the Wing and ran Wing Wednesdays, fought for the installation of the temporary paths and ramps, and opened the food bank. You haven't quite seen the last of me however as I will be your Returning Officer in May for the elections.

All the best

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