

23rd Feb 2022 TC Report

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- Focus on upcoming events: Easter, Northstowe Day, The Queen's Jubilee. KB and MS will coordinate Northstowe Day: on the 11th of May we will celebrate 5 years since the first resident moved to Northstowe. As part of this, we are supporting the community to create an Open Day on the 7th May where groups and organisations will be able to showcase their work and call for volunteers. The community have agreed for the theme to be 'community'. If groups have ideas of projects or events that they would like to organise for Northstowe Day, please get in touch via our email address: northstowe.community@scambs.gov.uk. As well as our local community groups, we are hoping to bring along a representative from the police, a social prescriber and the Children's Centre.
- Welcome packs: a community directory is being put together which will be included in the Welcome Pack. This will comprise information on activity by community groups and organisations as well as a Town Council introduction. The aim is for the new welcome packs to be ready for delivery next month; due to the urgency and the upcoming pre-election period, we will initially deliver those ourselves and will run a program of recruiting volunteers soon afterwards
- The community are working on exciting new projects such as a Community Larder from Sustainable Northstowe, a Wellbeing Walk from Northstowe Social, ceramics workshops by Northstowe Arts. We aim to keep the community up to date with as many of these events as possible on our Facebook page
- Covid support for residents: Cambs County Council have kindly agreed for their covid engagement team of volunteers to come over to Northstowe to provide lateral flow test kits and offer general advice and encouragement for vaccinations on three separate occasions: 9th, 17th and 23rd Feb. On the 9th over 70 kits were issued
- Occupation Counts as of 16 February:
 - Phase 1 Newbuilt total: 990
 - Phase 2 Newbuilt total: 2
 - Northstowe Overall total: 1091 (including Rampton Drift)
- New opening times: in addition to Wednesdays, KB and MS will now be working at the wing every Tuesday and Friday, however we will be available by appointment only on these days