Please find below our report for the next Town Council meeting which, unfortunately Kathryn and I will be unavailable to attend on this occasion:

## **Occupation Counts as of 25th February:**

Phase 1: 1004 Phase 2: 4 Northstowe Newbuilt Total: 1006 Northstowe Overall Total: 1105

## **Northstowe Day**

Kathryn and Mihaela are supporting the community groups to prepare the celebration of Northstowe Day. On the 11th of May we will be celebrating 5 years since the first resident moved in to Northstowe and, in anticipation of that, the community are preparing a series of fun and interactive events on Saturday the 7th May. There will be stalls on The Green, a fashion exhibition and various other activities at the Secondary College, food vans and much more.

## Significant New Projects taking off in the community:

The Community Development Officers are always enthusiastic to support new projects from the community groups. As such, we have recently been approached by Northstowe Youth Hive who will start organising regular afternoon café sessions on Wednesdays from 27<sup>th</sup> April and Sustainable Northstowe who have set up a community larder which residents can access at the Community Wing. It is wonderful to see so much energy and passion from the local community groups and would love to see more residents getting involved in future projects. Many of our local groups are looking for volunteers and there are fantastic opportunities to match a variety of skills and abilities. Please get in touch if interested in volunteering and we will be happy to connect you with the relevant group.

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