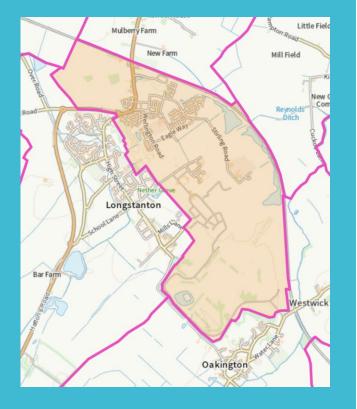
#### Northstowe Town Council Our work so far, plans going forward and Elections

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Cllr Richard Owen, Town Mayor Mark Nokkert, Town Clerk

#### Who are we?



- Northstowe Town Council represents Northstowe and Rampton Drift as first tier of local government.
- Elections in May 2021 15 Independent councillors elected from 20 candidates.
- One full-time employee Town Clerk (Mark Nokkert).
- Full council meetings every month as well as committees:



# What have we done so far?

- Our first responsibility has been to represent your interests!
- We have been a key voice for you through planning process:
  - Improvements made to Sports Pavilion plans
  - Held developers to account over piling
  - Consulted on and helped push through fixes to allotment land and sports equipment
- We represent Northstowe residents across many different areas:
  - Phase 1 Open Space group (with Greenbelt, SCDC, L&Q)
  - Northstowe Support Partnership / Youth Partnership
  - Hydrology issues (with residents, raising to MP and Environment Agency)
  - Working with other groups on community development plans
    - Homes England
    - Cambridgeshire FA

## What have we done so far?

#### Helped support Northstowe events

- Partner for Northstowe Running Festival
- Remembrance Sunday event
- Christmas events (with Northstowe Arts)





# Northstowe's first Town Clerk!



- To be able to coordinate everything the council is doing, we needed an extremely competent town clerk, proper officer and RFO – and we found one!
- We employed Mark Nokkert to this post in August 2021.
- As Northstowe grows, the responsibilities of our town council will grow with it, and we will need to employ more staff to handle:
  - Building management
  - Sports facility management
  - Event and market planning
  - Taking on open space maintenance
  - ...and much more!

This will be a gradual process over the next few years.

#### What's Next?

The next few years will be critically important for Northstowe, and the Town Council will have a huge role to play and decisions to take:

- First retail land being developed (next to the Green)
- Town Centre development starting
- Community facilities being built (Pavilion, Community centre, Civic Hub).
- The First Northstowe Market coming later this year!

As our town grows and people start moving into Phase 2, ensuring there are activities and support for all our residents in Northstowe and Rampton Drift will be crucial.

#### Elections 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022



#### CALLING ALL COMMUNITY HEROES



YOUR LOCAL COUNCIL NEEDS YOU! MAKE A CHANGE BECOME A COUNCILLOR

To find out more contact: Northstowe Town Clerk

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 Elections for a 4 year term on Northstowe Town Council will be held on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

- There will be so much happening in Northstowe over the next 4 years, including development of the Town Centre
- This is your chance to have a real impact on how Northstowe develops!

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TOWN COUNCIL

# Come along to our meetings!



• All Town Council meetings are open to the public!

• Why not come and find out what the Council does and what being a Councillor involves?

 All Council meeting dates are advertised on <u>www.northstowetowncouncil.gov.uk</u>, with agendas also published on the Green Noticeboard; Facebook and Twitter

#### **Town Council Committees**

**Planning Committee** 

Finance & Governance Committee

Personnel Committee

Assets and Asset Transfer Committee

**Events & Markets Committee** 

## Contact us to find out more!



• Find out more: Any questions, *please do ask!* 

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