

MSDC – Full Council 22nd February 2018

Leader's Report.

1. **Boundary Review** – for some reason, the announcements from the Boundary Commission on the rewording for both Mid Suffolk and Babergh has been delayed. The arrangements should be announced on the 20th February.
2. **Strategic property purchase in Stowmarket** – following approval at Cabinet, I am pleased to confirm that a formal offer has been made to purchase the vacant National Westminster Bank in Stowmarket. I hope to be able to confirm acceptance of the offer during the meeting.
3. **ComRes consultation** – this consultation ended on 5th February. The results are being collated, and I shall be providing an update during the meeting.
4. **Locality Grants** – I am pleased to say that the vast majority of the locality budget has now been fully committed. A report will be published shortly on where and who the monies have been allocated.
5. **General Data Protection Regulations** – these new regulations come into force on 25th May 2018. Under the regulations, the Council must become compliant and that means making changes to how we as Members control, process, manage and store personal data. A series of workshops have been arranged for Members, commencing early March. I have asked in the meantime, if this topic could be the subject of a Member Briefing.

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13th February 2018