

Leaders Announcements

1. **An enabled and efficient organisation.**

I have agreed with the Leaders of the Green Party and the Liberal Democrats, that Council meetings will be held monthly and the calendar of meetings will reflect this. It is anticipated that there will be a need to cancel the occasional meeting due to a lack of business, but it was thought best to have the dates in the diary rather than programme fewer meetings.

2. **Housing delivery.**

I was delighted to help officiate at the official celebration of Orbit's 40,000th home which forms part of the re-development of the Unity Homes in Mid Suffolk. We have worked in partnership with Orbit and Lovell to transform the 86 post-war Unity houses into 174 high-quality, affordable homes. Each of the new properties meets at least Level 3 of the Code for Sustainable Homes.

3. **Community capacity building and engagement**

Due to purdah for the General Election, and on the advice of the Council's Monitoring Officer, we have been unable to release details of how our new Locality Funding scheme will operate. It is anticipated that these details will be made available week commencing 12 June.

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