

## **MID SUFFOLK DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING 23 NOVEMBER 2017**

### **Minute No 90 – Leader’s Announcements**

#### **presented by Councillor Whitehead, Deputy Leader**

I received a brief update from Councillor Gowrley regarding last Friday’s Suffolk Public Sector Leaders meeting which he asked me to share with you.

They are developing a proposal for Suffolk – Age Friendly County which I’m sure Members will agree is an important topic given that in the medium term 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of our population will be over the age of 65, with many significantly older.

The group discussed how to move the SPIF forward – the next steps about how it will inform our infrastructure needs and planning decisions in the future will come to a future Council meeting.

They then discussed a ‘very disappointing’ letter from SoS Chris Grayling advising that the Government will not be able to meet our timetable for taking on Civil Parking Enforcement. We see this as a priority so will continue with the work, stick to our timetable to ‘put it on the SoS’s desk’ and seek the support of our Suffolk MPs to try to then find the parliamentary time to get it in place.

Finally on a different topic – during the move a number of photos came to light of past Chairmen. Sadly only 2 or 3 of these past Chairman are still with us, as none of the photos are particularly recent, so we intend to put them into a Council and Chairmen album unless members have any other suggestions.