

District Councillor Report: Debenham Ward – September 2024
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<p>Our Ward</p>	<p>The lists for providing information on the flood hot spots that might need clearing are now being collected since being available to residents over August. Anyone who missed putting their name down as a volunteer or who wanted a particular site looked at can still email me directly. Suffolk County Council launched their Section 19 report and I am hoping we will join up with them and the Environment Agency on the work still to be done. Any concerns just get in touch with me.</p> <p>Mid Suffolk recently gave a Call for Land to bring together various environmental organisations, including Suffolk Wildlife Trust, Woodland Trust, Forestry Commission, Suffolk Tree Warden Network, with landowners wanting to do something with their land to benefit biodiversity. So landowners gain a range of advice, support and resources to help them both to decide what to do and make their project happen, catering for sites both large and small. The Call for Land has been overwhelmed by landowners looking for direction and advice. Because of this and the fact that we have only one biodiversity officer our team have set up a Land Summit. Taking place on the 5th Sept it is designed to have all manner of specialists present and that any question can be asked. We are asking for people to register so we know how many we will be catering for. It is going to be held locally, in Stowmarket.</p> <p>The free event to bring the partner organisations and landowners into the same place, so we can do more will take place at:-</p> <p>The Mix, Stowmarket, on Thursday 5th September, starting at 10am.</p> <p>Tickets for this free event can be booked via this link:</p> <p>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/call-for-land-summit-tickets-950534031877?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl</p>
<p>Local Planning & Enforcement</p>	<p>As I write this, I will be attending the Planning Committee meeting on 28th August to speak on behalf of Debenham residents regarding the Low Road Development’s request to carry out and use the existing culvert as a temporary access point. Notice’s of this planning committee meeting should be sent to all those who registered interest on the Mid Suffolk Planning Portal as well as the Parish Council. I would be grateful to hear about the success of this automated service.</p> <p>Kenton also have a planning application that has had an extension of time approved for the Kenton Parish to provide feedback and I will hopefully be attending their meeting. Enforcement cases have been created for the two items listed for our Planning Team by the Section 19 report. I am hoping to have a formal summary report to provide once these enforcement investigations have been carried out. It is worthy of noting that specialists will need to be consulted.</p>
<p>Locality Award</p>	<p>My locality award is now open and still has funds. Any group or organisation can apply for amounts of £250 or more just contact me.</p>
<p>MSDC Council Meeting</p>	<p>The next meeting of Cabinet will be 10th Sept and the Full Council meeting will be 26th Sept. I would welcome any question or investigation you would like me to ask about.</p>

