

Holkham Parish Meeting 14th March 2023 - NNDC Report

Local Plan

The full council approved the submission of the local plan at this weeks full council meeting.

The plan which has been six years in the making is the key planning document for North Norfolk. The document for will now be submitted for independent scrutiny by a government appointed inspector. www.north-norfolk.gov.uk/task/planning-policy/local-new

Jet Skis – misuse of personal watercraft

The maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) has been granted more powers to prosecute dangerous misuse of personal watercraft, such as Jet Skis.

NNDC have worked closely with Broads Beat and Marine Police, MCA and RNLI reviewing the behaviour of Jet Skies along the N Norfolk coastline and will continue to do so, focusing on the new laws. To find out more about the new law visit www.gov.uk/government/news/reckless-jet-skiers-to-face-prison-and-unlimited-fines-thanks-to-law-change.

Council Tax for 2023/24

Councillors voted to increase the District Element of council Tax by £4.95 for 84.6% of the properties in the district. The increase ensures that there will be no cuts in services and continues to invest in public toilets, sports and Leisure facilities, and other assets. In addition to retaining the levels of service NNDC provide.

Free Weekly Electrical Recycling Service.

As from 27th Feb NNDC/SERCO are launching a new kerbside collection service. This will gradually be introduced over a 4 week period.

A hanger will be placed on your bin the week before collections are due to start in the area. Items such as kettles, irons, toasters, hairdryers, mobile phones can be put out for collection.

Waste and Recycling bin calendars 2023/24

The new calendars will be available from mid March. There will be no change to collection days.

Trees

NNDC have reached their targets of 110,000 trees planted in the period of the current administration. This amounts to one tree for everybody in the district.

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Affordable Housing

In a year when NNDC and other Norfolk Councils have had to deal with affect of Nutrient Neutrality which has affected the approval of New housing and therefore affordable housing numbers, NNDC are still ranked 5th in the provision of affordable housing in the Country!

Bin Collection - Industrial Action

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The majority of rounds have been collected as normal today, despite the industrial action taken by members of Unison in a dispute over pay with Serco, the Council's waste contractor.

We have seen disruption to collections in a small number of areas.

For those customers who have not had their collections on the scheduled day the following will apply until Monday 20 March:

Green bin (recycling):

Customers whose green bins were not collected on schedule today (Monday 13 March) should take bins back in, and present them again as per their next normal collection date, in two weeks' time.

Residents whose collections have not been collected, and as a result have more recycling than will fit in the bin, can present this at their next collection date in clear or transparent sacks.

If recycling is still due to be collected this week, please leave bins out in its normal collection point on the usual collection date.

Grey bin (refuse):

Please leave bins out in its normal collection point and crews will return for these as soon as possible.

Brown bin (garden waste subscribers):

Please leave bins out in its normal collection point and crews will return for these as soon as possible.

Trade waste customers:

Crews will complete the collection as soon as possible, from the normal collection point.