

Report to Holkham Parish Council Sept 10th 2024 from Peter, Your North Norfolk District Councillor

I attended the cabinet meeting yesterday where the budget deficit was discussed.

The portfolio holder for Housing & People services explained that a large part of the deficit fell under her Portfolio where so many more of residents in the North Norfolk area were unable to cope with the cost of living crisis, which had doubled the previous years costs, Rehouseing is a statutory duty for district councils.

To close the deficit in the budget savings need to be made, an audit to find savings was on going.. Providing toilets is not a statutory duty and in other parts of the country councils have closed facilities.

NNDC is looking closely at all the toilets in the NNDC area and are reviewing their use.

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North Norfolk District Council has again won a Gold [RSPCA Paw print award](#), for stray dog services.

[Animal Warden Services](#) deliver the Council's stray dog service and work together with the Council as a key partner to help reunite owners and their dogs.

The RSPCA's Paw Print Award scheme celebrates and rewards local authorities and organisations for going above and beyond to deliver the highest quality animal welfare services.

The Council was also one of 13 organisations across England and Wales, who were awarded a gold award in the RSPCA's new category for Kennelling. The Kennelling award commends high standards in the provision of kennelling services, ensuring that animals in temporary accommodation receive the highest level of care.

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North Norfolk District Council are pleased to announce that we have been awarded the Gold Award from the Defence Employer Recognition Scheme (ERS) in recognition for our commitment to the Armed Forces.

As a Council, we have signed up to the Armed Forces Covenant and have pledged:

“To acknowledge and understand that those who serve and who have served in the armed forces and their families should be treated with fairness and respect in the communities, economy and society they serve with their lives”

The Council has previously been awarded the Bronze Award (2022) and the Silver Award (2023) and has now been awarded the Gold Award.

To achieve gold recognition, the Council provided evidence demonstrating how as an employer, it supports employees and their families who currently serve or who have previously served.

The Council proactively promoted and encouraged Parish Councils and Voluntary Organisations in North Norfolk to adopt and sign their own Armed Forces Covenant Pledge and apply for the Defence Employer Recognition Scheme Bronze award.