

Annual District Councillors Report -
Cllr Adam Brown, Cllr Johnnie Amos, Cllr David Smith

Dear Parish Councillors and Residents

This will be the last annual report to be delivered from your three Daventry District Councillors. On 1 April 2021 the newly formed West Northamptonshire Council took over all responsibilities formerly taken care of by Daventry District Council, with the same happening at Northampton Borough Council, Northamptonshire County Council, and South Northamptonshire Council.

It is fair to say the past twelve months have been challenging for us all, we could never have envisaged a year ago quite how life will have changed just one year on. The way in which communities across the District have pulled together has been truly amazing, we are proud to have been able to assist. It is these very attributes that make our County a great place to live and work.

Despite the challenges we have managed to deliver on a number of projects across the district, these include the new cinema complex in Mulberry Place, Daventry, and the new Moulton Leisure Centre. The pandemic has delayed the opening of these two venues, as we gradually emerge from lockdown the facilities will soon be opening. The leisure centre is due to open on 17 May, the facility includes a six lane 25m swimming pool, a 60 station gym, two therapy pools, spin cycling studio, and a health spa. A new separate changing area specifically for baby and pre-school swimming has also been built, while the pool features a moveable floor, allowing for depths to be changed to suit different users. The cinema is due to open in early July, the site has 4 screens, and a separate function space which will be available for variety of events and uses.

We find ourselves looking back over the many years since Daventry District Council was formed back in 1974 as part of the Local Government Act 1972, with the merging of Daventry Rural District and a major part of Brixworth Rural District. It is with some sadness we see our District Council disappearing, but we are sure the new administration will be more responsive, transparent, and even better value for money.

On May 6 we have elections for the new West Northamptonshire Council, you will be electing three councillors to represent you within your Ward. You will also be electing your Northamptonshire Police, Fire, and Crime Commissioner. There is also the election for Parish Councillors.

All three of us are truly honoured to have been able to serve and represent each and everyone one of you over the past years, we thank you all.

With best regards

Cllr Adam Brown
Cllr Johnnie Amos
Cllr David Smith

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