

**A communication from your local Conservative councillors
Cllr Julie Abraham and Cllr Vanessa Walker**

More drainage improvement works for Brickyard Cottages

Who can forget the devastating floods of June 2007? Certainly not residents at the bottom of Church Road in North Ferriby. Several properties were flooded and residents were required to vacate their homes for many weeks.

A lot of improvement work has been undertaken in the decade since, including the upgrading of sewers in Church Road by East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC) and the provision of an Olympic swimming pool size tank by Yorkshire Water at the rear of the cottages to store excess surface water until it can safely be discharged into the River Humber. It is comforting to know that the tank has never reached full capacity since installation. However in November 2016 there was a further flooding incident and we asked that it be investigated.

ERYC recently identified further improvements that could be made and these works were undertaken in February and should be complete by the time you read this. The works include upgrading the existing drainage, installing new gullies, re-profiling the existing footway and installing new kerbs adjacent to Brickyard Cottages.



Latest News about the A63

Julie and Vanessa continue to lobby the Asset Development Team at Highways England being ever conscious of the ongoing incidents and congestion on the A63. Highways England is aware of the lack of technology on the A63 and has undertaken a study of the types of intervention that would benefit the A63 corridor. Whilst currently there is no funding for a scheme Highways England assures us that our area 'is very much on our radar and knowing that East Riding and Hull City councils are keen for a scheme such as this will be beneficial to making a business case when a funding opportunity presents itself'.

Highways England is currently liaising with East Riding Council about the potential roll out of deploying an Urban Traffic Management Control system which optimises traffic signal junctions, particularly where they interact with neighbouring local authorities.

Melton Fields appeals conclude

All attempts by St Modwen Properties PLC to locate housing on Melton Fields have now come to a conclusion following the dismissal of its case by the Court of Appeal. The site remains allocated for employment use in the East Riding Local Plan and there remains an outline planning permission for development in principle for some of the site.

Adult Social Care is a Priority for East Riding Council

South Hunsley residents will see their Council Tax increase by 5.99% in April. This is a necessary increase but you can be assured that 3% of that is dedicated to pay for the care of our increasing number of older people. East Riding of Yorkshire Council has a number of financial pressures such as reduced funding from central Government and national pay increases. Inflation also means that we have to do more with less money and try not to allow these challenges to impact on local services.

Message from the Rt Hon. David Davis MP

2017 was an eventful year both locally and nationally, and 2018 similarly looks set to be an interesting time for us all. The national result in last year's General Election was clearly not the result we wanted. However, here in Haltemprice and Howden it was a great honour to be returned as MP with a significantly increased share of the vote.

Despite regular doom and gloom in the press, we have secured a successful outcome in the first round of negotiations with the EU. Both sides have now agreed to begin negotiations on the implementation period, as well as the future relationship between the UK and the EU. The national focus this year will continue to be on securing the best deal for Britain in the Brexit negotiations.

The UK economy continues to be a great success. Yorkshire is one of the biggest job creating regions in the country and unemployment is at its lowest level in over four decades. In 2018 we will continue our work to build an economy that is fit for the future and a stronger and fairer society for everyone. Whether internationally, nationally or locally, this year will bring challenges and adventures for us all.



North Ferriby children to receive fairer education funding

After many years of lobbying successive Governments by our schools, parents and carers, MPs and ERYC, we are delighted that our Conservative Government is introducing a national funding formula for education from 2020 with additional funding being made available from April 2018. Julie, as Cabinet member for children, young people & education said, 'It is excellent news that all schools and academies in our Ward will receive additional funding to educate our children and young people. The new formula is not perfect but it starts to re-balance funding from those areas that have been significantly better funded in the past.'



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North Ferriby residents see continued investment in the area

It is good news that, in spite of austerity, our residents continue to see significant amounts of investment both in terms of infrastructure and help for vulnerable residents. Examples are:

The on-going programme of flood alleviation schemes to reduce the risk of surface flooding to many Haltemprice settlements that was seen in 2007.

Development of a scheme to improve the junction at Great Gutter Lane and the A164 that will improve safety for our residents, due to commence in early 2019.

Extensive investment in all of our schools that provide for children and young people in the East Riding with additional needs, including St Anne's School & Sixth Form which has recently had another Outstanding Ofsted report. Well done to all at St Anne's!!

A programme of improving all leisure centres in the East Riding, including Haltemprice and Beverley. Protecting small libraries such as in North Ferriby and Swanland and integrating customer service centres and libraries in other communities.

A £3.9 million development, known as ergo, at the Bridgehead Business Park is a key part of the council's economic vision for the area and will help grow businesses in emerging sectors like renewable energy and environmental technology and is being developed by ERYC in partnership with the University of Hull. It is anticipated to open its doors in April.

And we support on-going efforts to improve the Jock's Lodge junction on the A164 /A1079 which will benefit many.



Health Through Warmth

In the recent cold weather, many people reached for the thermostat, which is why the npower Health Through Warmth scheme is raising awareness of the impact that warmth in the home can have on health and wellbeing.

The scheme is managed locally by East Riding of Yorkshire Council, and aims to help vulnerable residents whose health is made worse by inadequate heating. It works with local organisations to identify vulnerable people who need help and to fund and install heating measures, as well as providing benefit checks, fire safety visits, gas connections, insulation and energy efficiency advice.

Help from npower Health Through Warmth may be available to vulnerable homeowners who have a long term illness, a low income with little or no savings and who are unable to fully fund measures, such as a new boiler or heating system (if broken). You do not have to be, or become, an npower customer to benefit from the scheme.

If you have lived in your property for more than six months and you don't have heating or your heating has broken down, Health Through Warmth may be able to help you. Contact your local Health Through Warmth Co-ordinator, based at East Riding of Yorkshire Council, tel: (01482) 396278 or 396358 or Email: energyefficiency@eastriding.gov.uk



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