

Brancaster Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of Council held on Tuesday 9th January 2024 at 6.30pm

The meeting was held in Brancaster Staithe Village Hall

Present: Cllr T de Winton (Chair), Cllr S Bocking, Cllr C Borthwick, Cllr V Carpenter, Cllr A Dovey, Cllr W Gardiner, Cllr S Osborn, Cllr T O'Sullivan, Cllr S Ullswater

Also in attendance: Simon Bower (Parish Clerk) and approximately 11 Members of the Public

Meeting began at 6.31pm

2024.01.09.01 - Declarations of Interest

- a) Cllr de Winton wished all present a Happy New Year. A Declaration of Interest was received from Cllr Borthwick (Item 7.a.b).

2024.01.09.02 - Apologies for absence

- a) Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Bax.

2024.01.09.03 - Minutes

- a) The minutes of the meeting on 5th December 2023 were accepted as a true record and duly signed.

Prop: Cllr Carpenter; 2nd: Cllr Ullswater; unanimous

- b) Clerk noted that work had begun on the Tennis Court.

2024.01.09.04 – Public Comments 1

- a) Subjects raised were:
 - Member of the Public had been approached for a view on “second homes” and the Neighbourhood Plan by reporter – Clerk and Chairman had had similar approaches. Chairman noted current position ref definition – would chase Borough.
 - The Hard at Brancaster Staithe – condition, wearing away. Cllr Dovey to take up with Fairways Ctte.

2024.01.09.05 - Reports

- a) Chair's report. Cllr de Winton noted that he and Cllr Bocking had visited the man living on Brancaster Playing Field, giving possible options for him – none accepted.
- b) Report from Borough Councillor. Cllr de Winton noted the Borough had not done much over Christmas.
- c) Report from County Councillor. Cllr Jamieson had sent apologies – no report.
- d) Report from Clerk. The Clerk had nothing to report not dealt with elsewhere.

2024.01.09.06 - Finance

- a) The Clerk presented the finance figures. Balances c.£160K. No changes to note on spending against budgets. He went through payments proposed, noting receipts.

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- b) All expenditure as listed in the pack was approved for payment¹.
Prop: Cllr Osborn; 2nd: Cllr Gardiner; unanimous
- c) There was discussion of NALC not replying to individual Cllr enquiries – Clerk to confirm procedure. Council agreed to continuing membership of both NALC and NPTS, subject to satisfactory response.
- d) The Budget for 2024/25² was agreed as £63.6K. Ring-fenced funds were also confirmed³.
Budget: Prop: Cllr Dovey; 2nd: Cllr Carpenter; unanimous. Ring fencing by consensus.
- e) The precept⁴ for 2024/25 was agreed as £23,320.
Prop: Cllr Borthwick; 2nd: Cllr Carpenter; unanimous

2024.01.09.07 - Planning

- a) Planning Applications were considered:
- 23/02103 - variation of condition 2 of planning consent 23/00952: Various works. (Broad Lane House, Broad Lane, Brancaster). Council agreed to raise no objection to this application.
 - Tree Protection order relating to 23/01611 - construction of 1 new dwelling. (Land Adjoining Floyd House, Marsh Side, Brancaster). Council considered the additional comments by the Tree Protection Officer, but did not propose a change to its position on removing the sycamores from the Order. Cllr de Winton to call this in to Committee.
- b) Late arriving applications considered:
- 23/02285 – variation of Condition 2 attached to 23/00384: Proposed extension, increase of ridge height etc. (Quexcroft, Cross Lane, Brancaster). Council agreed to raise no objection to this application.
 - 23/02267 - variation of conditions 2 and 4 of planning consent 23/00665: Proposed annexe replacement. Revised design to planning consent: 21/02317. (Dormy Cottage, London Street, Brancaster). Council agreed to raise no objection to this application.
- c) Ref Neighbourhood Plan: Cllr de Winton to press on definition from the Borough. Once received Cllr Dovey to request an agenda item to consider adding “second homes” proviso. It was agreed not to withdraw previous comments on PA relating to moving wall at The Limes, London St, currently on Appeal. [No additional comments allowed.]

2024.01.09.08 - Delegated decisions etc.

- a) No Delegated Decisions were reported.

2024.01.09.09 - Other matters

- a) Cllrs were invited to report on meetings attended.
- Cllrs Dovey and Ullswater had attended the Commons Ctte – this had been ended early due to misogynistic comments [concerns on this should be addressed to the Ctte, not BPC].
 - Cllr Carpenter and Borthwick (Beach Car Park Ctte): underground piping for WCs, accessible pathway, usual winter works, rise in ticket prices, use of

¹ See below

² Below – with £1K moved from ring-fenced funds to budget, for Biodiversity, compared to draft presented

³ Full updated list below

⁴ Details below

ANPR, accesses etc. all discussed. Likely donation to PC c.£47K – numbers down, price up. Questions asked on H&S and minutes (to request now).

- Cllr Gardiner had attended Barrow Common meeting.
 - Communications Group had met: Biodiversity (sharing of information), need to work with Asset Group, possible Green Day with info and workshops, seed bombing, orchard, process for contact with Council all mentioned. Clerk and Cllr Dovey to meet ref Facebook access.
- b) It was agreed to hold a Zoom meeting to look at the Big Chat responses at 4pm on 23rd January – possibly following a Planning Meeting, if needed.
- c) Cllr Carpenter noted her and BPST's dissatisfaction over changes in NCC's latest proposals regarding the Traffic Regulation Orders – previous proposals now being described as impossible etc. Cllr de Winton expanded on this. A meeting of BPST on Zoom at 4pm on 11/1/24 was being arranged, Cllrs to be invited.
- d) With one amendment⁵, Council agreed to adopt the draft Standing Orders.
Prop: Cllr Carpenter; 2nd: Cllr Gardiner; unanimous
- e) Council agreed to adopt the draft Allowances Policy.
- a. Council agreed to using NALC as a payroll provider if numbers exceeded the limit on current payroll system. Cost c.£250pa.
Prop: Cllr Dovey; 2nd: Cllr Ullswater; unanimous
- f) Clerk noted the requirement for a Publication Scheme. Council noted the current working Scheme on the website.
- g) A proposed protocol for dealing with incoming resident correspondence was in the pack. This to be trialled. Clerk to meet with Cllr Dovey.
- h) Cllr Ullswater noted that she awaited final design and costs for plaques for the Coronation Benches. It was noted that, under £500, only one quote was needed. Expenditure of up to £400 on this agreed.
- i) It was agreed to make the £150 one-off payment for full support of the White Ribbon Scheme, previously agreed, with associated briefing session.
Prop: Cllr Carpenter; 2nd: Cllr Ullswater; 7-0, 2 abst
- j) A "Green Day" (date tbc) to be arranged in Brancaster Staithe Village Hall.
- a. A Budget of £250 was agreed for the above.
Prop: Cllr Dovey; 2nd: Cllr Carpenter; 8-0, 1 abst

2024.01.09.10 - Correspondence and requests

- a) Clerk noted no correspondence not already forwarded or on agenda.
- b) A draft letter of support for Brancaster Staithe Village Hall plans for Play Equipment was approved.

2024.01.09.11 - AOB and agenda requests

- a) Cllr Gardiner asked about reporting flooding – directed to "Who Does What" page on BPC website. It was asked if there was a counter on the website – Clerk to check. Question on capacity of sewerage system ref WCs at Beach – Anglian Water stating there was such capacity.
- b) Cllr Dovey requested (later in meeting) that an item on AV needs for Council meetings be included.

2024.01.09.12 - Public Comments 2

- a) Subjects raised were:

⁵ Requests for named ("recorded") vote to be made prior to the vote. New S/Os to be on website once amended.

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- Suggestion that BPC employ a Planning Expert – to be added to future agenda.
- Sports Club representative noted the horse on the Playing Field – they had contacted insurers.
- Boardwalk works – on track and looking good.
- Difficulty in hearing at meetings.

2024.01.09.13 - Next meeting

- The next meeting was confirmed as being on Tuesday 6th February at 6.30pm in Brancaster Village Hall.*
- Council agreed the dates listed⁶ for meetings in 2024/25. However, this included the 2025 Annual PC Meeting being at Brancaster rather than Brancaster Staithe. No date set for Annual Parish Meeting.*
- Dates for Council Training session discussed – including setting a yearly date for such. Proposed date 16/4/24, with subsequent meetings being after Annual Parish Council Meetings.

[Council agreed to extend the meeting beyond two hours.]

Prop: Cllr Borthwick; 2nd: Cllr Ullswater; unanimous

2024.01.09.14 - Private session

- Council agreed to close the meeting under Standing Orders and relevant legislation due to the nature of the subjects to be discussed. [Members of the Public left.]*
- Council considered the position of the occupancy of Brancaster Playing Field by a gentleman and animals. *A "sympathetic" legal letter - notice to quit – to be sent.* [Cllrs Borthwick and Bocking left.]
- Council received an update on the position in the SHADCRA legal case. *It confirmed its consent to proceed as outlined.*

Meeting ended at c.9.30pm

Expenditure:

Inv Date	To	For	Amount	of which VAT	budget
8/12/23	En Tout Cas	Tennis Court	£6,000.00	£1,000.00	reserves
1/1/24	ECS - jan	Computer	£38.40	£6.40	admin
	nPower - dec	Street Lights			utilities
	Brancaster Village Hall	Meetings	£25.00	£0.00	admin
18/8/23	NPTS	Training	£54.00	£0.00	admin
19/12/23	TT Jones - jan to mar	Street Lights	£71.40	£11.90	utilities
22/12/23	West Norfolk Glass	Phone Boxes	£301.22	£50.21	projects
	Barclaycard	Various	£332.47	£16.13	open s/admin
31/1/24	Salaries incl tax/NI/pension	Salary	£1,761.05	£0.00	salaries
INCOME					
19/12/23	UKPN	wayleaves	£265.02	£0.00	reserves
27/12/23	allotments	rent	£600.00	£0.00	misc

⁶ See below

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Meeting Dates:

7 th May 2024	Brancaster Staithe - Annual Parish Council Meeting
4 th June 2024	Brancaster
2 nd July 2024	Brancaster Staithe
6 th August 2024	Brancaster
3 rd September 2024	Brancaster Staithe
1 st October 2024	Brancaster
5 th November 2024	Brancaster Staithe
3 rd December 2024	Brancaster
14 th January 2025	Brancaster Staithe
4 th February 2025	Brancaster
4 th March 2025	Brancaster Staithe
1 st April 2025	Brancaster
6 th May 2025	Brancaster - Annual Parish Council Meeting - Hall tbc

Ring-fenced funds:

added/amended			spending in 23/24 year	total end 23/24
22/23	Legal Fees	£20,000.00	£0.00	£20,000.00
to 24/25	Play equipment	£9,000.00	£0.00	£9,000.00
23/24	Brancaster St. Play Equipment	£20,000.00	£0.00	£20,000.00
23/24	General Beautifying	£9,000.00	£0.00	£9,000.00
24/25	Recruitment	£2,500.00	£0.00	£2,500.00
24/25	Elections	£1,500.00	£0.00	£1,500.00
	allocated reserves			£62,000.00
12/01/2024	Current remaining CIL			£37,730.68
	total restricted reserves	£62,000.00	£0.00	<u>£99,730.68</u>

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Budget/Precept:**2024/25 FINAL BUDGET AND PRECEPT**

Budget Area	<i>23/24 budget</i>	24/25 agreed
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s.137	£5,500.00	£8,000.00
Open Spaces	£6,500.00	£8,000.00
Projects	£3,500.00	£0.00
Utilities	£6,500.00	£6,500.00
Admin	£7,650.00	£6,500.00
Salaries	£21,000.00	£23,000.00
Insurance	£1,600.00	£2,500.00
Repairs/Fees	£500.00	£0.00
Coronation	£3,000.00	£1,000.00
Allowances	£3,500.00	£4,500.00
Biodiversity	£0.00	£1,000.00
Contingency	£2,687.50	£2,600.00
Miscellaneous	£0.00	£0.00

Total - excl VAT	<u>£61,937.50</u>	<u>£63,600.00</u>
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Increase in budgeted figure	2.68%
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Precept total	£23,321.06	£23,320.00
Tax Base	777.3	£777.40
Band D	£30.00	£30.00
Band D weekly	£0.58	£0.58

No change to precept rate per household

contingency - 5% of total operating budget (excl s.137/Biodiversity)

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BRANCASTER PARISH COUNCIL

SUMMARY OF BANK ACCOUNTS 2023/24

DATE: 31/01/2024

Balance Savings Account	£127,722.66
Balance Current Account	£7,019.84
<i>Incomplete Transactions</i>	<i>-£6,433.63</i>
<i>Current A/C statement balance</i>	<i>£13,453.47</i>

Actual Balance **£134,742.50**

Balance at start of year	Savings	£183,758.32
	Current	£8,324.38
	Total Barclays	<u>£192,082.70</u>

Expenditure		£100,592.24
Income	to current	£41,787.70
	to savings (interest)	£1,464.34
	Balance	<u>£134,742.50</u>

Outstanding invoices due to BPC £0.00

Protected - CIL	£37,730.68
Protected - other ring-fenced	£62,000.00
<i>General Funds Available including creditors</i>	<i>£35,011.82</i>
check - difference	£0.00

SPENT AGAINST BUDGET Financial Year 01/04/23 31/03/24

AS AT **31/01/24** payments until 29/02/24
% of year **92%**

Budget Area	23/24 budget	spent	income	yr balance	budget bal	note
s.137	£5,500.00	<i>£7,250.00</i>	<i>£0.00</i>	£7,250.00	132%	2
Open Spaces	£6,500.00	<i>£6,680.33</i>	<i>£0.00</i>	£6,680.33	103%	2
Projects	£3,500.00	<i>£251.01</i>	<i>£0.00</i>	£251.01	7%	1
Utilities	£6,500.00	<i>£4,417.34</i>	<i>£0.00</i>	£4,417.34	68%	1
Admin	£7,650.00	<i>£5,374.42</i>	<i>£52.04</i>	£5,322.38	70%	1
Salaries	£21,000.00	<i>£19,306.96</i>	<i>£0.00</i>	£19,306.96	92%	0
Insurance	£1,600.00	<i>£1,600.00</i>	<i>£0.00</i>	£1,600.00	100%	2
Repairs/Fees	£500.00	<i>£0.00</i>	<i>£0.00</i>	£0.00	0%	1
Coronation	£3,000.00	<i>£2,053.46</i>	<i>£0.00</i>	£2,053.46	68%	0
Allowances	£3,500.00	<i>£0.00</i>	<i>£0.00</i>	£0.00	0%	1
Contingency	£2,687.50	<i>£1,180.18</i>	<i>£0.00</i>	£1,180.18	44%	1
Miscellaneous	£0.00	<i>£1,400.00</i>	<i>£1,300.00</i>	£100.00		
Total - excl VAT	<u>£61,937.50</u>	<i>£49,513.70</i>	<i>£1,352.04</i>	<u>£48,161.66</u>	<u>78%</u>	
		spent	income	yr balance		
<i>Refundable VAT</i>	<i>so far totals</i>	<i>£7,808.75</i>	<i>£8,459.33</i>	<i>-£650.58</i>		
<i>Precept</i>		<i>£0.00</i>	<i>£23,321.06</i>	<i>-£23,321.06</i>	<i>income only</i>	
<i>Reserves</i>		<i>£43,269.79</i>	<i>£10,119.61</i>	<i>£33,150.18</i>		

TOTAL SPENT £100,592.24
TOTAL INCOME £43,252.04

budgeted, VAT and reserves
all sources, incl interest to reserves

YEAR BALANCE -£57,340.20
YEAR BALANCE -£65,730.45

income less expenditure
balance excluding ring-fenced/CIL

Notes:

0 - on target - no concern

1 - under - no concern

2 - over - large items - no concern

3 - over - monitor - two year payments/refund due

4 - spent - further expenditure to come from reserves

5 - no set miscellaneous budget: used for monies going in and out and grants, or where allocation tbc

NB CIL money into reserves which is not accessible for everyday spending =

£8,390.25

BRANCASTER PARISH COUNCIL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE - FOR FEB PAYMENT**EXPENDITURE**

Inv Date	Ref	To	For	Amount	of which VAT	budget
12/1/24	prev	En Tout Cas	Tennis Court2	£18,000.00	£3,000.00	reserves
19/1/24		SJP Solicitors	Eviction notices	£612.60	<i>£102.10</i>	contingency
Inv Date	Ref	To	For	Amount	of which VAT	budget
	DD	ECS - jan	Computer	£38.40	£6.40	admin
	DD	nPower - dec	Street Lights			utilities
16/1/24	M-6/2	Kevin Crompton	Trees	£120.00	£0.00	open spaces
26/1/24	M-6/2	En Tout Cas - 28164-18000-6000	Tennis Court3	£4,164.00	£694.00	reserves
	M-6/2	Bryan Lecoche	Rough Sleeper			
29/1/24	M-6/2	BSBDVH	Green Day	£37.50	£0.00	admin
	DD	Barclaycard	Various	£351.08	£59.18	admin/cont
29/2/24	contract	Salaries incl tax/Nl/pension	Salary	£1,761.05	£0.00	salaries

Notes of a virtual meeting of Councillors to consider Planning Matters.

The meeting was held on 23/1/24, using Zoom.

As this was not a formal meeting, decisions could not be made – it was merely to advise the Clerk on responses when not able to be determined in Full Council.

Present: Cllrs B Bax, C Borthwick, V Carpenter, T de Winton, A Dovey, W Gardiner, S Osborn
Clerk (taking notes) and no Members of the Public

Cllrs considered the following application:

24/00010 Removal of condition number 1 and variation of conditions 3 and 6 attached to planning permission 20/00819/F: removal or variation of condition 6 of planning permission 14/01681/F: Revised design to planning permission 09/01846/F: To allow for the erection of one dwelling only in the grounds of plots 2 and 3 and increase garden land to plot 1. (Lynwood House Main Road Brancaster Staithe)

Several concerns were raised:

- The most recent application was approved on 9th September 2020 – Council seeks confirmation that work had begun prior to the third anniversary of that date, as required.
- Cllrs noted that the site appeared overdeveloped in context, having a basement and three stories.
- The number of bedrooms may contravene the provisions of the Neighbourhood Plan regarding requirement for family need.
- Condition 3, which was being varied, did not have any supporting evidence that Councillors could see. In particular, there was not clarity on the provision that trees etc. which expired within five years would be replaced. It was disappointing that the evidence, and the exact changes, were not clear.

Cllr de Winton agreed to call the item in, providing details were sent to him by the Clerk.

Following this, Cllrs moved on to look at the responses to the Big Chat, to produce a plan for dealing with these, and reporting back.

Informal thoughts on “planning expert”

At the last meeting, a suggestion was made that we should engage a planning expert.

I have not been aware of smaller Councils which have such on tap on a day to day basis, but know of several that have engaged one when they regularly have to deal with larger proposals (by which I mean ones which tend to be in the dozens of new houses range, not a handful).

Larger proposals tend to be longer in the planning, and councils are generally aware of them in advance, due to land purchases, allocations in local plans etc. so this gives more time to engage and work with such experts. Think of the Freebridge development – did we need a planning expert to deal with the issues which concerned us? Longer serving Cllrs will be aware of how the Fleur proposals developed over time – remember this was in the allocation in the Local Plan, so could not be objected to out of hand.

Given that most applications we get require only 21 days consultation, this imposes considerable constraints on what we can do, though of course, if there is a process for getting someone in on a particular occasion, they could speak at Committee on our behalf.

Some points to consider then:

- I do not believe we would be doing this for PAs dealing with single properties, unless it followed a rejection by the Borough which goes to Appeal, and where we have very strong views (Butcher’s Lane Mayflower comes to mind). In that instance, the Borough were opposing anyway, so we would merely be duplicating their efforts.
- It is possible that there is a particularly contentious or repetitive one. These can be neighbour disagreements, and it may not be best to get involved, as we would, in essence, be paying for one individual’s response against another.
- We do not have any large patches of land which are in the plan (to my knowledge – you may have better info). Even Town Close recently was relatively few in number.
- We would presumably only engage someone if we strongly objected, and felt that additional advice could be useful. This would require a Council decision to that effect, unless it were delegated somehow, so a procedure would be needed to speed this up – in particular, remember that Appeals are possible, and our views could/would be discounted if any part of our process were questionable.
- I do not know if there would be any companies/individuals who might provide such a service without the guarantee of at least some work – individuals living locally might be a better bet.

So we need to consider carefully the circumstances under which we might engage someone, the process for doing so, what we require of them etc. before we look to engage someone. I thought it might be useful to remind you of some of these points. It may be more useful to have a few Cllrs engage in specific Planning training first, and consider a small group to vet applications as soon as they come in, alerting us to possible issues – we know that most apps are relatively straightforward if looked at solely through material considerations.

Further, in terms of guaranteeing our views may be heard, we might be better advised trying to get the Borough to revert back to the original sifting process, changes to which were smuggled through without any opposition a year or so back.

Neighbourhood Plan:

This is a different matter. We have had the reply from the Borough:

I can give you the dictionary definition, and no doubt colleagues in council tax have their own definition for their own specific legal purposes, but the definition of a primary residence for planning purposes will be as described in each Neighbourhood Plan that has introduced such a policy, because we would be taking action against that particular policy. As you know we do not have a generic Local Plan policy on this, mainly because it is such a localised issue in specific areas of the borough. It is also relevant that some parishes feel differently about it, and some have not gone down that more restrictive primary residence route, no doubt deliberately.

Enforcement action could be through a breach of condition notice/breach of condition enforcement notice, or, if there is one, in theory an injunction to enforce the S.106. As I have said before, we make purchasers aware of the primary residence restriction (on new properties) in those parishes (through Land Charges), as prevention is always better than cure.

We need to agree first of all that we wish to pursue this, and it has been covered in outline. Tom has requested that all his parishes:

- Define a Principal Residence as you see it.
- The conditions that must be in place to prove a Principal Residence should it be challenged.

Is there the will in Council first to proceed? We would then need public support for any proposal – would we want to hold a “referendum” on any definitions we come up with? How do we ensure that we get the views of all villagers, including those owning “second” homes already?

Should we decide to proceed, I do believe that this is something which we should outsource to an expert, as it is very specific, and the time required to push this through is beyond the resources we have. As with everything, we have to agree our views on what is required, and why, in place before starting down this road.

Hope these somewhat rambling thoughts are of help. Over to you now to suggest how we might proceed.

Simon

18/1/24



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RIGHT TO PLAY CAMPAIGN
Launch Invitation
23rd February 2024
Barnham Broom Golf Club Conference Centre

Youth Advisory Boards are bodies of young people and professionals that meet to identify issues that impact on young people and to play a strategic role in meeting these needs. There is a Youth Advisory Board in each district of Norfolk. They promote and campaign for services and sustainable activities that help community cohesion, intergenerational understanding and build local community capacity to meet young people's needs, especially for those who are more vulnerable.

We, Breckland and West Norfolk Youth Advisory Boards, have identified that many play areas across the county are not accessible nor provide inclusive equipment for children with a disability. Nor are they accessible for families and friends with a disability. We want to encourage all appropriate organisations and businesses to sign a 'Right To Play Pledge' which commits to taking an inclusive approach to planning, design and commissioning of refurbished and new play areas.

All children and young people need to play. Play is a biological, psychological and social necessity, and is fundamental to the healthy development and wellbeing of individuals and communities. UN Articles 23, 30 and 31 are clear that 'Every child has the right to rest and leisure, to engage in play and recreational activities' and 'that children with disabilities have equal access with other children to participation in play, recreation, sporting and leisure activities'. The UK's National Disability Strategy (2021) states 'we will make playgrounds more inclusive for disabled children and their families'.

We, the Young Commissioners of the Youth Advisory Boards, want to raise awareness of the need to provide inclusive and accessible play areas by encouraging councils and appropriate organisations such as building firms to 'think and act inclusively' whether refurbishing existing play areas or building new ones. And it does not have to be more expensive to do that than traditional play area design.

We invite you to the launch of the 'Right to Play' campaign on 23rd February 2024. The event is an inclusive event itself with the opportunity to listen and hear what an inclusive and accessible play area is and why is it so important for the physical and mental health of our communities as well as the positive development of all children. We will present our case with the support of experts in the field and those that have adopted an inclusive approach. You will be invited to take away the Pledge to adopt which will inform and shape decisions for play area policy and projects. This campaign aims to create both a local inclusive play area development and a network across the county providing opportunity for all and lead to the re-establishment of the Play Area Forum. The Pledge will also provide guidance for policy and thus decision making within local budgets. It will also provide evidence when applying for funds and grants.

Of course, you may already be leading the way and have inclusive play areas. We would still like to invite you to sign the Pledge and be part of the launch of the campaign. We would hope you would be able to give inspiration and advice to others who are taking their first steps.

Please join us for the campaign launch and see how we can change the landscape and make all play areas accessible and inclusive for all.

Young Commissioners
Breckland and West Norfolk Youth Advisory Boards



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