

Cllr Luke Cousin and Cllr Neil Wright – Monthly Report

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Hi All

July was quite a busy month following the general election. Many meetings were postponed due to officer availability, and purdah. Please join us in passing on our praise to the Blaby Officers for their hard work organising, planning and delivering the polling, verification and count for the General Election.

During our last month: -

July 9th - Attended Enderby Hub Planning Appeal at BDC offices - NW

July 10th – Councillor Personal Safety Training, LGA Online - NW / LC

July 16th – Full BDC Council Meeting - NW

July 17th – Attend Croft PC Meeting - NW

July 17th - Attend Scrutiny Meeting BDC - NW

July 22nd – Attended Local Plan Development Group Meeting, BDC - LC

July 23rd – Handling on-line abuse, LGA Online - NW

July 23rd – Member Development Steering Group - LC

July 25th - Planning Committee Meeting, BDC - NW

July 31st - Attend Scrutiny Task & Finish Group Meeting, BDC - NW

Upcoming meetings

August 13th – Stoney Stanton Parish Council Meeting

August has been designated a recess month at Blaby District Council, unless critical, no councillor meetings take place.

If there are any additional/extraordinary meetings you would like us to attend, please do let us know.

News of interest.

1. Charities and community groups are being urged to apply for a share of £400k to boost efforts to prevent crime and improve public safety over the next 12 months through the PCC Safety Fund [Commissioner's Safety Fund - 2024-2025 \(pcc.police.uk\)](https://www.pcc.police.uk)
2. A working group will be established, made up of community groups, Parish Councils, schools and businesses, which will help inform the delivery a

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new Active Travel Strategy to make walking and cycling a first choice for short journeys in the District [A new vision for active travel - Blaby District Council](#)

3. Blaby District Council Leader has written to the nee Secretary of State for Transport, along with the Deputy Prime Minister, outlining concerns with HNRFI [Rail hub concerns raised in letter to Ministers - Blaby District Council](#)

For information purposes, please find below plans for any holidays in the coming month.

NW: None.

LC: None

If we can be of any help, please drop us an email or call.

Kind regards

Luke Cousin and Neil Wright, August 2024