North Northamptonshire Council

Leader's Update

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Leader of the Council

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Introduction and Welcome!

Welcome to my latest Update.

Today is Armistice Day. At 11am the Council observed a two minute's silence as a sign of respect and a time for reflection, and to honour those who served to defend our democratic freedoms.

Yesterday the Executive met in the Council Chamber at the Corby Cube. The Executive discussed a number of important agenda items including the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. As part of the Government's wider Levelling Up agenda, North Northamptonshire has been allocated just over £4.8million from this fund. The funding is designed to support areas to invest in three priorities – Communities and Place, Supporting Local Business and People and Skills.

The Council is organising a second climate change conference that will showcase sustainability and environmental projects in North Northamptonshire. 'NNClimate22' will take place online to reduce the carbon footprint of the event. It will be broadcast live on YouTube on Thursday 17 November. A link to the virtual event will be available on the home page of the Council's website next week.

Next week also sees the return of our Hi Street! campaign to support local businesses in the run up to Christmas. The aim is to help boost the local economy and raise awareness of North Northamptonshire's High Streets and all they have to offer as people begin to make their preparations for the festive season. Central to the campaign is a short film, originally created last year, featuring Santa Claus as he visits local town centres, dropping into shops and businesses, to help him get ready for the big day.

On the subject of Christmas, the Council is hosting two annual light switch-on events – one in Kettering on Thursday 24 November and one in Wellingborough on Saturday 26 November. Both events will feature live entertainment as part of the festivities so please save the dates.

On separate news, The Department for Transport (DfT) has changed legislation to enable local authorities outside of London to apply for powers to enforce against moving traffic contraventions, which are currently only held by the Police. If the Council took on these enforcement powers, it could free up capacity within the Police so that they can focus on other issues. Other benefits include improving safety for pedestrians and cyclists and reducing congestion which would improve air quality. You can have your say by visiting our **online consultation hub.**

Please do read on to find out more about all of these stories.

Whatever your plans are, I hope you have a great weekend!

Executive meetings

The Executive met yesterday (Thursday 10 November) in the Council Chamber at Corby Cube. If you missed the live streaming, you can **watch the recording** on our YouTube channel. You can also view the **Executive agenda and papers** on our website.

This was the penultimate Executive meeting of 2022; the next one is scheduled for Thursday 22 December.

Council meetings

A meeting of Full Council will be held on Thursday 24 November in the Council Chamber at Corby Cube. You will be able to **watch the live streaming** on our YouTube channel from 2pm. The **Full Council agenda and papers** will be published on our website the week before the meeting.

This will be the last Full Council meeting of 2022; the next one is scheduled for Thursday 26 January 2023.

Streetlight investment to assist in Council's net carbon zero aims

The Executive discussed proposals to replace streetlights in the North Northamptonshire Council area with energy efficient LED bulbs.

The **Street Lighting LED Upgrade** plans were approved to replace up to 22,000 of the lights, reducing the Council's streetlighting energy usage by approximately two thirds and generating a carbon reduction of 500 tonnes of carbon dioxide (CO2) for North Northamptonshire.

Most of the Council's highways street lighting is managed and maintained via a Private Finance Initiative (PFI) contract with Connect Roads (Balfour Beatty). The roll-out of the project would require an initial £6.17million investment that would, at current prices of energy and borrowing costs, break even in nine to 10 years. The duration of the project is 120 weeks. The intention is to start work during 2022 and complete the installation by the end of 2024.

Commencing in October 2011, the PFI contract saw a significant update to the street lighting asset during the core investment period. However, many current streetlights across North Northamptonshire still rely on more traditional technology and do not achieve the potential carbon and cost benefits associated with remotely managed and monitored LED lighting.

Not only does this investment make financial sense, it delivers on our aims to reduce carbon emissions, helping us to move towards our target of net carbon zero by 2030.

Visitor information centre for North Northamptonshire

At the Executive meeting held yesterday, Executive Members received an update on the **UK Shared Prosperity Fund** which included proposals for a new visitor information centre at Rushden Lakes.

The fund is a central part of the Government's Levelling Up agenda and North Northamptonshire has been allocated just over £4.8 million, made up of a mixture of revenue and capital funding, for local investment made by March 2025.

Projects must focus on three priority themes: Communities and Place, Supporting Local Business and People and Skills.

Grant schemes, events to attract visitors to high streets across the area and work on the existing DiscoverNN app have all been identified as projects suitable for delivery in Year 1, alongside a new visitor information centre at Rushden Lakes.

The centre will be the focus of the capital allocation for Year 1, with an existing unit at Rushden Lakes being transformed. Work, and the day-to-day running of the centre, will be undertaken by the Council.

After funding has been received from Government, the unit will be transformed into a striking visual space, with local area information on display and retail space, alongside community engagement and education, all whilst encouraging visitor footfall across the local area.

It is hoped that once open, the new information centre will become a hub for the area's tourism offer and highlight the unique and exciting visitor attractions across North Northamptonshire. The aim is to do this whilst encouraging visitors and residents to get involved, share their photos of the local area and engage on social media too.

Virtual climate change conference to showcase North Northamptonshire sustainability and environmental projects

The Council is organising 'NNClimate22', a virtual climate change conference, that will be broadcast online on Thursday 17 November from 9:30am.

The event will be live streamed on YouTube to reduce the carbon footprint.

'NNClimate22' will focus on three sessions:

- Looking forward – our new low carbon future.
- Sustainability and nature recovery – the way ahead.
- The future of our communities – providing local solutions.

Keynote speakers include representatives from Electric Corby, the University of Northampton, Kier Highways and the Friars Academy in Wellingborough.

This is the second such forum that the Council has convened, building on the success of the inaugural conference, 'NNClimate21', in November 2021.

Mitigating the risks of climate change and making adaptations is important for every organisation around the globe. Understanding the challenges and what solutions are available to us is key to the delivery of services for the people of North Northamptonshire in future years.

A link to the event will be provided on the homepage of the **Council website** next week.

Have your say on… New powers to enforce moving traffic offences in North Northamptonshire

Residents are being asked for their views on a proposal for North Northamptonshire Council to be able to enforce traffic offences involving moving vehicles.

The Department for Transport has changed legislation to enable councils to apply for the powers to enforce against moving traffic contraventions, which are currently held by the Police.

This would allow enforcement to be carried out using ANPR (automatic number plate recognition) cameras.

Benefits:

- Improved pedestrian and cyclist safety.
- Reduced congestion.
- Improved journey times for public transport.
- Improved safety around schools.
- Improved driver behaviour and therefore, road safety.

Offences:

- Ignoring no entry or no turning signs.
- Entering yellow box junctions with no clear exit.
- Stopping on school keep clears.
- Driving where and when motor vehicles are prohibited, including heavy goods vehicles.
- Driving the wrong way up one-way streets or driving on routes for buses and taxis only.

The new enforcement powers would apply across North Northamptonshire and add to those the Council already has to address such as dangerous or illegal parking and bus lane contraventions.

If the proposal were to go ahead, the Council has identified some specific sites for which the powers would be of benefit. Included are several yellow box junctions that get repeatedly blocked which then prevents traffic from entering the main road even when they are on a green light, which causes tailbacks and delays.

Yellow box junctions:

- Kettering – London Road/St Mary's Road
- Kettering – London Road/Bowling Green Road
- Rushden – High Street/Church Street
- Rushden – Newton Road/Rectory Road.

Next steps

The Council will use information gathered in the consultation to inform an application to the Department for Transport.

Before a decision is made, the Council would also need the proposals to be approved by Executive.

Any future additional enforcement proposals would require their own separate public engagement before they could be implemented.

Have your say

Please tell us your views by completing the online questionnaire: **New powers to enforce moving traffic offences in North Northamptonshire.**

Alternatively, you can email or send your comments in by post. Other formats (including paper or large print) are available. Please visit the **consultation page** on the website for details.

Your comments will be part of a report which will include feedback from many other respondents, but you will not be personally identified. The deadline for completing this questionnaire is midnight on Sunday 18 December.

Advice on reporting fraud

North Northamptonshire Council is supporting International Fraud Awareness Week 2022 which will run from Sunday 13 to Saturday 19 November.

Across the country, billions of taxpayers' money is lost due to fraud every year. Fraud has been committed when someone does not tell us the truth about their circumstances, falsifies documentation for personal gain or to cause loss to others. It is a **criminal offence**.

If you suspect fraud has been committed, you should report it to the relevant body listed below. As a Council, we have a zero tolerance of fraud:

- **Benefits:** **Benefit fraud** should be reported to the **Department for Work and Pensions**.
- **Corporate:** Contractors or staff committing fraud should be reported to our **Report Fraud Hotline** or by emailing reportfraud@northnorthants.gov.uk. More information can be found in our **whistleblowing policy**.
- **Council tax or business rates:** This can include fraudulent claiming of discounts or relief and should be reported to our **Report Fraud Hotline** or by emailing reportfraud@northnorthants.gov.uk.
- **Electoral:** This should be reported to the police on their non-emergency number (101) as quickly as possible.
- **Housing or tenancy:** This can include subletting or abandonment of council homes, or fraudulent applications and should be reported to our **Report Fraud Hotline** or by emailing reportfraud@northnorthants.gov.uk.
- **Cybercrime:** This should be reported to **Action Fraud**.

If you're unsure where to report fraud, please contact reportfraud@northnorthants.gov.uk.

Take Five offers advice on how to avoid fraud.

Santa Claus returns to North Northamptonshire's High Streets

to unwrap Christmas

Next week sees the return of our Hi Street! campaign to support local businesses, boost the local economy. The aim is to raise awareness of North Northamptonshire's High Streets and all they have to offer as people begin to make their preparations for the festive season.

Central to the campaign is a short film, originally created last year, featuring Santa Claus visiting local town centres. In the film, he visits shops and businesses in local town centres to help him get ready for Christmas. **Watch Unwrap your High Street and support local businesses this Christmas**.

We see him travelling by bus around the towns to have his beard trimmed, shopping for toys, buying a turkey, and enjoying a Christmas show and a festive drink.

In addition to this, we are also running features to highlight some of the fantastic independent businesses operating from our town centres. These cover all aspects of the High Street including shopping, eating out, socialising, entertainment and health and beauty. We have an exclusive special offer from Rushden-based jewellery shop, Crystelle Belle, and even a competition to win tickets to this year's Jack and the Beanstalk pantomime at the Castle Theatre.

In the run up to Christmas we'll be sharing festive events happening across the area, as well as the reasons to shop with, and support local businesses.

Please look out for the campaign on our **Hi Street Facebook** page, and share with your friends and family to encourage them to use their local High Streets this Christmas time. You can find festive events happening in North Northamptonshire on our **Christmas web pages**.

Save the dates

- Kettering Christmas lights switch on - Thursday 24 November, from 4pm
- Wellingborough Christmas lights switch on - Saturday 26 November, from 2:30pm

Keep an eye on our social media channels and website for more details coming soon.

Harmonisation of kerbside garden waste collections to be rolled out across North Northamptonshire

Kerbside garden waste collections will be harmonised across the North Northamptonshire area. The opt-in, year-round service will have an annual subscription fee of £40 – and is scheduled to start from Monday 3 April 2023.

The Council will soon start preparing to roll out the service across the North Northamptonshire area.

What do I do now?

Exact details of how the service will work will be released in the coming weeks. It is anticipated that people will be able to join the scheme from early January 2023, allowing them plenty of time to sign up to the service before it starts.

People who currently have their garden waste collected should continue to put their bin out as normal until notified otherwise.

Those living in the former East Northamptonshire area

Up until now, people living in the former East Northamptonshire district area have had to pay an additional annual charge of £55 for their collections, while the remainder of the Council area have not.

To acknowledge the historic disparity in charging for green waste collections, the Council has decided that existing subscribers will be offered a first year £20 discount at their next renewal. This discount will be for the first year of the scheme only. After this the annual cost will align with the rest of the North Northamptonshire area at £40 a year.

When the new service starts, any new subscribers in the former East Northamptonshire area will pay the new charge of £40.

I live in the former Wellingborough area – what do I do?

The normal winter pause will apply this year in the former Borough Council of Wellingborough area with garden waste collections stopping in November and restarting in spring 2023.

If your garden bin is collected the same week as your recycling the last collection will be in the week commencing Monday 7 November. If your garden bin is emptied the same week as your recycling, the last collection will be in the week commencing Monday 14 November.

Garden waste collections are due to start again in the weeks commencing Monday 13 March and Monday 20 March 2023.

Residents will have to subscribe to the new paid-for service to be eligible for collections from Monday 3 April 2023. The service will then run all year round with a brief pause of two weeks over the Christmas period.

Further information

Please visit the **Garden Waste web pages** for additional information.

New online system for custom and self-build housing

Residents wanting to build their own property in North Northamptonshire will be able to easily register their interest in a serviced plot of land for a custom or self-build property via a new online system.

Custom and self-build housing covers housing built by individuals or groups for their own use, either by building the home on their own or by working with builders. They can offer a real alternative to buying 'off the peg' houses that may not fully meet a household's requirements, including budget restraints and the desire for a more innovative, green design.

Custom and self-build need not be solely for privately owned housing. Affordable housing may also be developed through low-cost home ownership schemes such as shared ownership or affordable rented housing. Once registered, the Council will get in touch whenever it is made aware of potential future projects and land opportunities for custom and self-build housing across North Northamptonshire.

The new register will replace the systems offered by the former Corby Borough Council, Kettering Borough Council, East Northamptonshire Council and Borough Council of Wellingborough and anyone on the old system will need to re-register. Moving the register to a single platform will help improve service delivery and the process for those interested in building their own property.

Registration does not guarantee that a suitable plot will be identified or become available to meet needs. Planning permission will also be required for any development in the normal way. Further information on building your own home can be found at the **Self-Build Portal** and **Buildstore**.

If you are looking for a plot of land to build a property, you can register your interest via the **Self and custom build register**.

Affordable rented housing ready to let at Gavin Close in Kettering

The Council has signed off on and taken possession of 22 units of affordable rented housing at Gavin Close (off Scott Road) in Kettering. The keys and information packs have been handed over to our colleagues in Neighbourhood Services and are ready to let.

Gavin Close is a new development located on the Orchard Estate to the north east side of Kettering. This estate is of mixed housing including houses, flats and bungalows and has a strong community with both primary and secondary schools as well as a private nursery, established shops, a recreation ground (North Park) and local shops. The development is approximately 1.5 miles from both the main town centre and Kettering General Hospital.

As you can see from the photos here, the development looks very impressive and will provide much needed new council housing for our residents.

The Council has a responsibility to help residents access good quality homes and housing services which meet their needs and help create sustainable, mixed, and balanced communities. At the same time, we need to ensure that those in urgent housing need are housed as soon as possible. Properties will be let in accordance with the NNC Keyways Choice Based Lettings scheme with advertised properties being available via the **Keyways website**.

Interested applicants will need to be active on the Keyways housing register before they can be considered for a property. Vacancies will be allocated to households in accordance with the North Northamptonshire Council Keyways Housing Allocation Scheme, as well as the Local Lettings Plan.

I will update you further on this project following the official opening of the site.

Augean Revenue and Small Grants Fund – Apply by Tuesday 15 November

The second round of the Augean Revenue and Small Grants Fund is open for applications until next Tuesday (15 November).

Augean plc manages landfill sites in King's Cliffe and Thornhaugh. As part of this, some of their revenue (what is known as Section 106 monies) is given back to fund local community projects.

The Council administers the scheme to fund projects within a 10-mile radius of Augean's landfill sites. Use our **postcode checker** and the magnifying glass in the top menu to search by postcode to see if your project is within the blue or green areas.

Total funding changes every year and supports revenue projects up to £10,000 and capital projects up to £5,000. Examples of what the fund can be used for can be found in the **Augean revenue and smaller capital grants fund criteria and guidelines**.

Please **submit your application** by Tuesday 15 November. For larger capital grants for projects in this area, please visit the **Augean Community Fund – Grantscape website**.

Community scheme to tidy up Wellingborough

Following a hugely successful 'Big Clean Up' day in Wellingborough last year, our Waste team has been working with residents and local businesses to improve the quality of waste and street scenes in the Wellingborough area.

The initiative addressed issues such as heavily contaminated recycling bins with non-recyclable items such as nappies, garden waste and food found in bins, misuse of unauthorised extra bins, bins left on pavements, side waste (all waste should be presented within the relevant bins) and commercial waste bins causing obstructions in the town centre.

The scheme has run throughout the past year and the Council has worked across three principles - engagement, education and enforcement. Enforcement will always be the last resort by the Council and in the most serious of cases, where engagement and education has been unsuccessful, a Fixed Penalty Notice will be issued, or cases issued to the Magistrates court.

Following the engagement period, which saw 748 residents receiving letters to explain how they could improve their recycling and present their household waste, Officers have patrolled the mapped-out areas and monitored recycling. Throughout this process and alongside regular clean ups, we have seen a noticeable improvement.

The Waste team received a fantastic response from residents and business owners with over 99% compliance to the requests made. There has been a vast improvement noted across the town particularly with less bins being left on the streets and waste left on streets. It has also been noted that this has stopped other residents from adding to waste left on streets and causing accumulations, whilst the number of fly tips cases reported has also decreased.

Unfortunately, there were a very small number of residents who refused to co-operate with the initiative and six Fixed Penalty Notices were issued and four prosecution files have been sent to the Magistrates Court where more serious offences were identified.

Further information

Please visit the **Bins, recycling and street cleansing** web pages for additional information.

Boundary Commission for England - 2023 Boundary Review

The Boundary Commission for England (BCE) is required by Parliament to undertake an independent and impartial review of all constituencies in England, to rebalance the number of electors in each constituency.

Constituency sizes currently vary widely due to population changes since the last boundary review. The new map proposed by the Commission will make sure each constituency has between 69,724 and 77,062 electors, so that each MP represents roughly the same number of electors. The 2023 Boundary Review also requires that the number of constituencies in England increases from 533 to 543.

The Commission has listened to the feedback sent in from the public and has changed nearly half of the initial proposals published last year. The new revised proposals are now available to view via an interactive map on the consultation website.

A final public consultation is open until 5 December.

Please visit the **Boundary Commission for England** website to comment on the proposals or to send them an email or a letter. Hard copies of the proposals are available to view at public places of deposit listed on the Boundary Commission for England website. You can give your feedback on anything from where the proposed electoral boundaries are, to the suggestions for new constituency names.

Open activities on the Consultation and

Engagement Hub

Please find below details of our open consultation and engagement activities. I would welcome your feedback on the following:

Corby Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan: Residents are being encouraged to give their ideas on how routes for walking, wheeling and cycling in Corby can be made more attractive as part of the town's new Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP). Closes 13 November 2022.

Parent-Infant Relationship services - Parents/Families' Survey: Public Health Northamptonshire are seeking views about peoples experience of parent/carer support services in the area to help develop a new service across Northamptonshire. Closes 21 November 2022.

Visitor Use of the Upper Nene Valley: We are currently undertaking a project to understand how people use the Nene Valley for recreation, so we can understand the impact on the important wildlife habitats in the area. Closes 1 December 2022.

Transforming North Northamptonshire Council's Adult Social Care Provider Services: We are reviewing how we can deliver our in-house adult social care provider services. We want to improve the services that have been inherited, so people who use these services experience better outcomes in the future while also improving working conditions for staff and their ongoing development. We are seeking views from people who use our services, family carers, our staff and other interested stakeholders about the changes we are proposing in our strategy. Closes 15 January 2023.

Details of all open and closed consultation and engagement activities are available on the **North Northamptonshire Consultation and Engagement Hub.**

If you have any questions, please email the Consultation and Engagement Team at CET@northnorthants.gov.uk.

Help Mother Christmas give our vulnerable children an extra special gift

The Council is delighted to be able to support the annual Mother Christmas campaign which provides new, unwrapped gifts for the county's disadvantaged children.

The campaign has been running for almost 20 years and sees retired social worker Jeanette Walsh (AKA Mother Christmas) collect the toys in association with **Northamptonshire Newspapers**.

Gifts will be collected by Jeanette and distributed to the social work teams looking after children across the county.

We're offering a helping hand by accepting gifts in four of our offices:

- Corby - One Stop Shop on first floor at the Corby Cube.
- Kettering – Reception of the Council offices on Bowling Green Road.
- Thrapston – Reception of the Council offices on Cedar Drive.
- Wellingborough – Reception of the Tithe Barn Office on Tithe Barn Road.

As well as the Council offices, drop-off points are also located in Nando's restaurants at:

- George Street in Corby.
- Carina Road in Kettering.
- Rushden Lakes Shopping Centre.
- Wood Hill in Northampton town centre.

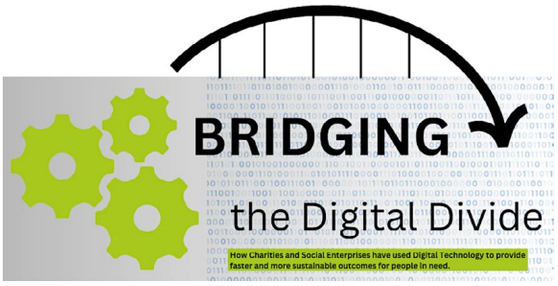
Volunteers at Wellingborough Museum will also be supporting the appeal once again by accepting donations.

If you would like to donate, please take a brand new, unwrapped toy to one of the collection points above.

Cash donations can also be made via **Mother Christmas's Just Giving** page.

Bridging the Digital Divide

Digital Northants is a collaboration between local digital businesses, the University of Northampton and local councils designed to support digital innovation in Northamptonshire.



The latest event, 'Bridging the Digital Divide', is scheduled for Wednesday 23 November, between 10am and 1pm, and will explore how charities and social enterprises have used digital technology to provide faster and more sustainable outcomes for people in need.

This event looks to inspire delegates to further their own digital strategies and their use of digital technology to provide better outcomes for the people and groups they support. The demands on the social services sector are higher than ever and technology-based solutions will be key to the delivery of efficient, timely and successful services for those in need.

'Bridging the Digital Divide' demonstrates the different ways that organisations have used digital technology to address an identified issue and the resulting impact and positive outcomes for people.

The agenda includes:

- Support Northamptonshire shows how digital technology can enable collaborative case management and wellbeing outcomes for vulnerable people.

- Café Track discusses how they are using digital technology to help create employment opportunities for autistic people.
- VR Therapies demonstrate how virtual reality has been used to transform the lives of people with mental health issues and physical disabilities.
- The University Centre for Active Digital Education is researching how different aspects of technology may be used in education and everyday life.

The event will take place at the University of Northampton, Creative Hub Town Hall University Drive Northampton NN1 5PH. For more information and to book a free Eventbrite ticket, please visit the **Bridging the Digital Divide event website**.

Marketing a marvel: How digital is bringing people to The Chester House Estate

The Council's Web team recently interviewed the social media and marketing staff at the **Chester House Estate** for **Digital Northants**.

You can **read the full interview** on the Digital Northants website. For now, here is an excerpt.

Georgia Wales, Business Development and Marketing Officer at Chester House:

"We are still so new and what we've done so far is great but it's now about taking the next step in the digital landscape.

"I'm excited to see Chester House become more digital. The next stage is to introduce QR codes and interactive technologies around the site, so you can scan a code and be able to see straight away how the buildings looked and were used. I would have loved that as a child - to see that be brought to life.

"Students are learning digitally so much in schools now; it means they expect to be able to learn digitally here. They aren't blown away by the smallest bit of technology anymore. So, we want to impress them when they come here."

Press releases

North Northamptonshire Council
LATEST NEWS

To help you stay abreast of the key things the Council has been doing, I have included some links to the Council's press releases below (starting with the most recent):

NNC works with community to tidy up Wellingborough

Statement on the proposed accommodation of asylum seekers at the Royal Hotel, Kettering

Boundary Commission for England - 2023 Boundary Review

Have your say on new powers for moving traffic offences

Virtual climate change conference to showcase North Northamptonshire sustainability and environmental projects

Visitor information centre for North Northants on Executive agenda

Harmonisation of kerbside garden waste collections to be rolled out across North Northamptonshire

Wellbeing event held for HGV drivers

Considering building your own home in North Northants?

If you would like stay up to date with the Council's media releases, you can visit the news section of the Council's website: **www.northnorthants.gov.uk/news**

Or follow Twitter **@NNorthantsC** and/or Facebook **@NorthNorthants**

Social media: Top stories

Follow our social media accounts on **Facebook** and/or **Twitter**.

Top Facebook posts so far this week (7 to 9 November 2022)

- Christmas may be weeks away, but we often get reports of dog poo bags hanging on trees like a Christmas decoration. Please use the bins provided and if these are full, take it home for your general waste bin.
(Reach 11,896, Post Clicks 437)
- An abandoned vehicle, one which has not been moved or attended to for a long time, can be reported via ELVIS (End of Life Vehicle Impound Scheme). This is a cross-authority scheme, with more details online https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/environment/abandoned-vehicles
(Reach 4,365, Post Clicks 112)
- Have your say on new powers for moving traffic offences http://ow.ly/n7At50LvVWH
(Reach 2,503, Post Clicks 333)

Top Tweets so far this week (7 to 9 November 2022)

- Boundary Commission for England - 2023 Boundary Review: https://t.co/2NeE30OcUy
(Impressions 523, Engagements 26)
- Christmas may be weeks away, but we often get reports of dog poo bags hanging on trees like a Christmas decoration. Please use the bins provided and if these are full, take it home for your general waste bin.
(Impressions 400, Engagements 3)
- An abandoned vehicle, one which has not been moved or attended to for a long time, can be reported via ELVIS (End of Life Vehicle Impound Scheme). This is a cross-authority scheme, with more details online https://t.co/MTDnLlg7FV
(Impressions 391, Engagements 10)

Thank you!

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. If you have ideas of items to include in future updates please let me know at: **executive@northnorthants.gov.uk**

With Best Wishes,

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