

Ringland Parish Report - July 2024 - Greg Peck

I am sorry I cannot be with you this evening, due to a clash of commitments. Please see my report below;

Power Networks – tree threatening cables.

At the last meeting you asked if I could contact Power Networks to address a tree which was dangerously close to their cables and thus threatening power supply to the village. As this is not County Council issue, I asked Jerome Mayhew MP to get involved. He immediately contacted their Senior management. Unfortunately, almost immediately the Election was called which delayed their response. However, Power Networks have now confirmed that they will be out to deal with the tree this week. Please let me know if that doesn't happen.

Norwich Western Link planning application

The planning application for the Norwich Western Link, which will connect the Broadland Northway (NDR) to the A47, is now available. It can be viewed of the Norfolk County Council website.

The period for the public to respond to the Planning Application for the Western Link has been extended. Interested parties currently have until **18th July** to submit comments.

[View, or comment on, the Norwich Western Link planning application FUL/2024/0022.](#)

A hard copy of the application is also available for inspection by appointment at county hall. To book an appointment email nwlplanning@norfolk.gov.uk or phone 0344 800 8020.

New Business Board seeks members to boost Norfolk's economy

Experienced and influential members of the local business community have been given the opportunity to join the Norfolk Business Board. The new board is looking for candidates who are interested in enhancing skills in the county and boosting the local economy.

The new board has been created following the integration of New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) into Norfolk County Council and Suffolk County Council.

The board will meet 4-6 times a year and work closely with partners such as district councils, neighbouring counties and national economic and trade bodies.

Norfolk Business Board representatives will:

- Be responsible for shaping the economic growth agenda for the county
- Use their expertise to shape and influence strategic thinking, policy, and funding decisions for the county
- Be a voice for industry to advocate across sectors, geographies, and business types. This will be at a local and, when required, national level.
- Help us to create an environment where local business can flourish and grow the economy.

For an informal discussion email c.starkie@norfolk.gov.uk

Further information about the role is available. [Visit the Norfolk Business Board representative recruitment page.](#)

Cooperation agreement signed with the Lviv Region of Ukraine.

NCC has signed a Cooperation and Trade agreement with the Lviv Region of Ukraine. A delegation consisting of two Lviv Councillors and two Business representatives attended the Norfolk Show.

They were hosted by various Cabinet members throughout the two days of the show. I was lucky enough to spend an hour hosting them when they visited the Innovation Hub. Then again on the second day at the Rural Business Awards, when they were introduced to the Duke of Edinburgh.

The Ukraine delegates were impressed by the show and said that after the war they hope to replicate it in Lviv. They thanked everyone they met for the UK's continued support of their Country.

