

Ward councillor's report (Barby & Onley) July 2024

General Election results

Daventry has another Conservative MP Stuart Andrew. Here are the votes totals for all the candidates:

Stuart Andrew (Conservative) 17872

Marianne Kimani (Labour) 14860

Scott Cameron (Reform UK) 10636

Jonathan Harris (Liberal Democrat) 6755

Clare Slater (Green Party) 2959

Toft Hill 19 Rugby Road Barby 2024/0993/FULL

The earliest date that the report on the application may be going to committee is now 4th September. The reason is that there may be amendments made to the scheme to enable the size of some of the dwellings to align with the findings of the Housing Needs Survey carried out last October for the Neighbourhood Development Plan review.

Wellbeing Service

WNC has a new service to support anyone over the age of 18 to help prevent or delay decline in independence. One -to-one support for up to 12 weeks is available to help increase social and general activity, help reduce isolation and manage lifestyle issues such as nutrition, smoking and alcohol use. Although primarily aimed at those with age-related issues which affect their independence this service is for all adults and includes support and advice for those suffering from long COVID. Those interested can self-refer to access the service or a referral can be made on another person's behalf: [Wellbeing Service | West Northamptonshire Council \(westnorthants.gov.uk\)](https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/wellbeing-service)

Scrutiny report on unpaid carers in West Northants and Carer Strategy

It's a fact that 10% of the population of West Northants look after another 10% of the population, their contribution to their loved ones' health and wellbeing often unseen. A new strategy for carers which was recently consulted on is going for approval to a cabinet meeting this week which will seek to improve support for carers by, for example, introducing a one stop shop for information and launching an awareness raising campaign. I will be speaking on the scrutiny report on unpaid carers which is also on the agenda. [Public Pack\)Agenda Document for Cabinet, 09/07/2024 18:00 \(moderngov.co.uk\)](https://www.moderngov.co.uk/2024/07/09/public-pack-agenda-document-for-cabinet-09/07/2024-18:00)

Draft Local Transport Plan

The last local Transport Plan (WNC is under a statutory requirement to produce a LTP) was adopted in 2012 by the old Northants County Council. The new LTP is led by the objective of

the WNC's 2045 net zero carbon emissions target and will run for a 12 week public consultation from 22nd July. Both virtual drop in sessions are to be arranged as well as in person consultation activities in towns. Many more details to follow – link to the draft Plan in the link to the cabinet meeting above.

Cllr Rosie Humphreys

8th July 2024