

Tendring District Council

Summary Report – May 2023-2024

- May 2023 local elections. New administration formed composed of Tendring Independents, Independents, Labour and the Lib Dems. Leader of Council Mark Stephenson (Tendring Ind) Deputy Leader Ivan Henderson (Lab).
- June 2023 – Consultation launched on Garden Community Development. Residents views canvassed.
- July 2023 – Motion passed in support of Mistley Norman Primary School. TDC would support the rebuilding Mistley Norman after RAAC was identified in the building. Motion raised by Cllr C Guglielmi and seconded by Cllr T Barrett.
- September 2023. TDC objected to Norwich to Tilbury plans for overland pylons. Offshore cabling preferred.
- Greater Essex Devolution (Level 2) plan supported by TDC.
- November 2023 – New waste contract planning begins. Pledge made to continue with 2 weekly rubbish collection and to increase the selection of items that can be collected for recycling.
- Increased Council Tax levy to be applied to 2nd homes. 100% maximum increase levy applied to empty homes. Aim to increase housing stock for local people.
- December 2023 – New Corporate Plan announced. (Our Vision)
 - Pride in our area
 - Raise aspirations
 - Champion our local environment
 - Work with partners to improve quality of life
 - Promote our local heritage offer
 - Financial sustainability with openness

- January 2024 - Free car parking scheme for Tendring residents is continued for key car parks across the District.
- January 2024 - By-election in Bluehouse Ward (Clacton). Independent gain from Labour.
- February 2024 – Budget passed by full Council. 3% increase on Council Tax bills. £1.2 million in savings identified for the 2024 year. **TDC remains in a stable economic position.**
- May 2024 – new Chair elected – Dan Casey. New Vice chair elected – Bill Davidson.

Cllr Terry Barrett

May 10th 2024