

Councillor's Report to Frodsham Town Council



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Current issues and information regarding Frodsham

There is only one current Cheshire West and Chester consultation ongoing at present. This is of course the consultation around the proposals for the Library and Leisure Centre on Princeway. It is important that as many residents make their views known before the small details are final plan are signed off. A link to the consultation is below:

[Have your say on the new £6m plans to transform Frodsham Leisure Centre | Cheshire West and Chester Council](#)

Parking on Hillside Road:

Concerns have been raised by local residents about the poor and inconsiderate parking of cars on Hillside Road near to its junction with Bellemonde Road. Consideration was given several years ago to the installation of double yellow lines in this area. We are liaising with Cheshire Constabulary and the Highways Department about how to alleviate this problem before any major accident occurs.

Flooding:

Flooding continues to be an issue in several locations across the Town and we are working with Officers about gully and drain clearance and maintenance. is being carried out to understand the views of residents, businesses, partners and

Business Engagement

We are working closely with Groundwork Cheshire, who have been funded by Cheshire West and Chester Council through the UKSPF to engage with local businesses on increasing viability and promoting Frodsham as a destination. Consideration is being

given to the formation of a Business Improvement District working collaboratively with Tarporley, having the Sandstone Trail as the link.

The Local Plan:

As you know this Consultation ran from 4 July - 29 August 2025 and we await a visit by the Head of Planning in Cheshire West and Chester Council to present the findings to the Town Council. Following this we can consider holding a Town Meeting to discuss this issue.

There continues to be many planning applications being submitted to Cheshire West and Chester Council for consideration as well as prospective developers consulting with residents before any planning application is considered.

The most significant one at present is for 91 houses to be built on the site referred to as the 'Dig Lane Development'. This matter remains ongoing and is likely to be subject of a 'call in' by us.

Another submitted application was for 9 bungalows to be built on land opposite Hawthorne Road. This has already caused a number of concerns to be raised by residents. We together with a number of Town Councillors. Critchley, Holman and Lofts visited the site and met with many residents. We will continue to monitor this application which was a 'Planning in Principle' application.

Our regular Casework continues on a variety of issues. As always we appreciate the support that our Town Councillors provide to us and our Town more generally.

With this in mind it was really pleasing to start some of the projects identified as part of FTC 'Civic Pride' initiative. Working alongside FTC Councillors and volunteers from our community we can make a real difference to our Town in 2026.

We repeat our aim over the coming months continues to work with others to improve the offer we make as a place to enjoy the Arts, Culture and Recreational opportunities available across the Town . In doing this as well as providing more for our residents to explore and enjoy we hope to improve their health and wellbeing and to increase the number of visitors to our Town to support and assist the viability of our shops and businesses.

With this in mind we have agreed with the Library Service to fund an number of initiatives to promote reading amongst all ages in this the Year of Reading.

We also look forward to supporting some of the fantastic community initiatives being arranged by the Town Council, such as the Medieval Festival and the Picnic in the Park.

Community Governance Review

The Community Governance Review of Frodsham Town Council, its Councillor numbers and Warding arrangements is ongoing and will be subject to a more detailed update in our next Report.

Current and ongoing issues and information regarding Borough

- Financial pressures

There are still significant financial pressure on the Authority particularly around adult social care provision and support for young people with special educational needs and disabilities but a balanced Budget for the financial year 2026/27 has been set with an increase of 5% on household bills. The link below will take you to the Council website page that will explain how your Council Tax is spent;

[Your Council Tax Explained | Cheshire West and Chester Council](#)