

District Councillors Notes for Meeting – February 2026

Tendring

January

5th GS (Gary Scott) had an Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Update from Officers as part of Portfolio remit. Ann Wiggins (AW) attended Premises and Personal Licence Sub-Committee where an application was being considered in Weeley. It was granted.

12th GS attended a Briefing for his Portfolio with Lee Heeley and other Officers.

19th AW attended Planning Committee a site visit. AW attended a Risk Management Workshop.

20th AW attended Planning Committee. The application was for houses to be built at Frating – it was passed.

21st GS and AW attended an All Members Briefing on the Local Plan and Housing Strategy in person.

22nd Local Plan and Planning Policy discussed the Plan and a future consultation. Consultation will be in February/March for six weeks.

23rd GS attended an Arts Council England event at the Town Hall with local groups in attendance and other national bodies to discuss the Arts, Culture and Heritage in Tendring also taking in a tour of the District. AW attended Premises and Personal Licences Sub-Committee where an application was considered in Kirby le Soken. It was granted.

26th GS met with Lee Heeley and Officers for his regular Portfolio update. GS and AW had a walk around Alresford and Elmstead with Tim Clarke (Asst. Director of Housing) to look at various properties. This was followed by a meeting of TCBGC (Tendring/Colchester Border Gardens Communities) meeting in the evening.

27th GS and AW attended Full Council. The meeting considered the Housing Strategy and the Local Plan Document.

30th GS attended Cabinet where the Budget for 2026/2027, the Housing Revenue Account and other Housing matters.

Elmstead

We took a TDC Officer to look at the Council Housing in Bromley Road, Old School Lane, Johnsons Drive and Oaktree Place. We were able to speak to residents while on our round.

We have had complaints about flooding and parking issues in Church Road.

We visited residents on Asterwood.

We were concerned about the amount of cars parked in Clacton Road Car park and have asked Officers to find out why.

We continue to receive emails about speeding on School Road.

We sent photos of the fence outside The Chase, Alresford Road for Officers to look at.