Cllr Delme Thompson: Parish Update April 2025 – Pulham Market

Homelessness and Rough Sleeper Strategy consultation

While this may not seem of immediate importance or impact to Dickleburgh and Rushall. How SNC allocate resources to meet emergency needs, may have knock on effects for all residents. As such, I encourage you to join our Homelessness and Rough Sleeper Strategy consultation and share your insights on tackling homelessness and rough sleeping in South Norfolk.

We are in the process of drafting the <u>Broadland and South Norfolk Homelessness and Rough Sleeper Strategy</u> <u>for 2025-2030</u>. This new strategy represents a shift from our previous approaches, outlining our proposed priorities and actions for the next five years in a unified document. Our strategy aims to:

- Prevent homelessness and rough sleeping at an earlier stage
- Ensure the availability of appropriate accommodation when needed
- Provide a diverse range of long-term housing options
- Enhance our services and foster collaborative efforts

View the South Norfolk and Broadland Homelessness Strategy here.

By completing this brief survey, you will help us gather essential information and feedback to ensure our strategy aligns with the community's needs. You can also be entered in to our prize draw to **WIN one of two £25 local shopping vouchers** for a local shop of your choice in the Broadland or South Norfolk area. **The consultation closes on Monday 28th April at 11.59pm.**

South Norfolk Community Awards – Nominations Open.

Now in their 13th year, these awards celebrate the extraordinary individuals and groups who give their time, energy, and passion to make South Norfolk a better place to live, work, and visit. This could be through organising community events, supporting vulnerable people, or helping to protect the environment.

Award categories

We're looking for nominations in nine categories, each designed to recognise different contributions to our community:

- **Healthy & Active Award** Celebrating those who encourage health, wellbeing, and active lifestyles.
- Young Achiever of the Year Honouring an inspiring young person making a positive impact.
- Volunteer of the Year Recognising a dedicated volunteer who selflessly gives their time.
- **Connecting Communities Award** For those who bring people together and strengthen community bonds.
- Environmental Champion Award Rewarding environmental champions who help protect our planet.
- **Business in the Community Award** Showcasing businesses that go above and beyond for their community.
- Community Organisation of the Year Recognising groups that make a meaningful impact.
- Lifetime Achievement Award Celebrating someone who has devoted a lifetime to helping others.
- **Town or Parish Councillor of the Year** Recognising an exceptional Town or Parish Councillor who has gone above and beyond to support their local community.

Nominate here!