

## **Councillor Osborne Report July 2024**

It was enjoyable to take part in the recent meeting where we celebrated 500 years since Henry VIII updated the Charter of King's Lynn, and seeing new honorary alderman appointed. Congratulations to Jill Bennett for becoming a Freeman of the Borough.

I was also happy to vote in favour of Kate Blakemore becoming the new Chief Executive with my councillor colleagues. Thank you to Lorraine Gore for all the work she has done in that role in recent years and was very welcoming to those of us elected as new councillors.

I have become a member of the Regeneration and Development Panel and am continuing to serve on the Corporate Performance Panel this year as I did last year. The scrutiny and policy development panels play an important role in allowing councillors to get an insight into the running of the Council and help guide its direction.

CIL applications opened at the beginning of July and are open until 1<sup>st</sup> August. This allows funding for infrastructure to support the community, funded from recent development.

<https://www.west-norfolk.gov.uk/cil-applications>