

October 25 Borough report for Gotherington, Southam and Gotherington

Borough Council Report

Full Council – Cheryl and myself attended Full Council on Tuesday evening. Matters debated included a public petition on Grass cutting. This largely involved Tewkesbury Town Council. Councillor Stanley to mediate.

CIL was debated. Both Cheryl and myself asked questions on how small councils with only their precept as income can apply for access to funds if they have no development opportunities.

New Government instructions to Councils re delegation of planning matters to Officers. Nigel asked a question concerning schedules 1 & 2 and the size and type of Development that would fall into each.

It was decided to write to Royal Mail, OfCOM and others about the dreadful state of Mail deliveries. Councillor Stanley to write as Leader of the Council

O&S – Both Nigel and Cheryl attended. Councillor Parvais Chaired

Licensing sub committee. Nigel chaired a sub committee meeting at which 4 taxi hearings were decided.

Both Nigel and Cheryl attended Climate Change and Ecology working group.

Forums and briefings – LGR- PPRP- Delegation in Planning. All ahead of Council

News. An update from last month. Angela Raynor MP announced just after Nigel submitted the Borough report that LGR would be paused following requests from some councils for a judicial review. Gloucestershire is not involved in this, although we are paused. Elections scheduled for May 2027 now look to be Borough elections for a council that may have a short life.

Nigel attended the recent Health and Wellbeing Board development meeting as TBC representative.