

## JAMES EDDY DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORT – JULY 2023

Due to a number of people in our ward being nominated in a variety of categories, I recently attended the South Norfolk Community Awards. I wish to congratulate all the nominees for their tireless work that shines a hugely positive light onto our community. With particular congratulations going to Peter Bee and Glynn Jordan for winning the Inspiration of the Year award thanks to their donations and deliveries to Ukraine.

Interestingly, the awards ceremony highlighted an issue that is common at many indoor public events and venues across our district. Evidently, there was an issue at the event regarding the sound and amplification that particularly effected those with impaired hearing. It has since been reiterated to me by a member of the community that this is not an uncommon problem. As a result, I will be looking into what can be done to hopefully improve this situation. After all, the hearing impaired are an increasingly large group within the population of South Norfolk and the country as a whole.

Finally, I would like to confirm that I will be holding Councillor Surgeries at Harleston Information Plus on the last Saturday of every month between 10am and Midday. Please feel free to come and talk to me then about whatever may concern you.

All the best,

James Eddy

Date July 31<sup>st</sup> 2023