

I have again been re-appointed as the Deputy Leader of the Council for the year ahead, we are currently completing a Senior management review within the Council. This will lead to a team reduced from 30 to 20 Senior managers saving the authority around £400,000. We are also starting to look at how we can work with other councils particularly Rutland, initially looking at back office services and administrative functions.

Last year we built 27 council houses, whilst this may seem a small number, we are one of the only councils in the area building new council properties and we are committed to building more in the next year.

We have again increased the budget into the big clean, cleaning up the District, you can still report flytipping etc through the website or by calling 01476 406066.

At the last Cabinet meeting we also supported the introduction of Article 4, supporting the preservation of the conservation area within Stamford. We will also be looking at how we can support rural conservation areas over the next year.

Cllr K. Cooke