

Good evening,

I am sorry I am not there with you tonight in person but I am at my daughter's graduation in Exeter. However I like to think I am here in spirit and in the form of these words !

### **X20 Bus service**

As you are probably aware, this service is potentially ceasing on the 1<sup>st</sup> September.

Contact has been made with County and there are 3 options being discussed with Johnson's, but as there is commercially sensitive information involved they couldn't expand on this at this stage. Myself and other District councillors whose wards this affects are all working together in the hope that a solution can be found by those making the decisions.... I expect to have more information after the 17<sup>th</sup> July....

### **District Council News**

At this time of year a lot of work programs are currently at final planning stage and undergoing robust scrutiny – as these are confirmed I update you with the results.

The next part being read out is optional and depends on how Elaine is feeling (or if she wants to be home before midnight)

*Yes....The latest Stratford District Council Key Performance Indicator results are out !!!!*

*some of the more interesting one's being :-*

*98.5 of NDDR (National Non Domestic Rates) collected*

*98.5 of Council Tax collected*

*92% of planning apps have been determined within 8 weeks*

*93% of minor planning apps have been determined within 8 weeks  
Nearly 90% of major planning apps have been determined within 13 weeks  
97% of time the CCTV room has been operational  
The number of visits to Stratford District Leisure Centres has exceeded 1 million*

*In fact in over 80% of key performances targets have not just been achieved but have in fact been exceeded. These are impressive results especially when compared on a national basis.*

*So are you getting your money's worth ? Yes you are !*

### **High Street Henley-in-Bloom**

I have to say that the flowers on the High Street look amazing and very impressive. A big thank you to everyone involved.

### **Les Goodman**

What a tremendous send off last Tuesday for a true Gentleman. It was of course a sad occasion but also inspiring.

### **Finally**

I would also be interested in hearing from residents within Henley as to whether holding a "surgery" periodically would be of interest ? Let me know.

If there are any questions or issues that you feel the District Council should be dealing with please get in touch and I will do my best to get answers for you next time... when I promise to be here in person ... that is of course a politicians promise...(so probably 50/50... 😊) !

Cllr Matt Jennings