

Cabinet Members Report to Council

24th September 2026

Councillor Josie Ratcliffe – Cabinet Member for Transport Strategy and Car Parking

Report to Council for the period to 14 th September
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Progress on Portfolio Matters

I am honoured to be appointed to this new key position of Cabinet member for Transport Strategy and Car Parking.

I have a background in road haulage and rail, after an early career as a software engineer. More recently on the council, I joined the Transport Strategy Informal Working Group, as a member of the Regeneration & Development Panel.

I'm looking forward to representing the council, and supporting our residents and businesses around car parking and transport matters. I intend to ensure joined-up strategic thinking and proactive working with Norfolk County Council and other partners, pushing for positive investment decisions that boost our local economy and improve the lives of our residents in West Norfolk.

In addition to Transport Strategy and Policies, and Car Parking, I will be picking up responsibilities for Cemeteries, ICT, CCTV, Customer Complaints, and Data Protection, Freedom of Information & GDPR.

I would like to thank my Cabinet colleagues and officers who have welcomed me in my first three weeks (at the time of writing) in this role. I have been meeting key contacts and receiving briefings, but I know there is a lot more to learn so I can be effective in this role, and I will provide detailed reports in future.