MBC Members Report from Cllr Claudine Russell

Dated: December 2024

The Administration's Programme
Ww still await the new Strategic Plan and the budget and the SPDs for the larger allocations in the Local Plan. The G&T DPD consultation is now open until the 12th December.

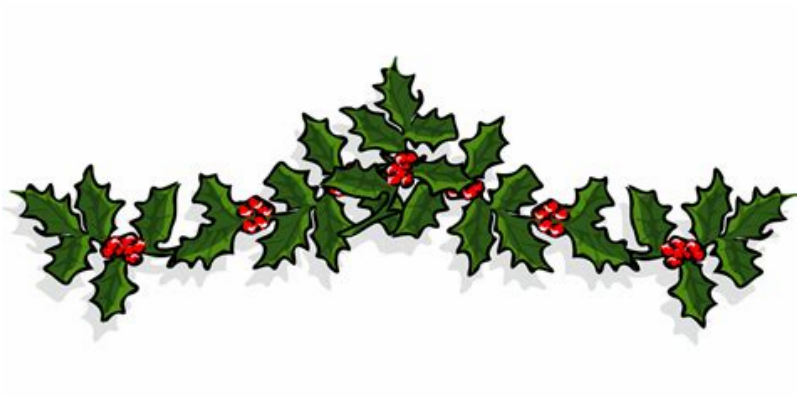
Ward Work
Collier Street – I am awaiting a resolution from KCC about a blocked highway and footpath. I was pleased to see that the application for the Annexe at the former White Hart site had been rejected by MBC.

Marden – I have been assisting residents with a planning enforcement issue.

Yalding – I am preparing my reps for The George Appeal. I will attend and speak against the applications that will be coming to Planning Committee on the 12th. I have requested that the prior notification application for the Honey Barn moves to a full application with consultation with the Environment Agency. I have organised the street scene team to come and litter pick Small Profits following photos sent to me by a resident. At Laddingford I've chased the enforcement of the balloon field and have been advised that it now moves to prosecution as the notices have been ignored. I have also chased up missed garden waste collections.

General ward work continues including planning comments, bin reports and meeting residents and I'm grateful to all parish councils that make me aware of any issues that need my attention.

I wish you all the very best for a lovely Christmas and New Year.



As always, if you need my help, please do not hesitate to email me at
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