

Food Waste Collection: This new mandatory service comes into effect next month. Caddies and bins being rolled out across Breckland, with first collections due 7th September - but please read your accompanying leaflet for your exact collection day and how the system works.

Summer activities: A programme of free events across Breckland, based in the five market towns - including a gaming bus and outdoor cinema screenings. Full details on Breckland Council website.

Emergency planning: I will be speaking later in the meeting about this, but urge you all as a community and individual households to make sure you have a plan in the event of emergency evacuation - this could be for a number of reasons with major incidents including fire and flood.

Local Plan - don't forget you can contribute to the current consultation - Reg 19 - which considers the soundness and governance of the proposed new Local Plan, prior to full submission to the government. Full details on Council website.

And finally, time line for local government reorganisation is still on track - with the assurance that Breckland Council will continue to serve its residents until April 2028 when the new West Norfolk Unitary Council will take over. This new area will cover Breckland, Kings Lynn and West Norfolk and some South Norfolk parishes.