

## **Local Plan Update**

Five Local Plan Working Groups were held in the market towns across the District in July, which were looking at site allocations and a review of the Districts settlement boundaries. These sessions have been well attended with parish councils contributing their views on the proposed sites and settlement boundaries. There will be a further Local Plan Working Group on 11<sup>th</sup> August and the document is intended to be considered by Cabinet on 30<sup>th</sup> August. Subject to agreement it is intended that the interim public consultation will occur for a six week period from mid September until the end of October.

## **Evidence Base**

- The Dereham Transport Study will be discussed by the Local Plan Working Group at the meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> August for consideration for inclusion as part of the evidence base to support the Local Plan.
- The Gypsy and Traveller Needs Assessment remains ongoing. This is a comprehensive new study which will update the evidence base in light of changes to the definition of gypsy and traveller made by government last august.

## **Neighbourhood Plans**

- The Attleborough neighbourhood plan pre-submission consultation closes on 17<sup>th</sup> August.
- The Mattishall neighbourhood plan pre-submission consultation closes on 11<sup>th</sup> September.