

the greater theford development partnership

Highlights of the board meeting held on 20 March 2019

The Board agreed on the following actions:

A letter to be written to the Secretary of State to ask that the national rules about not needing to give railcard discounts on trains should only be applied when there are ticketing facilities at the station that are readily accessible to those with limited mobility from the boarding platform.

A letter to be written to the local GP surgeries in Thetford (and will also include the Watton practice) to enquire about the current status, including their ability to accept new patients, the level of care they are able to provide for existing patients, and what facilities and resources they might need to improve services.

Councillor Jermy will liaise with Norfolk County Council with regard moving the Cycling and Walking report.

The Board agreed to the actions listed under the Communication and Public Engagement Actions part of the Community Sub-Group report.

A letter to be written to ask Thetford Town Council their requirements regarding allotments, should further parking be required at Thetford Railway Station.

The Board agreed that the Executive Director of Place (Breckland) to contact agencies who may be interested in being co-opted onto the GTDP Community Sub-Group.

The Board will write to Norfolk County Council regarding the public toilets at the bus station, and for an updated position on the situation with the building at the Bus station – to make this more attractive to visitors within the town.