

Report from Richard Kershaw to Warham PC – 16 September 2021

I shall be away from Norfolk on Thursday so please accept my apologies on this occasion.

Report as follows.

Figures for Covid still low for North Norfolk but have increased although number of people in ICU has reduced. We are expecting an increase in cases now that schools have returned.

The expected increase from Latitude and Sundown Festivals has been less than anticipated and there have been no serious workplace outbreaks.

In Norfolk and Waveney CCG 89.3% of people over 16 have had 1st dose and 83% over 16s have had second dose. The inoculation of 16 to 18 year old is going well at 50%. Still waiting decision on 12 to 15 yr Olds.

There do not seem to be any problems with delivering Flu jabs in North Norfolk, supplies have arrived with Practices and programme is proceeding to plan.

We have had a very busy season which is starting to settle down. This has caused issues with increased rubbish collection and dealing with extra cleaning at public conveniences. The shortage of HGV drivers has not helped.

There have been issues with the increased numbers of caravans and motorhomes wanting to use public car parks and conveniences and we have met with resistance when directing them to registered sites. We are looking at better guidance for next year.

The Reef (Splash Replacement) is nearing completion and will be opening shortly and it looks very impressive.

We are still waiting to hear if the proposed Planning White Paper will come forward as there has been widespread criticism across the political spectrum on it. Similarly the revised Devolution Bill is moving forward but again it is proving controversial so we will wait and see.

As ever if there are any issues I can help with please contact me.

Kind regards,

Richard.