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Dear All

Despite the 'pause' of LGR, it continues to be a very busy time for TDC. Happily, we are all able to devote more time to Tendring based issues and focus locally. TDC is continuing the very successful partnership work with Braintree and Colchester to ensure that TDC maximises the opportunities whether LGR goes ahead or not.

Changes to Recycling Contract

By now, Tendring households will have received their new green recycling container in order to start recycling extra items from Monday 5 October.

From 5 October the following can be put out for collection in green recycling containers, along with the usual plastics recycling:
- glass bottles and jars
- juice and milk cartons (Tetra Pak)
- plastic tubs, pots and trays
- toothpaste and food tubes
- foil trays

For some areas including Point Clear, Elmstead Market, Frating and Great Bentley, households will see changes to their collection days and/or calendar weeks for their collections – and residents of these areas are advised to check the Tendring District Council website for more information, or refer to the leaflet that accompanied the delivery of their new green container. Collection days and weeks remain unchanged for all other areas in the Tendring district.

Please note: residents who have not received their new containers are advised to please contact the recycle team: recycle@tendringdc.gov.uk. While they wait for their new container, households can use any suitably sturdy container for their fortnightly green container collection.

I attended the Local Plan consultation in Harwich last week and was impressed by the turnout and the support given to Residents by the Council staff.

The document, I found most useful and interesting is

Tendring Infrastructure Delivery Plan (IDP) - Regulation 19

- Published: **August 2026**
- Prepared by: Land Use Consultants (LUC)

- Supports the submission version of the Local Plan Review. [legacy.ten...gdc.gov.uk], [tendringdc.gov.uk]

Direct document link:
https://legacy.tendringdc.gov.uk/sites/default/files/documents/planning/Planning_Policy/LocalPlanReview/reg19/Tendring%20Reg%2019%20IDP%20Report.pdf [legacy.ten...gdc.gov.uk]

What it covers

The IDP assesses infrastructure requirements arising from proposed growth and includes chapters on:

- Water supply and wastewater
- Energy (electricity and gas)
- Broadband and digital infrastructure
- Green infrastructure and open space
- Education
- Health services
- Transport and sustainable travel
- Emergency services
- Waste management
- Community services and libraries
- Flood defences [legacy.ten...gdc.gov.uk]

Local Plan context

The Council states that the Infrastructure Delivery Plan sits alongside the Local Plan and reviews infrastructure needs across the district for the plan period, helping demonstrate that planned development can be supported by necessary infrastructure. [tendringdc.oc2.uk], [tendringdc.gov.uk]

Evidence Base page

All supporting studies for the Local Plan Review can be accessed via the Council's Evidence Base page, where the August 2026 IDP is listed

I hope to see you at the meeting in November

Kind Regards and Best Wishes

Tanya Ferguson.