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Dear parish council Chair,

I'm pleased to inform you that I have been elected to the role of Breckland Council Leader, having been selected by councillors at the AGM on 16 May 2019.

I have taken up the reins from Cllr William Nunn, whose tenure has left the council in a strong position financially, operationally and politically, and I look forward to building on this going forward.

As the council's new Leader, I'd like to reassure you that my intention is for the organisation to honour its existing commitments, which have been outlined in our Corporate Plan 2019-23. This sets out how we will work with our partners and the community to ensure Breckland continues to be a place that people choose to live, work, visit and enjoy. The Corporate Plan is available on our website at [www.breckland.gov.uk/corporateplan](http://www.breckland.gov.uk/corporateplan).

We will achieve our objectives by continuing to do what we do best, including pursuing our award-winning commercial approach to property investment in order to generate income which can be used to support services while removing our reliance on central government funding.

As an organisation with local communities at its heart, we will be ensuring we engage with and support our residents and I am keen that we work with various partners to find solutions to long-term challenges, such as domestic abuse and social mobility.

In the meantime, if you would like to discuss opportunities for Breckland Council to work with your organisation to enhance existing services or launch new projects please don't hesitate to get in touch: [Joanna.Elks@breckland.gov.uk](mailto:Joanna.Elks@breckland.gov.uk)

Kind regards,

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