## April 2025 - Borough Councillors Report

At all the PC meetings we attend, we are encouraged to promote better recycling. Please rinse cans and jars and use your food waste bins. This would be useful to go in the Villager.

The TBC Intranet has a Policy and Strategy Hub. All master copies of policies and strategies currently used at TBC can be accessed here.

Easter magic takes over Tewkesbury with Easter trails, trains, and chocolate. Look up the Tewkesbury website if you are looking for things to do with young ones this holiday.

Discussions on the Unitary council options continue slowly in the different Councils, trying to reach some common ground. GCC commissioned an options appraisal to look at the pros and cons of the systems.

The Strategic and Local Planning is continuing with Chelt, Glos and Tewkesbury collaborating. The first submission is expected at the end of this year. There is a specialist team looking at this. There will be detailed studies looking at Urban capacity, Green belt areas, and a Retail study. They will also be including Health and Welfare, Transport and Infrastructure and Digital Mapping.

Initially, the village's hierarchy is being looked at, as this gives weight to areas for development, and reasoned evidence to back up the areas shown.

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