

County Councillors Report – Monday 8th June 2026

The Council is in an “interesting place” after the elections with 69 new Councillors out of a total of 84. The Council is “under no overall control” but the largest party Reform UK have formed a minority administration with Cllr David Bick as leader. However, as Reform UK did not have an election manifesto we will have to wait and see what policies they will put forwards. One interesting area is LGR where the outgoing Conservative administration committed to a legal challenge. The Reform leadership have said they oppose LGR but when we had a motion about it at Council last week expressing opposition to LGR the Reform Councillors all voted against it.