



County Council Report for Palgrave Parish Council

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Highways and Traffic Management –

Local Access Road and School Safety -Proposals to prevent traffic access from the north and to construct bollards or a build-out have received written support from the Primary School, local residents (build-out excepted) and the Parish Council. Suffolk Highways Road Safety team is currently reviewing the evidence submitted concerning a possible northern no-entry restriction. There are no safety implications identified for a build out.

Changes to the Priory Road junction to enable safer crossing are scheduled for October 8th – 10th and will require Road Closure.

I have responded to Suffolk Highways in support of the Parish Council's request for Speed Limit Extensions on Rose Lane and Lion Road.

Bus Stops and CIL – MSDC requested comment on a CIL 123 bid by Suffolk Highways to fund 2 new bus stops to which I have responded to effect that this may not be best use of resources at this time.

New Grit Bin Policy - Suffolk Highways has reviewed grit bin and grit heap provision. Details of how the new system will operate will be sent to parish/town/borough and district councils shortly. Grit heaps will no longer be restocked due to pollution concerns. Any parish/town which has a grit heap is encouraged to apply for a new grit bin in line with the guidance.

Importance of Tourism to Suffolk Economy – Tourism has seen its biggest boom for a decade. The number of jobs in this sector rose by 6 per cent to 42,428 – i.e. 13.6 per cent of all employment in Suffolk is in the tourism sector.

Listening Events - Suffolk residents are invited to come and meet the Leader of the Council, other Councillors and senior managers about their concerns and ideas for Suffolk. The following events are scheduled from 11.00 – 1.00 pm for the remainder of 2018:

- **Bury St Edmunds, Arc Shopping Centre, 2.00 -4.00 pm:** Wednesday 26 September
- **Ipswich:** Thursday 25 October