

Councillor Report July 2020

Palgrave Parish Council

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County Council and Covid-19 Local Outbreak Control Plan - The Plan contains measures to manage and contain any localised outbreak of Coronavirus in the County. Delivery of the Plan is the responsibility of the Suffolk COVID-19 Coordination Centre. A copy of the plan is available [here](#).

Public Transport - as of Monday 6th July concessionary bus passes in Suffolk are NOT valid before 9.30am Mon – Fri. Also, all passengers are required to wear face covering on public transport.

The Connecting Communities mini-bus services operate Monday to Friday 7am to 7pm. Further details can be found at communities.suffolkonboard.com or by calling 0345 606 6171.

Highways – 3 of the 4 projects recently approved by Suffolk Highways will need TROs, including Priory Road no-entry and build-out, the Lion Road and Rose Lane 40-mph speed limit buffers, and the Crossing Road 7.5-ton weight limit. The Lion Road chevron sign improvements do not need a TRO. Following advertising and consultation the Cabinet Member and the Assistant Director Highways will make final decisions about the proposals.

Public Health Services during COVID-19 – Please refer to the link below for updates concerning health services provided or commissioned by Suffolk County Council:

<https://sway.office.com/m5RhYSBclOQe7DUF?ref=Link>

A140 Roundabouts – Construction has commenced on the northern roundabout, the A140 will need to be closed over 2 weekends for connection with diversion via the A143 and A14, dates to be advised. The COVID-19 lockdown has delayed the scheme, roundabouts and link road will be completed in November 2020 and all by February 2021. <http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/transport-planning/a140-eye-airfield-junction-improvements/>

Schools Opening – Check on school opening on <https://schoolclosures.suffolk.gov.uk/>

Suffolk's Recycling Centres (HWRCs) – Booking is still required, as are contactless card payments for items for which there is a charge. Trade waste is now accepted along with car trailers. Compost is available for purchase. www.suffolk.gov.uk/recyclingcentres or call 0345 606 6067.

Reminder - School Transport Opt-in – Eligible students/ parents needed to opt in to receive Council Funded School Travel for 2020/2021, the deadline was 31st May 2020, if you missed it please contact SCC: www.suffolkonboard.com/optin or <https://www.suffolkonboard.com/school-travel> Unfortunately spare places cannot be offered at this time while the Council decides how to implement the Department for Education safe distancing policy for school transport.