

## Councillor Report June 2020

### Palgrave Parish Council

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**County Council and Covid-19** - Suffolk County Council is holding public council meetings using live streaming. Public questions may be submitted in advance to be read out at the meeting. Please contact Democratic Services on 01473 260855. <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/the-council-and-its-committees/council-meeting-dates/>

**Advice for Businesses** - the Suffolk Growth Programme Board (a partnership of Suffolk local authorities, Suffolk Chamber of Commerce, University of Suffolk and New Anglia LEP) offers business and funding advice - <https://www.suffolkgrowth.co.uk/>

Farms and food production businesses are looking for staff as they continue to operate during the pandemic. Check the new Anglia LEP website for current jobs in the region: <https://newanglia.co.uk/employment-opportunities/>

**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 in Brome working alongside the main route; the A140 will need to be closed over 2 weekends to connect each to the A140 with diversion routes using the A143 and A14, dates to be advised.

**Schools Opening** - Primary schools are gradually opening as of June 1<sup>st</sup>, and secondary and other schools as of June 15<sup>th</sup>. Decisions concerning opening are made by individual schools. To find out which are open please visit <https://schoolclosures.suffolk.gov.uk/>

**EDF Energy Submits Development Consent Order (DCO) Application for Sizewell C** – EDF submitted a DCO to the Planning Inspectorate on 27<sup>th</sup> May, Leaders of East Suffolk and Suffolk County Council have jointly requested a delay to the formal public consultation until Covid-19 related restrictions can enable full participation. The PI has 28 days to determine whether the application is complete.

**Suffolk's Recycling Centres (HWRCs)** – private vehicles can access the sites; soil, rubble or hardcore are accepted, but not trade waste. Contactless card payments are required. Compost is available for purchase. Booking is still necessary: [www.suffolk.gov.uk/recyclingcentres](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/recyclingcentres) or call 0345 606 6067.

**Traveller Encampment on Wortham Ling** – an unauthorised occupancy has established on the SSSI is and landowners and managers are engaging with the Gypsy & Traveller Service about next steps.

**Highways** – verbal update will be provided

**Reminder - School Transport Opt-in** – Eligible students/ parents needed to opt in to receive Council Funded School Travel for 2020/2021, the deadline was 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020, if you missed it please contact SCC: [www.suffolkonboard.com/optin](http://www.suffolkonboard.com/optin) or <https://www.suffolkonboard.com/school-travel>