

County Councillor Report



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Palgrave Parish Council

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COVID-19 LTF Testing – There are currently 28 rapid lateral flow testing centres in Suffolk including Elmswell, Stowmarket and Eye Town Hall. Most including the latter 3 will close on 16th April as the asymptomatic testing approach changes towards home tests. If you do home test, please dispose of test kit (except cardboard) in the black bin, do not recycle! To book a test centre slot, visit: [COVID-19 testing in Suffolk if you don't have symptoms | Suffolk County Council](#)

Government Grants – For current financial support for businesses during coronavirus please visit: [Financial support for businesses during coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Suffolk Growth Partnership - Suffolk Growth are organising and facilitating a range of events and training opportunities throughout 2021/22. We welcome attendance from public and private sector to help develop tangible actions that can address the challenges and opportunities in revitalising the economy across Suffolk. Email info@suffolkgrowth.co.uk to register interest.

Bus Timetables – Minor changes have taken place for some services, otherwise buses continue to run as scheduled. The County Council plans a full review of commercial bus services in summer 2021. To view bus timetables visit www.suffolkonboard.com

Automatic Number Plate Recognition Programme - Suffolk County Council in partnership with Suffolk Constabulary (the Suffolk Roadsafe Partnership) will trial use of ANPR cameras to tackle speeding hot spots across the County as part of a 2-year pilot. An ANPR camera could be installed at a site where there is a problem with speeding and/or rat-running on roads with a 20 or 30mph speed limits. Repeat offences at a particular location could prompt the deployment of SafeCam (the Police's enforcement team) and fines. Information can be found at the [Partnership website](#)

Suffolk Lorry Route Review - A review of Suffolk's heavy goods vehicle (HGV) routes has been planned for some time, the work will resume this coming summer and include a survey for parishes and towns in Suffolk. In the meantime residents or businesses who wish to give feedback on HGV movements should contact their **parish or town council**. Info at: <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/lorry-management/lorry-route-plan-review-in-suffolk/>