

County Councillor Report



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Palgrave Parish Council

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NHS 111 Expanded Helpline Service - please phone the Helpline first before going to A&E.

COVID Support Reminder - The Home But Not Alone freephone **0800 876 6926** is active and staffed from 9am to 5pm Mon. to Fri., as is the Suffolk Advice and Support Service phone **0800 068 3131**. For local information refer to suffolk.gov.uk/coronavirus, for central government go to: www.gov.uk/coronavirus

COVID Virtual Community Event - for people in Suffolk and north east Essex (Postcodes CO1-CO16) to hear about local updates and the vaccination process. The event will be hosted on Microsoft Teams on 21st January at 6.00-7.30pm. There is no need to book: <https://sneevaccine.org.uk/event/>

Schools - Special schools and key workers' children will be provided for during the new lockdown, please check individual schools: <https://schoolclosures.suffolk.gov.uk/schools?qorder=time>

Primary School application deadline Friday 15 January 2021 for Primary, Infant, Junior or Middle school for September 2021 entry. Applies to children born between 1 Sept. 2016 and 31 Aug. 2017. Go to www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions, or call 0345 600 0981.

For Comment: The Suffolk Design – SCC is asking members of public for feedback on guidance for new developments. The Suffolk Design initiative brings together SCC, District and Borough planning authorities to improve design guidance for new developments across the county. The consultation is open until **5pm on Wednesday 10 February 2021**. Take part by visiting, www.suffolk.gov.uk/suffolkstreets.

Consultation: Post-16 School Travel Policy - The consultation will be open until the **15 February 2021** for people to have their say on the proposals for 2021/ 2022. Key elements are:

1. Annual cost increase for travel and cost of a spare seat as previously agreed by SCC in 2018.
2. Align the Post-16 policy with the School Travel (5-16) policy to support students to attend their nearest Suffolk school sixth form, rather than an out of County school
3. Clarify Suffolk County Council's Independent Travel Training scheme.

Details of the policy can be found at www.suffolk.gov.uk/post16travel.

Recycling Centres – The online booking system is operating for recycling centres. Also refer to the Suffolk Recycling Xmas page - www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk/green-christmas