

County Councillor Report



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Palgrave Parish Council

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Independent Review of Suffolk County Council's SEND services - A multi-agency team from Lincolnshire will carry out an independent review into Special Education Needs and Disabilities provision. The review starts at the end of June and will be completed in mid. August. About 18,000 young people are supported through SEND services, including 5,900 with Education Health and Care Plans which is about double the 2014 number.

If you would like to participate in this review then please share your experiences of the processes, communication protocols and family-facing elements of SEND services within Suffolk County Council by email at SendReview@suffolk.gov.uk.

Highways – Priory Rd Closure - Suffolk Highways is planning to carry out pre surface dressing road repairs, including minor drainage works along U5407 Priory Road, Palgrave (from Lion Road to A143). The works are programmed to take place between 19 and 23 July 2021. The road will be closed for the duration to ensure that we can carry out our works safely. For the duration of the road closure, traffic will be diverted via A143, Lion Road and vice versa.

The construction phase for the 'No-Entry' scheme on The Green, Palgrave has been scheduled for 16th August 2021 (for a duration of 5 days). Notice of road closure will follow.

Progress Power, Eye and Mellis –After several years dormancy, minor works commenced on the main site near Eye on 28th June 2021. Information about the project is on <https://www.drax.com/about-us/our-projects/progress-power/> A Community Liaison Group is being set up and nearby parishes have been invited to join.

West Suffolk Hospital Trust New Build – A SCC Health Scrutiny Committee sub-group will undertake an observer role on plans and progress for the replacement of WSH by a new hospital, the preferred (adjacent) location is Harwick Manor. The Trust is launching public engagement drop-in events beginning 5 July – 15 August, a virtual meeting will be held on 13 July 5.30pm - 7pm and can be joined using the following web address <https://www.wsh.nhs.uk/Live-event>

A second phase will begin in the autumn. Further information about public engagement and an online feedback form can be found on <https://www.wsh.nhs.uk/New-healthcare-facility/>

Covid-19 Update - bulletins are available on [via the Suffolk County Council website](#).

For updates on the vaccine rollout refer to [SNEE NHS COVID-19 Vaccination Service website](#)