



## County Council Report for Palgrave Parish Council

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**Eye Neighbourhood Plan 2018 Draft Consultation** - the Eye Neighbourhood Plan is open for comments between the 8th November and the 20th December 2018. The Plan can be down loaded from <http://www.eyesuffolk.org/town-council/neighbourhood-plan> along with a Comments Form and Supporting Documents. Comments should be returned no later than 16.00 on the 20th December by email to [townclerk@eyesuffolk.org](mailto:townclerk@eyesuffolk.org)

**Highways and Drainage Reporting** - All defects or drainage problems or dangerous winter road conditions should be reported using the reporting tool on the Highways website: <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/>

**A140 Scheme (Roundabouts)** – Suffolk Highways is planning to submit a planning application for roundabouts west of Eye at the Thrandeston and Yaxley junctions at the end of November for determination in March. Plans include a centre refuge at the A140/Thrandeston Road junction, an issue that was identified through stakeholder engagement. Construction is anticipated in Summer 2019 with an opening in Spring 2020.

**Suffolk's 2019/ 2020 Budget Consultation is open** - and can be accessed by visiting [www.suffolk.gov.uk/budget2019](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/budget2019) Hard copies will be available from libraries. The consultation closes at 5pm on Friday 16 November. Your responses are important given the difficult decisions that the County Council faces to return a balanced budget. A proposed budget will go to Cabinet on 29 January, the final budget will be discussed at Full Council on Thursday 14 February 2019.

**Schools Admission Policy** – SCC is consulting on its admissions policy for the 2020/2021 school year and for future arrangements, a similar consultation is running for Free Schools and Academies. Views are sought regarding oversubscription criteria and future use of catchment areas to rank applications give changes to school transport policy. Consultations close on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018 and can be reached on <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-places/consultation-on-admissions-to-schools-in-suffolk-for-the-20202021-school-year/>