



County Council Report for Palgrave Council

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Opportunity to Comment on new Suffolk Design Guide – The Suffolk Design Guide is being updated and the Council invites members of the public to comment. The [survey](#) closes on Wednesday 31st October. It is anticipated that the Design Guide will be a material Consideration in future planning decisions across the County and will help steer developers toward good design (style, access, layout for example) at an early stage of projects. A link to the survey can be found on:

<https://www.hemingwaydesign.co.uk/suffolk-design-guide/>

Suffolk's 2019/ 2020 Budget Consultation is open - and can be accessed by visiting www.suffolk.gov.uk/budget2019 Hard copies will be available from libraries. The consultation closes at 5pm on Friday 16 November.

Local Access Road Traffic Calming - The Road Safety Speed and Traffic Management Team has responded to say that they have discussed the subject again (since receiving the recent communications in support of a northern entry prohibition) and that they stand by their original comments which favour a build-out near the school, but do not support a northern no-entry prohibition nor a one-way system.

The next action is for me to take this to Cabinet Member Mary Evans for her consideration on the assumption that the scheme would be funded by the Parish Council/ CIL and my Highways Budget.

Local Transport – This is a reminder that the Rickinghall-Botesdale good neighbour scheme is available in this area to take people who are unable to drive to doctors' appointments etc., phone Mr G Lawrence on 01379 897 109. <http://botesdale.onesuffolk.net/our-village/community-transport-scheme/>

Schools Application Deadline - The deadline for applications to secure a place at a Suffolk secondary school for 2019/ 20 is 31st October 2018. For primary schools it is 15th January 2019. Secondary schools include high and upper schools and primary schools includes infant, junior and middle schools. Note that the new school transport policy offering service for new students only to the nearest suitable school will commence in September 2019. More information about the changes is available at www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions