

County Council Report for Palgrave Parish Council - July 2018

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Home-to-School Transport – Cabinet Decision – The decision-making process about the future of home to school travel made by Suffolk County Council’s Cabinet on 19th June has been considered by the Scrutiny Committee and upheld. The new school travel policy will be phased in starting in September 2019.

Palgrave Access Road Site Meeting – verbal update provided at meeting.

Highways Programme Review – A major review has been launched of the Suffolk highways programme and budget to ensure best use for maintaining roads, bridges and other assets. A new Highways Improvement and Innovations Board has been established to undertake this work.

Consultation on Specialist Education – The public is invited to comment on options for future special educational provision for children and young people between the ages of 5 and 25, reply by close of business on 7th August. Refer to www.suffolk.gov.uk/SENDSufficiencyeducation

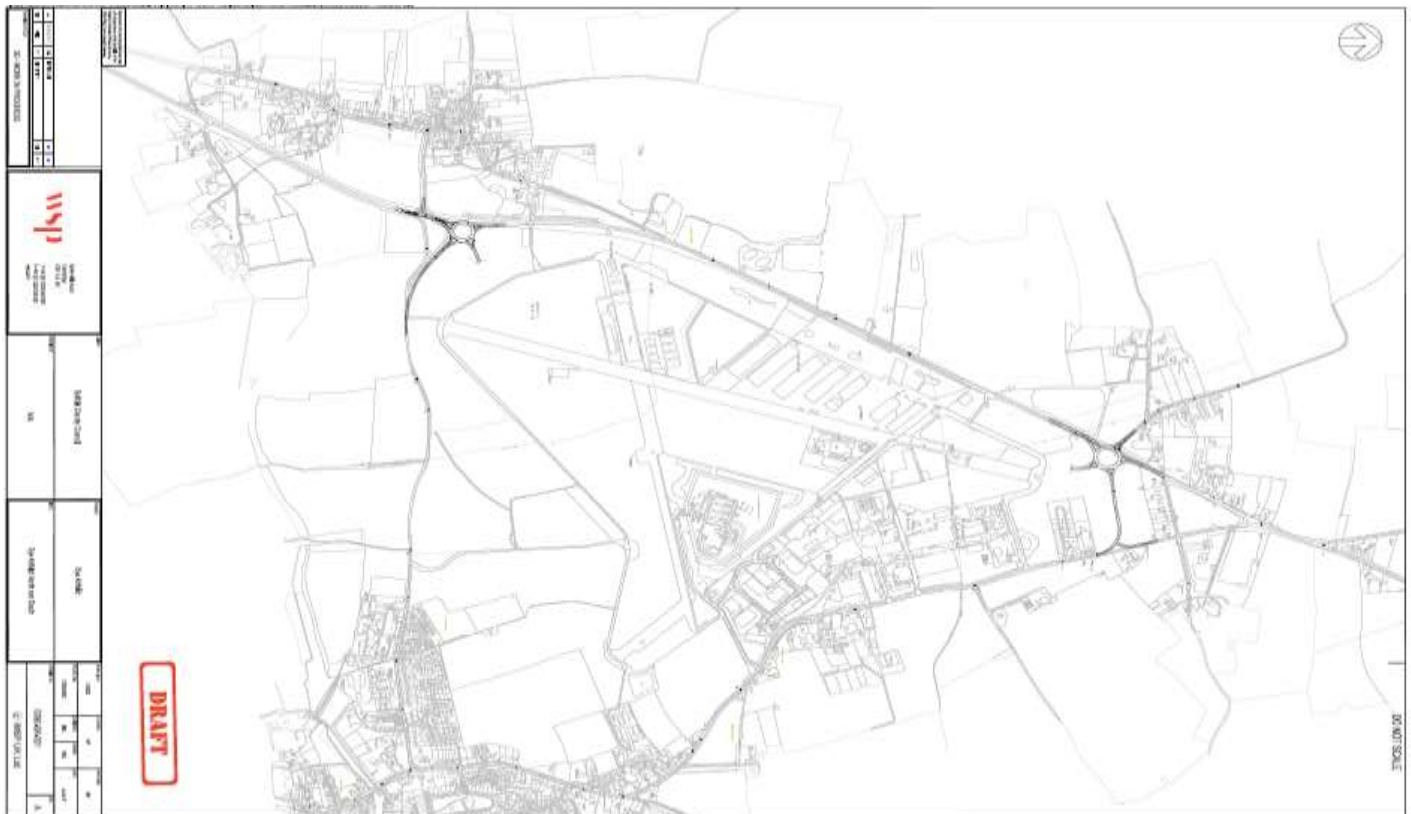
The options propose varying providers from either wholly independent sector, developing new special schools, and/ or specialist centres alongside mainstream schools.

We Are Listening events -Suffolk residents are invited to come and meet with the Leader of the Council, other councillors and senior managers about their concerns and ideas for Suffolk. The following are scheduled for the remainder of 2018:

- Framlingham: Tuesday 18 September
- Bury St Edmunds: Wednesday 26 September
- Haverhill: Friday 12 October
- Ipswich: Thursday 25 October

A140 Upgrades – The County Council’s plans to install 2 new roundabouts near Eye are under development, current DRAFT schemes are illustrated below

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