

## County Councillor Report



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### Walsham-le-Willows Parish Council

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**Suffolk and COP26** - Events are planned across Suffolk in the lead up to COP26 as part of the Greenest County campaign and aspiration to achieve net zero by 2030. For instance:

- 12 October – Ten Steps to Net Zero (Suffolk Chamber of Commerce)
- 21-22 October – Local Energy Showcase (Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Council)
- 12 November – Greenest County Awards (Suffolk County Council)
- 23-25 November – Low Carbon Homes

All events are subject to change, visit [www.greensuffolk.org](http://www.greensuffolk.org) for the latest details and information

**Boundary Commission Changes** - Boundary Commission has published its final recommendations and consultation for changes to Suffolk electoral boundaries for the 2025 elections: Under these proposed arrangements county councillor numbers would reduce from 75 to 70 and there would be closer numeric equivalence in representation. No changes are proposed for the Hartismere Division. <https://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/eastern/suffolk/suffolk-county-council>.

**Norfolk & Suffolk Coast & Estuary Conference** – takes place on 7<sup>th</sup> October (virtual medium). The programme will be a mix of 'live' and on demand events with an exhibition area and career's fair to highlight opportunities to students considering a career in flood and coastal change management. <https://www.coasteast.org.uk/norfolk-suffolk-coast-estuary-conference>

**Locality Budgets** – The County Council locality scheme is now open again for applications. Please get in touch if any local projects need financial support.

**Women's Bike Tour Reminder** - The 6<sup>th</sup> and final stage of the tour runs from Haverhill to Felixstowe via Stowmarket on 9<sup>th</sup> October, it will be the first time since 2014 that Suffolk has hosted the final stage. The full route can be found here: [The Women's Tour | Stage Six \(womenstour.co.uk\)](https://www.womenstour.co.uk)

**Covid-19 Update** – SCC 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](#)