

County Councillor Report

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Walsham-le-Willows Parish Council

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Suffolk Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Review Published - An Independent Report into SCC services was published on 20th September following a review led by Lincolnshire County Council. You can [read the report and action plan here](#). To comment on any aspect of the report or action plan please contact us via email at SendReview@suffolk.gov.uk

School Transport – This subject was discussed at the 9th September meeting of the Childrens Education Scrutiny Committee where I made a verbal representation, the agenda and papers are on [Meeting Documents - Committee Minutes \(suffolk.gov.uk\)](#), minutes of the meeting are not yet published. Anyone with problems ongoing or new should continue to contact the school transport team and myself.

Highways – I have communicated the highways issues raised by the Parish Council with regards to entrance signage and speeding, the community engineer is aware and will get back to me. Please use Report No CR No. 338809 if contacting Highways directly, I am doing all I can to bring attention to these issues and arrange a site meeting with the Parish Council.

New COVID Testing Centre opens in Bury St Edmunds – This is a walk-through site open between 8am to 8pm, seven days a week, from Sat. September 11th located at West Suffolk House, Olding Road depot, BSE IP33 3TA. Booking can be [done online](#) or by calling 119. Parking is available nearby.

Street Lighting Replacement Programme Commenced in September - SCC in partnership with Bouygues E&S commenced a large scale LED street lighting upgrade project involving about 43,000 lights. The objectives are to reduce energy, minimise light pollution, and reduce maintenance costs.

HRH The Duke of Gloucester has officially opened The Hold in September - Suffolk Archives repository on the Ipswich Waterfront holds collections dating from the 12th Century the oldest being a Charter of King Henry I granting churches and property to the monks of Eye Priory from around 1119. Visit www.suffolkarchives.co.uk

Suffolk Recycling Centres Booking System Upgrade - As of 27 September all time slots are viewable in real time, booking can be completed seven days in advance, or easily amended. The system is also able to advise customers on which sites accept specific materials. To book a slot visit suffolkrecycling.org.uk.