

County Councillor Report

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Walsham-le-Willows Parish Council

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Katch E-bus scheme extended until end of 2022 – Katch is an electric taxi-bus service sponsored by SCC in partnership with operator [CabsSmart](#); it's trial will be extended until the end of the year. The service launched as a 12-month pilot in E, the extension in time will allow the council to establish a truer picture of demand as bus services strive to recover following the lifting of Covid restrictions.

School Places - Anyone responsible for a child born between 1 Sept. 2017 and 31 Aug. 2018 should apply for a school place immediately by phoning the Council on 0345 600 0981, the deadline has passed for web-based applications. Once a place has been confirmed, any child eligible for County Council funded school travel will receive an email with details of how to opt-in. For further information please [read the School admissions FAQ page](#).

Suffolk Quiet Lanes - Since its launch nearly 200 parish councils have engaged and there are now more than 350 lanes designated in Suffolk, covering approximately 400 kilometres (248 miles) of country road. All Quiet Lanes are marked with green signs at either end, which clearly show the hierarchy of right of way for people using the road. Residents can use the interactive map on [the Quiet Lanes Suffolk website](#) to find out where the nearest lanes are to them.

Suffolk Archives Seeking Records of Queen's Jubilee Events - Suffolk Archives is inviting donations from local celebrations, such as photographs, programmes, invitations and leaflets to help build the Archives' existing 900-year records. Digital content can be submitted online via the website, and hard copies may be brought into archives branches in Bury, Ipswich and Lowestoft, subject to assessment. For more information or to submit digital content [visit the Suffolk archives website](#)

Anglia Green Pylon Project – The consultation period for National Grid's new overhead 400 kV line between Norwich and Tilbury closes on 16th June. The 50m high overhead line would run close to Stowmarket, Wortham and Palgrave. Refer to www.nationalgrid.com/east-anglia-green

Ukraine - Information on Suffolk's support for Ukrainian refugees is available on [Suffolk County Council's website](#), including links for The Red Cross Appeal. Support for refugees and hosts is available through Community Action Suffolk and the Collaborative Communities Board. Frequently Asked Questions can be found at: www.suffolk.gov.uk/SupportingRefugees