

## County Councillor Report

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### Walsham-le-Willows Parish Council

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**Local Cost of Living Assistance** – This scheme is intended to locate practical help for those experiencing financial hardship this winter, refer to a [Cost of Living leaflet](#). Refer also to <http://infolink.suffolk.gov.uk/costofliving> which includes details of local support.

**Stanton Development** – West Suffolk Council issued a Scoping Opinion on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2022 following consultation on a report issued on behalf of the developer by Jannic. This can be found under application DC/22/0987/EIASCO: <https://planning.westsuffolk.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=documents&keyVal=RCSW5RPD07800>

**Air Quality** – The County Council Public Health is undertaking an Air Quality survey in the Ipswich area to help inform interventions to improve air quality in the town. An informational event will be on Ipswich Cornhill on Monday 24 October between 11am and 3pm to raise awareness of the effects of poor air quality on public health and explore approaches to tackle this important issue. To find out more about Air Quality in Suffolk and to complete the survey, please visit: <https://www.healthysuffolk.org.uk/projects/airquality>

**Suffolk Waste Partnership and Metals Campaign** – SWP along with Alupro has launched a Metal Matters campaign. Metals is a valuable resource and can be used multiple times. Cans, empty aerosols, tins and foil should go into [your recycling bin](#) – not the rubbish bin. Links can be found at: [Metal Matters - Suffolk Recycling](#) and [Home - Suffolk Recycling](#)

This does not include batteries and electrical goods, which should be taken to shop recycling points or a household waste recycling centre.

**Bird Flu in Suffolk** - Avian influenza H5N1 has been confirmed in Suffolk and the region. Please report suspicious dead wild birds to Defra on 03459 33 55 77, keepers should report suspicion of disease to APHA on 03000 200 301. All keepers should register poultry with Defra so you can be contacted, this is a legal requirement for 50 or more birds - Find out [how to register your birds](#).

**News from our Health Partners** - [Read the latest news from NHS Suffolk and North East Essex Integrated Care Board \(ICB\)](#)

**Ukraine** – We still need wide range of homes for single people, mums with children and complete families. Anything “self-contained” is especially helpful. If you think you can help, or know anyone who is interested, please visit [homesforukraine.campaign.gov.uk](https://homesforukraine.campaign.gov.uk)