

## County Councillor Report

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### Walsham-le-Willows Parish Council

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**Highways Reporting Reminder** – Reports of potholes, flooding or any highways issue should be made to Suffolk Highways' web site and a report number obtained. Reports should be accompanied by an uploaded photograph if possible to: [Report a pothole | Suffolk County Council](#)

**Highways Drainage Programme Update** – Suffolk Highways has procured two Combi Machines to both investigate and clear blocked drains in an effort to address the several hundred schemes outstanding. These machines can both cut and water jet blockages, and have greatly reduced the list of high priority problems. Information about both cyclical / seasonal and reactive drainage work or to report a blocked drain refer to: [Highway drainage | Suffolk County Council](#)

**Suffolk Waste Partnership and Recycling Contamination**– SWP is urging residents to avoid contaminating their green bins, most common are Glass, Nappies, Tetrapacks, Food, Metals Pots, and Dirty Containers. See what should go into [your recycling bin](#)

**Health Care Careers** - Suffolk County Council is looking to raise awareness of the early years sector as a career path for young adults. Please help signpost any friends or family that may be interested to <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/childcare-information-and-support-for-parents-and-providers/working-in-the-early-years-sector/>

**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](#).

**Pathways Training Fund is open for Applications** - Delivered by Suffolk and Norfolk County Councils, this Fund can help businesses cover the costs of training employees. Up to 75% of staff training costs can be covered, with maximum grants of £500 per employee/£3,000 per employer. A copy of the Guidance and the Prospectus can be downloaded from the project's website at [www.suffolk.gov.uk/pathways-training-fund](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/pathways-training-fund) Please contact Grace (Suffolk) or Lisa (Norfolk) at [sparc@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:sparc@suffolk.gov.uk) for more information.

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