

District Councillor Report: Walsham Le Willows

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Local Government Reorganisation	Mid Suffolk District Council is working with the county's other district and borough councils to develop a business case for a three unitary council solution in Suffolk. The Government has introduced plans for local government reorganisation. The process was triggered by Suffolk County Council deciding to go for the fast-track option. Existing councils must submit their proposals for a new structure in September, with the government making a final decision. In Suffolk this will be a decision between one unitary for the whole of Suffolk (as proposed by the County Council) and three unitary Councils (as proposed by the Districts and Boroughs). The voters of Suffolk don't get a say in the process. Please see the websites below: https://onesuffolkcouncil.co.uk https://threecouncilsforsuffolk.org
Tour of Britain	Despite gusty conditions and sometimes torrential downpours, thousands of people cheered on the riders at the start and finish in Stowmarket, and throughout the 100-mile plus route through Debenham, Eye, Walsham, Badwell Ash, Thurston and numerous villages between. This is the first time that two stages of the men's race have taken place in the county.
Electrical recycling banks	Six new electrical recycling banks have been installed in Mid Suffolk. Residents can now recycle their broken electricals at one of the recycling banks: • Iliffe Way car park, Stowmarket • Mid Suffolk Leisure Centre, Stowmarket • Elmswell train station • New Green Community Centre, Thurston • Station Yard car park, Needham Market • Buckshorn Lane car park, Eye

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