

County Councillor Report

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Palgrave Parish Council

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Suffolk Archives Service in Bury - The County Council is assessing options for its Bury archives service, which will either remaining at its current location on Raingate St. which needs substantial building upgrades, or a new location at Western Way. The latter site is being developed for leisure, health, education and other services close to W. Suffolk College. It is expected to open in 2025. Input from stakeholders is being sought and a decision will be made by Cabinet later this year.

Council objects to Norwich to Tilbury pylon proposals - Suffolk County Council has objected to the current proposals for National Grid's East Anglia GREEN pylon route while acknowledging that a new regional network is needed given the Government's targets for renewables and grid decarbonisation. "Alongside other regional councillors, MPs, and the OffSET group (Off-Shore Electricity Grid Task Force), we regularly speak with government ministers and officials to express our concerns about the impact of these projects on Suffolk and East Anglia". The council will continue to work with the government to develop coordinated off-shore transmission.

Grass Verge Cutting Schedule - Information regarding the grass cutting schedule for Suffolk is available on the SCC Website. Unforeseen issues can affect the programme and this information is regularly updated:

Please see the Suffolk Highways C & U schedule here : <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/assets/Roads-and-transport/Grass-cutting-2022/Grass-Cutting-Programme-Target-Dates-2022-CU-roads-070422.pdf>

Please see the schedule for A & B Roads here : <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/assets/Roads-and-transport/Grass-cutting-2022/Grass-Cutting-2022-Actual-Target-Dates-AB-roads-SCC-Website-Update-Ver-3-250522.pdf>

For further information on grass cutting policy refer to: <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads-pavements-and-verges/trees-grass-and-weeds/grass-cutting/>

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