

## County Councillor Report



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### Palgrave Parish Council

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**Highways Weight Restrictions on Crossing & Priory Roads** - the weight restriction works are scheduled for the end of May 2022, report CR Ref: 358439

**Missing 40 MPH Speed Signage** - the report of missing signs has been logged with the Community Engineer under CR Ref : 358443 to inspect and action.

**Ukraine** - Information on Suffolk's support for Ukrainian refugees is available on [Suffolk County Council's website](#), including links for The Red Cross Ukraine Crisis Appeal. The Homes for Ukraine Scheme [Homes for Ukraine – Homes for Ukraine – Local Sponsorship Scheme for Ukraine \(campaign.gov.uk\)](#) was launched on Monday 14 March to help individuals, charities, community groups and businesses in the UK to provide direct assistance.

**Bus Back Better Gov. Funding** – unfortunately our application to the DfT (£77 million over 3 years) to improve local bus services has been unsuccessful. Both Essex and Cambridgeshire were also awarded nothing, although Norfolk received £50 million. We are seeking feedback from the DfT.

**Women's Tour Cycle Race** - Suffolk will host the finish of Stage 1 of the 2022 UCI Women's Tour, which will start in Colchester and finish in Bury St Edmunds on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June. The race route is 110km long and Stage 1 will finishing on the Angel Hill in Bury St Edmunds. Further details on the race and associated activity can be found on the Women's Tour website [The Women's Tour](#)

**Fostering and Adoption** - Suffolk's service currently has over 850 children in care and with more entering every year, the need for foster carers and adoptive parents to come forward has never been greater. To find out more about fostering or adopting in Suffolk, visit: [www.suffolk.gov.uk/fosteringandadoption](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/fosteringandadoption) or call 01473 264800.