

July Report

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1. Road Safety Conference

Suffolk Constabulary - Road Safety Conference 2022

Speeding and road related offences remain a significant cause of concern to our communities. As a Constabulary we are committed to playing our part in ensuring the safety of our roads, and road safety is also a priority for our Police & Crime Commissioner Tim Passmore

Suffolk Constabulary would like to invite councils to a Road Safety Conference hosted by Steve Jupp and the Commissioner on Friday 29th July from 1.30pm – 4.30pm at Kesgrave War Memorial Community Centre, Twelve Acre Approach, Kesgrave, IP5 1JF.

The aim of this Conference will be to set out our approach to road safety, including combatting speeding, automatic number plate recognition work, together with the opportunity for you to ask questions. We will also have inputs from Cllr Paul West, Cabinet Member for Ipswich, Operational Highways and Flooding, and Mike Motteram, Road Safety Manager at Suffolk County Council. Our Roads Policing teams will also be in attendance.

Please would you confirm your attendance to coevents@suffolk.police.uk

Please note that we do have limited spaces.

2. Notification of the submission of the draft East Suffolk CIL Charging Schedule

The Council has been preparing an East Suffolk CIL Charging Schedule, which sets out the amount certain kinds of developments are required to pay to fund new and improved infrastructure. When 'adopted', it will replace the existing two CIL Charging Schedules, which cover the former Suffolk Coastal and Waveney areas.

Following the publication of the Statement of Modifications to the Draft East Suffolk Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Charging Schedule the Draft East Suffolk Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Charging Schedule was submitted for examination on Friday 8th July 2022, in accordance with Regulation 19 of the CIL Regulations 2010 (as amended).

All the documents submitted for examination, including the draft CIL Charging Schedule and Statement of Modifications, can be viewed on the [Council's website](#), together with information on how to be heard by the examiner:

3. Parking review launched to evaluate changing demand and meet local need

East Suffolk Council has pledged to conduct a detailed review of parking management regulations and introduce new schemes to meet changing local demand.

The review will encompass regulations such as resident parking, short term parking bays and double yellow lines, and consider a variety of factors, including shifting patterns of town centre use and growth in housing.

The recommendation for a review follows the transferal of parking enforcement powers from Suffolk Constabulary to individual local authorities in April 2020.

The review will examine the validity of existing parking management regulations and identify areas in which other regulations could improve highway user movement.

It will also focus on identifying streets where permit management regulations will prioritise on-street parking and where parking demand could be balanced using paid parking regulations.

The review will involve consultation with relevant town and parish councils, Business Improvement Districts, Suffolk County Council and other bodies, such as the Lowestoft Place Board and local business associations.

Kesgrave, Rushmere St Andrew, Martlesham, Carlford and Fynn Valley Community Partnership Update on Key Issues

- **Road Safety Forum** – since starting 9 months ago has helped increase capacity in local Speed Watch initiatives, offered support to Kesgrave to start their own and had a practical impact on the Police setting up Camera teams at key sites across the patch. We'll be discussing actions for Road Safety Week in November at our next meeting in early September.
- **Anti-Social Behaviour** – very few reports over recent months, however the summer is peak time for ASB. Kesgrave has faced the most ASB lately, so all businesses have received information about reporting ASB last week. ASB Awareness Week is in two weeks' time and ESC are having a significant push this year. Also, we're delivering 4 assemblies at Kesgrave High School to over 1,200 students and attending two lunchtimes with the Police to discuss

concerns further. Farlingaye (school for much of our rural catchment) are also receiving an assembly for their most challenging year group. PC Canning and I will also be attending this month's Chinwag event.

- **Purdis Farm/Murrills Park** – works have started on the improvements funded by S106 play and sport fund. Over £100,000 being spent on it including greater areas for wildlife, accessible play equipment and these bespoke stone sculptures/seats based on children's designs
- **Holiday Activity Fund** – summer activities free of charge for children eligible for benefits-related free school meals. This year we offer a wider range of provision, including Operation Camouflage at Rock Barracks. Free transport is available to those in our CP area that require it. A nutritious lunch time meal is also provided for all attendees.

Residents invited to have say on new planning document

A consultation on the draft Housing in Clusters and Small-Scale Residential Development in the Countryside Supplementary Planning Document (SPD), which provides guidance on the development of small-scale housing of up to five dwellings, was launched on Friday 17 June.

The draft SPD covers a range of topics including an outline of the necessary characteristics for sites to be appropriate for development, considerations on the potential impact on character of the area, the requirements for public engagement and how these policies relate to other policies in the Suffolk Coastal Local Plan and the Waveney Local Plan.

All comments received by 5pm on 5 August will be considered and taken into account when finalising the Housing in Clusters and Small-Scale Residential Development in the Countryside SPD, which will be adopted later in 2022. Once adopted, the SPD will be a material consideration in determining planning applications.

You can view and comment on this consultation at eastsuffolk.gov.uk/planning-policy-consultations. East Suffolk residents are invited to have their say on a new planning document covering small-scale residential development in the countryside.

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Sizewell C

As you may have heard, Paul Scully MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, announced a new deadline for the planning decision on Sizewell C. You can find the statement here: [Written statements - Written questions, answers and statements - UK Parliament](#).

EA Three - Road closures for the creation of site access points

From 11 July our contractor will begin the enabling works for the EA THREE onshore cable route, with the installation of three access points off the public highway to our working areas.

To ensure a safe working environment for all road users and the local community, two road closures and a Public Right of Way closure will be implemented.

Playford Corner

Bealings Road will be closed between Butts Road and Church Road, 11-16 July.

A signed diversion route will be in place.

Clappits Farm, Newbourne

Newbourne Road/Woodbridge Road will be closed south of the crossroad junction with Ipswich Road, 18-23 July. A signed diversion route will be in place.

A Public Right of Way between Woodbridge Road and Mill Road will also be closed, 18-25 July.

Paper Mill Lane, off the A14

A 30mph speed restriction and a lane closure under traffic lights will be implemented on 25 July.

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