

County Councillor Report



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Election Moratorium and Meetings – Suffolk County Council’s first full council meeting under the new national administration was on Thursday 11th July. The Health Scrutiny Committee meets on 17th July and will consider Dentistry, Sexual Health and Contraception Services for young people, and proposals for some Suffolk residents to use the new orthopaedic centre in Colchester to open later this year. The next meeting of the main Scrutiny Committee is on 23rd July when it will consider delivery under the new Highways Contract.

Please get in touch if there are related issues you would like to raise or if you would like to speak as a member of the public.

Cranswick Chicken Expansion, Yaxley – Public Consultation – Consultation has begun on linked plans to extend the processing facilities on the Eye Airfield and as a linked application to construct a 350,000m³ reservoir in Brome to supply water for the Waveney River. Two scoping opinions have been registered:

DC/24/00513 | Request for a Scoping Opinion under Regulation 15 of the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 - Phase 2 processing factory (circa 31,000m²) and a new mill building |

DC/24/00515 | Request for a Scoping Opinion under Regulation 15 of the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 - Construction of a reservoir and associated pipeline.

National Grid Pylons Consultation Update - There is still time to respond to the consultation which has been extended until Friday 26th July, refer to: nationalgrid.com/norwich-to-tilbury Note that on 21st May SCC Cabinet passed a resolution asking Government and National Grid to pause the process to allow full evaluation of options to overhead pylons.

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