

## County Councillor Report – appendix 1



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### Wortham & Burgate Parish Council

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**COVID Vaccination Programme** – The Suffolk & NE Essex Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) has developed a web site for Suffolk residents about the vaccine rollout, call up process, and about web based public engagement sessions [SNEE NHS COVID-19 Vaccination Service website](#).

**West Suffolk Hospital New Build Community Engagement** - Hardwick Manor has been announced as the preferred site for a new hospital subject to business case review. The project team are establishing a Co-production Community Engagement Group (CCEG) to be involved in planning for the new hospital and related services. To express interest please visit the website at <https://www.wsh.nhs.uk/New-healthcare-facility/Get-involved.aspx> More information about the development and plans is on <https://www.wsh.nhs.uk/new-healthcare-facility>.

**Suffolk County Council Budget Agreed** – The Council at its February meeting announced a budget of £597.9million - an increase of £41million (7.4%) on 2020/21. About £15m is allocated to ongoing pandemic responses. Council tax will increase by 3.99% of which 2% is dedicated to social care.

**Recycling and Get Recycling Right Campaign** - The Suffolk Waste Partnership is promoting an information campaign about what can be placed in recycling bins. Not all items labelled as recyclable are suitable for the bins, some items such as cartons should be brought to recycling centres. Information about what you can and can't recycle can be found at [www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk](http://www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk)

Please note that garden waste collection remains temporarily suspended due to pandemic related staff shortages.

**Public Consultation - A12 improvements** - A14 at Seven Hills to A1152 at Wood Lane, Melton ("the A12 Scheme") includes proposals for additional traffic lights. Commencê 9<sup>th</sup> Feb - 19 March. Details are available at [www.suffolk.gov.uk/A12improvements](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/A12improvements) There will be two public virtual events where people can hear a presentation on the proposals and ask questions – details and link available on the webpage.