

NOTICE OF MEETING **AND SUMMONS TO ATTEND**

**The meeting of Sprowston Town Council
will be held in the School Room at Sprowston Diamond Centre, School Lane, Sprowston
NR7 8TR on Wednesday 27 April 2022 on the arising of the Annual Town Meeting**

AGENDA

Item No.

1. To receive declarations of interest.
2. To receive apologies for absence.
3. To adjourn the meeting to allow members of the public and Councillors with prejudicial interests to speak.
4. To confirm the minutes of the Council's meetings held 6 April 2022. Pages 1 - 8
5. To agree action/response arising from the minutes.
(1) Sprowston Sports and Social Club - Asset of Community Value Listing. Page 9
6. Presentation - Broadland Tree Wardens.
7. To receive correspondence:
(1) Norfolk County Council Highway Inspection Visit. Page 10
(2) Nutrient Neutrality advice from Natural England. Pages 11 - 13
(3) Police and Crime Commissioner Safety Plan 2022 - 2024. Pages 14 - 17
8. To receive any written/verbal reports from Sprowston County and District Councillors. Page 18
9. To receive the report of the Town Clerk and make decisions on: Pages 19 - 27
5.2 Request for a New 20mph Speed Restriction on the St Mary and Margaret's Estate and the Section of Church Lane Between the Mini-roundabout and the Vehicle Gate.
5.3 Request for Road Safety Measures in the Vicinity of Chopyns Dole Close Play Area and the Blue Boar Lane Roundabout.
10. Adjourn the meeting for a short break.
11. To receive any written/verbal reports from the Council's Committees and Working Groups.
12. To receive any written and verbal reports from Councillors representing the Council on or at outside organisations.
13. To consider planning applications to 6 April 2022. Pages 28 - 30
14. To receive planning decisions week ending:
(1) 1 April 2022 Page 31
(2) 8 April 2022 Page 32
(3) 15 April 2022 Page 33
15. To confirm the payment of accounts to 6 April 2022. Pages 34 - 36
16. To receive the schedule of direct debits. Page 37
17. To receive the schedule of credit card payments. Pages 38 - 40
18. The Town Mayor will move that the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the remaining business because otherwise information prejudicial to the public interests which is exempt by virtue of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings Act) 1960 Section 1 (2) would be disclosed to them.



Guy Ranaweera
Town Clerk

21 April 2022

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Footnote:

¹ Councillors have a statutory legal duty under the Local Government Act 2000, to declare any personal or prejudicial interest they have in items contained in the above agenda. Failure to do so may result in the individual Councillor being reported to the Standards Board for England.

Town Councillors are reminded that they have a duty to state a Declaration of Interest prior to the appropriate agenda item and to consider the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 s.17 when reaching a decision.

Planning Applications listed above are those in the office at the time of publication of the Agenda. The Council may consider others received up to the date of the meeting if appropriate. Plans may be viewed in the Council office during office hours, and are available from 7 pm on the date of the meeting. Alternatively, to view on line please go to www.broadland.gov.uk and follow the links through to planning.

It should be noted that Councillors Mr J F Fisher and Mr J M Ward (Town Mayor) will or could be making comments on the planning applications at this meeting as a non-statutory consultee on behalf of the Town Council. However, as both Councillors are on the Planning Committee of Broadland District Council, they would like it made clear that their views could change at those meetings when more information could lead them to a differing view than that expressed at this meeting. To this end they will be abstaining from voting on planning matters, apart from in the case of a tied vote when the Chairman will make the casting vote.

This Meeting is open to the Public and the Press. Copies of this Agenda and Draft Minutes referred to above are available from the Council Office. Signed copies of the Minutes may also be downloaded from the Council's website www.sprowston-tc.gov.uk (go to Agenda and Minutes page). They are available (unless marked confidential) for public inspection at the Council Offices during public opening hours.

In the interests of openness and transparency, Councillors and members of the public are reminded that the law permits any person to film, record, photograph or use social media in order to report on the proceedings of a meeting of the Council. The Council request that anyone wishing to record the meeting lets the Council know beforehand so appropriate arrangements can be made to facilitate the recording.

MEETING OF SPROWSTON TOWN COUNCILLORS – 6 APRIL 2022

At the meeting of the Sprowston Town Council held at the School Room, Sprowston Diamond Centre, School Lane, Sprowston on Wednesday 6 April 2022, the following Councillors were present: -

Mr J M Ward – Town Mayor

Mr A J Barton	-	Mr J F Fisher
Mr M G Callam	-	Mr R J Knowles
Mrs B Cook	-	Mrs B J Lashley
Ms D Coleman	-	Mrs J Leggett
Mr W F Couzens	-	Mr J H Mallen

In attendance

Mr G Ranaweera	-	Town Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer
Mrs E Elliot	-	Committee Officer

1 member of the public was present

22/092 DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY AND OTHER INTERESTS

No declarations of disclosable pecuniary and other interests were received.

22/093. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Written apologies for absence were received and accepted by the Council from Ms C T Rumsby, Mr N Shaw, Mr G S Tingle and Mrs K Vincent.

22/094. RESIDENTS' QUESTIONS

On the motion of Mr J M Ward seconded by Mrs J Leggett it was **RESOLVED**, that the meeting be adjourned to receive residents' questions on matters concerning the town. Residents were reminded that their questions should be addressed to the Chairman who would, assisted by the Town Clerk, reply.

Mr K Lashley reported that Mrs Thelma Macfarlane, a long-standing resident of the community and responsible for design of the Sprowston tapestries had passed away.

The Town Mayor requested the Council's condolences be passed to the family.

The meeting was reconvened.

22/095. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Council's meeting held on 16 March 2022, having previously been circulated to all Councillors were confirmed and signed by the Chairman / Town Mayor of the Council.

22/096 ACTION FROM MINUTES

- (1) Letter to Broadland District Council re: provision of public amenity Space in Future Large Scale Housing Development

It was agreed that Mrs J Leggett and the Town Clerk attend a meeting with planning officers at Broadland District Council on 28 April 2022 commencing 3.00pm to discuss the provision of public amenity space in future large scale housing developments. Should other Councillors be available and like to attend they were requested to contact the Town Clerk to register their interest.

Further to Minute 22/051, the Town Clerk reported he had received an email from the Senior Governance Officer at Broadland District Council advising that an oral hearing had taken place on 5 April 2022 from the representative of land owners of the Sprowston Sports and Social Club. He would inform Council of the decision when determined.

- (2) Referring to Minute 22/077, Mrs B J Lashley asked if there had been a response to her question regarding the clearing of weeds from gutters in Sprowston.

Mrs J Leggett advised she would contact Norfolk County Council (NCC) however, there was a report on the NCC website.

Mr J F Fisher confirmed NCC had a rolling programme of gutter cleaning in place.

22/097. RE-NOMINATION OF ASLAKE CLOSE COMMUNITY HUB AND SPROWSTON CRICKET CLUB TO THE REGISTER OF COMMUNITY ASSETS

Council noted the five-year listing of Alake Close Community Hub and Sprowston Cricket Club on the Asset of Community Value Register expired on 12 March 2022.

Mrs B J Lashley proposed, seconded by Mr R J Knowles to submit a new application to re-nominate Aslake Close Community Hub and Sprowston Cricket Club to the Asset of Community Value Register. On being put to the vote the motion was CARRIED.

22/098. TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE

- (1) Anglian Water - Work in Your Area

Council noted the pipeline route to connect 3000 new homes to existing water and sewerage networks and subsequent temporary closure of Salhouse Road and one lane of the Broadland Northway to facilitate this work.

- (2) Request for Donation - Tree Warden Network

Mrs B J Lashley enquired as to whether there had been any contact from the Broadland Tree Network and questioned if Council was receiving value for money.

Mrs J Leggett responded that Sprowston Tree Warden, Ben Jervis had given advice to the Recreational Facilities Working Group meeting when potential re-wilding of verges was discussed.

22/098. TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE (CONTINUED)

RESOLVED the Town Clerk to contact Broadland Tree Warden Network and invite a representative to a future meeting of the Council before deciding whether to make a donation.

22/099. REPORTS FROM COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

A written report was received from Mr J M Ward.

Mr J M Ward also verbally reported:

- (1) On 19 March 2022, I attended the Diamond Field and planted the first beech sapling in the new hedge. I would like to thank Cllr. Coleman and her husband for organising the day, also our Town Clerk and his family and those Councillors that came along to help.
- (2) Norfolk County Council have received a grant from Government of £3.3m to provide electric buses. Working with First Bus this will enable 15 new single decker electric buses to run on existing routes. It is estimated that 600 tonnes of carbon emissions will be saved each year.
- (3) Broadland District Council and South Norfolk District Council are launching a “Love Local, Spend Local” campaign to ask residents to make a conscious decision to spend a little extra each month with local businesses. The Council will help with promotional material, free branded bags and a £50.00 voucher competition.
- (4) Following the 2020 decision to close Holt Hall which was used by less than 3% of Norfolk’s children each year, was running at a 3year deficit of £270k and needed £600k repairs, it has been sold with £1m from the sale going to support education in Norfolk.
- (5) On 30 March 2022 Cllrs. Leggett, Vincent and myself attended the Police Priority Setting Meeting. After an hour of discussions and having regard to the results of a survey the police put out, the priorities for Old Catton and Sprowston were established as 1. Speeding 2. Anti-social behaviour.
- (6) Norfolk County Council Care Workers travelling between clients’ homes will see their hourly rate increase to £21.00. This is in light of the rising fuel process.
- (7) Yesterday I attended the Broadland and South Norfolk District Council Town and Parish Forum which was entirely given over to Ukrainians coming to this country.

The Government has so far issued 65,000 visas and has another 20,000 in the pipeline. In Norfolk 117 host families have been matched with Ukrainians and all those visas are being processed. 15 of those are in Broadland and 50 in South Norfolk. Jamie Sutterby is the lead on this at Broadland District Council.

- (8) Norfolk County Council have set up “The Norfolk Assistance Scheme” to help those who are financially unable to cope. The number is 01603 223392.

22/099. REPORTS FROM COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS (CONTINUED)

Mrs J Leggett verbally reported:

- (1) She had been advised at the Sprowston Safer Neighbourhood Team priority setting meeting that:
 - (i) recorded incidences of violence against persons were usually people that knew each other.
 - (ii) Norfolk Constabulary were keen for additional posts to be erected at Falcon Road West.
- (2) She had received a complaint concerning speeding from a resident of Linacre Avenue and requested the SAM2's be located on Linacre Avenue.
- (3) The contract awarded by Broadland District Council to Veolia offering an enhanced service of weekly collections of small electrical and electronic equipment and textiles began Monday 4 April 2022. Vehicles would soon have relevant signage displayed.
- (4) Broadland District Council had launched their Big Litter Pick which encourages Schools and Community groups to get involved. Each group will receive a £20.00 voucher and entered in to a prize draw to win £200.00.

Referring to Mr J M Ward's written report on a third river crossing in Great Yarmouth, Mrs B J Lashley suggested that unless access improvements were made to dual carriageway the Acle Straight to make Great Yarmouth viable it was a pointless exercise.

With regard to the provision of electric busses mentioned in Mr Ward's verbal report Mrs B J Lashley requested that Norfolk County Council ensure some form of noise was associated with the busses so that visually impaired people were aware of their presence.

Mr W F Couzens questioned all £3.3m being spent with First Bus and no other operator.

In response Mr Ward advised electric busses would be a requirement if Norwich City Centre became a zero-emission zone. The £3.3m was in addition to £50m announced by Norfolk County Council.

With regard to Care Workers Mr W F Couzens said they should receive a mileage allowance for travelling between clients.

Mr W F Couzens asked for an update on "School Streets".

Mr W F Fisher advised that 6 schools were taking part in a trial across the county and Norfolk County Council were working with other schools on travel plans.

Regarding incidences of violence referred to in Mrs J Leggett's verbal report Mr W F Couzens remarked it was irrelevant that incidences of violence were between people that knew each other it was no less violent and still mattered.

22/100. REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

COMMUNITY BUILDINGS, ALLOTMENTS, PARKS AND OPEN SPACES

1.1 Reopening of Sprowston Diamond Centre Cinema

Further to his written report the Town Clerk advised the reopening of the cinema at Sprowston Diamond would be advertised in Sprowston Matters, Council's noticeboards, website and Facebook.

It was agreed the schedule of films to be screened from May to August 2022 be sent to Councillors for further advertising.

Other advertising options discussed included Just Sprowston and the EDP.

The Town Clerk brought Councillors attention to the faulty projector in the School Room advising it would need repair or replacement.

1.2 Community Planting Event - Sprowston Diamond Field

Council was pleased to note the success of the community planting event held on Saturday 19 March 2022 at Sprowston Diamond Field.

CEMETERY

2.1 No matters were reported

STREET LIGHTING

3.1 Referring to the previous review of Council's street lighting stock which required further clarification, Mrs B J Lashley suggested it would be advantageous to complete a new report before winter.

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL

4.1 Recruitment of Grounds Team Member on a Fixed Term Contract

Responding to a question from Mr A J Barton the Town Clerk explained Council's grounds team consisted of 5 full time equivalent posts of which 4 were filled.

Whilst work was slower during winter months summertime was always very busy and a full complement of staff necessary to maintain the parks, open spaces and cemetery to an acceptable standard.

During the summer of 2021 he had engaged agency staff which had proved unreliable. In 2022 he intended to offer a fixed term contract with an option, if the need could be shown, to extend to a full-time position.

PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION

5.1 No matters were reported

22/101. MEETING ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Mr J M Ward, seconded by Mrs J Leggett it was **RESOLVED** to adjourn the meeting for a short break.

The meeting was reconvened.

22/102. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL'S COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS

Mrs B J Lashley expressed her disappointment with regard to the limited number of people that could attend the Beacon Lighting event to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee given the population of Sprowston and felt it should be open to everybody.

The Town Clerk explained that numbers were limited due to lack of space and safety concerns.

22/103. REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS REPRESENTING THE COUNCIL ON OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS

Ms D Coleman commented on the popularity of the community planting event at Sprowston Diamond Field and was pleased to see residents of all ages participating.

She also thanked Council's grounds staff team for their hard work in preparing the area which assisted in making the event so successful.

As to items collected on behalf of Support Ukraine UK that were unsuitable to send, these were sold at a jumble sale which raised £2,500.00.

Mr R J Knowles advised Council that Broadland Older Peoples Partnership (BOPP) was resuming face to face meetings and holding an open meeting at Taverham on 1 May 2022.

Mrs B J Lashley encouraged Councillors to attend the Norfolk ALC Summer Conference and AGM to be held Wednesday 6 July 2022.

22/104. PLANNING

The Town Clerk reported that observations had been requested by the District Council's Head of Planning on applications received since the last meeting.

Having considered each application and the accompanying plans the Council

RESOLVED

(a) to raise no objection to the following applications:

20212334 - build an extension over the existing garage and extend out over the alley and garden. Giving increasing living space downstairs and adding two bedrooms and a bathroom upstairs at 74, Greenborough Road, Sprowston.

20220080 - first floor rear extension at 3, Higham Close, Sprowston.

22/104. PLANNING (CONTINUED)

20220365 - rear extension and loft conversion with front and rear dormers at 11, Bracey Avenue, Sprowston.

20220451 - replace conservatory with new single storey garden room at 34, Martin Close, Sprowston.

- (b) not to oppose the granting of planning application 20220123 - erection of a two-storey rear extension and the conversion of an existing garage and outbuildings into a home office at 14, Pioneer Road, Sprowston subject to adequate provision being made for off road parking.
- (c) to remain strongly opposed to the granting of planning application 20220107 - repositioning of external racking for storage of goods at Norfolk Trucks Ltd, School Lane, Sprowston on the grounds that Industrial racking erected at a height of 5.1m on the boundary with School Lane, a predominantly residential area, would be an unneighbourly form of development, have an adverse visual impact on the street scene and is contrary to the Sprowston Neighbourhood Plan.

However, if the Planning Authority was minded to approve this application the Town Council would request the existing line of trees on the boundary with School Lane be maintained and further enhanced with additional planting at a height exceeding 5.1 metres to screen the structure from residential properties. Also, the reinstatement of vegetation removed when racking was constructed without planning permission on the boundary with Lushers Loke.

- (d) to oppose the granting of planning application 20220525 - proposed new access. Single storey rear extension. New dormer to rear and extension to garage at 78, Barkers Lane, Sprowston on the grounds that the proposed new access is too close to the junction with Church View Close.
- (e) to comment as follows on planning application FUL/2021/0037 - proposed single storey side extension to main library area, with new bin store and minor internal alterations following the demolition of the existing side extension at Sprowston Library, Recreation Ground Road, Sprowston:
 - (i) The wall mural should be protected during building work
 - (ii) The planters, benches etc currently on site are not Norfolk County Council (NCC)/library property. They belong to the Sprowston Youth Engagement Project and will be removed by them. Any such features required by the Landscape Enhancement Plan will need to be provided by NCC.
- (f) to oppose the granting of planning application 302318 - telecommunications installation. It is proposed to install a 20.0m high P) Hutchinson Engineering Apollo ARV2 Streetpole (painted RAL7035 Light Ge) on new T9 4-Port root foundation, 1No. GPS, 6No. Antennas, Lancaster Cabinet, side pod cabinet and commscope SFMC 160 metre cabinet (Cabinets painted (RAL6009 Fir Green) and associated ancillary works at North Walsham Road, Sprowston NGR: E: 624358, N: 312518 on the grounds that it would be an unneighbourly form of development and have a negative impact on the visual amenities of residents in the immediate vicinity and wider area. Council would also encourage providers to share streetpoles and notes there are two existing poles within a short distance.

22/105. PLANNING DECISIONS

Council noted planning decisions for week ending 18 March 2022.

22/106. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS 6 APRIL 2022

The Town Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer presented the schedule of accounts to 6 April 2022 totalling £8,910.16.

In response to Councillors questions the Town Clerk explained:

Invoice J83046 Ernest Doe Solid Tines for verti-drain - was a piece of consumable equipment attached to the tractor used to aerate the Recreation Ground.

Invoice 927249 Heritage additional labour Saturday 9 February 2022 - resulted from a late-night hire at Sprowston Diamond Centre requiring caretakers to lock the building after midnight and prepare the room for an early morning hire the following day.

Invoice 927275 Heritage investigate leak, repair door, walls, replace window fitting – most of this was caused by a leaky radiator and boxed in pipe.

On the motion of Mr J M Ward, seconded by Mrs B J Lashley it was **RESOLVED** that payment of the accounts to 6 April 2022 totalling £8,910.16 be approved and the schedule authorising payment signed by Mr J M Ward and Mrs J Leggett.

22/107. SCHEDULE OF DIRECT DEBIT PAYMENTS

The schedule of direct debit payments to 6 April 2022 totalling £14,834.25 was approved and noted.

In response to Councillors questions the Town Clerk explained:

Invoice 93862 Npower Credit - resulted from a previous overcharge.

Invoice 36535724 Council Tax for Viking Centre (additional £1,602.93 for long term empty) - this was for a period of 1 Year.

There being no other necessary business the Chairman / Town Mayor of the Council thanked Councillors for their participation and declared the meeting closed at 8.43pm.

27 April 2022

Town Mayor

Guy Ranaweera

From: Emma Goddard <Emma.Goddard@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk>
Sent: 14 April 2022 16:50
To: Emma Goddard
Subject: RE: Appeal - listing of Sprowston Sports and Social Club as an ACV

Dear all

Further to my email below and the Hearing, the time by which I will conclude the review has been extended to 6 May 2022.

Kind regards
Emma.

Emma Goddard
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From: Emma Goddard
Sent: 01 April 2022 16:42
To: Emma Goddard <Emma.Goddard@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Appeal - listing of Sprowston Sports and Social Club as an ACV

Good afternoon

I wanted to advise that the Oral Hearing will take place next week, on 5 April 2022. I hope to determine this by the end of the following week. I will advise you of the outcome of the review in due course.

Kind regards
Emma.

Emma Goddard
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From: Aylsham Depot <aylshamdepot@norfolk.gov.uk>
Sent: 04 April 2022 14:50
To: JHunt
Subject: Highway Inspection Parish Visit

Dear Parish Clerk

As part of the preventative measures for Coronavirus (Covid19) the County Council is minimising face to face meetings. This includes your local Highways teams.

We are still able to respond to enquiries regarding highway maintenance and we would encourage you to continue to report defects to us using the on-line reporting system (www.norfolk.gov.uk/highwaysproblem), telephone calls or via emails.

Our highway teams will continue to carry out their routine and reactive inspections and programme repairs as necessary.

Our Streetscene Inspectors are due to visit Sprowston from the week commencing 16/05/2022 if there is work identified for their attention. If you have any specific highway maintenance issues, we would be grateful for any information to ensure these issues are considered by the **Inspector** who will be taking account of maintenance needs of the road network in your area.

Our key concern is maintaining the essential elements with regard to the safety of the highway network, with this in mind our highest priority -

- **Potholes** – an accurate location and dimensions (including depth) really help us to judge their priority.
- **Regular incidences of Standing water/ flooding** – location and area affected are important, in addition any knowledge of any features which may be blocked, does the ponding eventually clear over time, does this only occur during heavy rain. Recently heavy rain falls and wash from fields has caused issues over which we sometimes have no control. We can clear gully pots and back ditches and grips within the highway boundary.
- **Mud on road** – this is a common occurrence in our rural community. If this repeatedly affects highway users ability to travel, is not signed in advance or is simply left following farming activity, the most useful information is contact details of the responsible party. Be assured that this information is completely confidential, we will not disclose any details of an enquiry.

Should you wish to add any work, for consideration by the Inspector, please email these to [REDACTED] including **RANGER** and **YOUR PARISH NAME** in the subject title. Please provide as much information as possible including the exact location and specific concerns. We aim to provide feedback on the work which has been carried out during the visit this will follow within a few weeks. At any time please feel free to contact us to discuss any maintenance questions or concerns you may have. **Please keep in mind that our resources and access to materials may affect our ability to respond to some lower priority defects**

Thank you in advance for any information you can offer to assist with our service.

Pippa Reeve, Business Support Assistant

Community and Environmental Services

Guy Ranaweera

From: Stuart Pontin <Stuart.Pontin@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk>
Sent: 12 April 2022 12:51
To: Stuart Pontin
Cc: Helen Mellors; Tracy Lincoln
Subject: Nutrient Neutrality advice from Natural England

Dear Parish Clerk,

I'm writing to update you in relation to recent advice issued by Natural England and the implications for the consideration of planning applications.

Alongside all other local planning authorities in Norfolk, Broadland District Council has received a letter dated 16 March 2022 from Natural England concerning nutrient pollution in the protected habitats of the River Wensum Special Area of Conservation and the Broads Special Area of Conservation and Ramsar site. The letter advised that new development within the catchment of these habitats comprising overnight accommodation has the potential to cause adverse impacts with regard to nutrient pollution.

The Conservation of Species and Habitats Regulations 2017 require local planning authorities to ensure that new development does not cause adverse impacts to the integrity of protected habitats such as the River Wensum or the Broads prior to granting planning permission. At present there are no identified mitigation solutions available locally to resolve these impacts, but we are actively seeking solutions and prioritising this area of work.

Whilst the Council assesses the implications of these matters, it cannot lawfully conclude that development within the catchment of the River Wensum or the Broads Special Area of Conservation and Ramsar site will not have an adverse effect. Therefore, until these matters are resolved, the Council will not be able to grant planning permission for developments comprising overnight accommodation within the affected catchments without an appropriate assessment.

The Council will be working closely with its neighbouring authorities and Natural England to better understand the implications and identifying possible options for mitigation to ensure sustainable development can proceed. Unfortunately, at present it is not possible to state how long this may take to resolve, but we are seeking to expedite this issue and will be looking at short term and long term solutions. However, the Council will keep this webpage up to date with more information as it arises.

Full details of the advice received from Natural England and the methods for calculating the nutrients generated by proposals can be seen on the Council's website at <https://www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/planning-applications/apply/2>

Regards

Stuart Pontin

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Two Councils,
One Team





European protected sites requiring nutrient neutrality strategic solutions Scale: 1:330,000

Component SSSIs of The Broads SAC

- Local Authorities
- SSSI subject to nutrient neutrality strategy
- Nutrient neutrality SSSI catchment





European protected sites requiring nutrient neutrality strategic solutions Scale: 1:190,000

Component SSSIs of River Wensum SAC

- Local Authorities
- SSSI subject to nutrient neutrality strategy
- Nutrient neutrality SSSI catchment
- National Parks



From: Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Norfolk
<opccn@norfolk.police.uk>
Sent: 31 March 2022 11:16
To: JHunt
Subject: Norfolk's PCC launches his Police, Crime and Community Safety Plan 2022-24

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Norfolk's PCC releases plan for safety, policing and supporting people across the county

Norfolk's Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) Giles Orpen-Smellie today launches his Police, Crime and Community Safety Plan for 2022-24.

The plan represents the PCC's commitment to Norfolk residents about how their policing service will be delivered and managed as well as the provision of support for victims, crime prevention work and extensive partnership working that brings together services, and prioritises safety for every resident in the county.

For the first time, the plan brings together the PCC's Police and Crime Plan and the priorities within the Norfolk County Community Safety Partnership's Safer

Norfolk Plan, putting a comprehensive focus on justice and safety for the whole county.

It is part of the job of every PCC to publish a plan setting out how they will oversee policing in their county, manage budgets and provide support services for victims. In Norfolk, the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner is unique in hosting the management of the county's Community Safety Partnership, which brings together a network of local councils, policing, probation, youth offending, health



and housing, all working together to improve safety in the county.

The Police, Crime and Community Safety Plan was developed following a public consultation held during the summer which asked people about their priorities for policing and safety in the county and with the input of partners including Norfolk Constabulary's Chief Constable Paul Sanford.

Giles said: "This is a plan for the people of Norfolk, developed with their input and designed to put safety and justice for all at the heart of everything we and our partners in the constabulary do.

"Throughout the development of this plan I have heard loudly and clearly that what people want is policing that tackles the crimes that really impact communities.

"They are concerned about drug use and drug dealing, they want more to be done about speeding and dangerous driving and they want perpetrators of rape, serious sexual assaults and domestic abuse brought to justice.

"Violence against women and girls is cause of huge concerns in communities up and down the country and more must be done to tackle it, in convictions but also in prevention.

"People also want a police service they can see and that they can trust. Building

those feelings of confidence in Norfolk's communities goes hand in hand with demonstrating that our county has a police force to be proud of, and that is why all of these issues are at the heart of my new plan."

The plan sets out the detail of what the PCC will expect Norfolk Constabulary to deliver over the next two years and how, through a network of partnerships, the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner will ensure the right support is available for Norfolk's communities.

The priorities are built on six pillars, with detailed objectives under each one featured in the plan:

- Sustain Norfolk Constabulary
- Visible and Trusted Policing
- Tackling Crime
- Prevent Offending
- Support Victims
- Safer and Stronger Communities.

Giles added: "It is the job of the PCC to ensure that the people they serve get the policing service they need, and these priorities will form the basis on which I hold the Chief Constable for Norfolk to account. I hold regular accountability meetings with the Chief Constable and his senior team, and they are required to provide reports on how they are delivering against the priorities we have all agreed are the most important for Norfolk.

"But it is also by drawing together a wider network through the Community Safety Partnership that we can really all be stronger together, sharing expertise to ensure that preventing crime, supporting victims and building trust are absolutely entwined in everything we do."

The Police Crime and Community Safety Plan replaces the plan in place under the previous PCC and will be in place throughout Giles' term as PCC.

Chief Constable Paul Sanford said: "In developing this plan, the PCC has consulted widely with communities across Norfolk and with my chief officer team.

The result is a plan which seeks to address the significant police challenges facing the county.

"The constabulary is committed to working alongside the PCC to tackle the priorities set out in the plan and to provide exceptional policing throughout the county."



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Report from Councillor John Ward

Broadland District Council

The oral hearing of the appeal against the listing of Sprowston Sports & Social Club as an Asset of Community Value was heard on 5th April. The Senior Governance Officer at BDC has extended the time she has to review this until 6th May.

BDC have advised that Sprowston Town Council have now received CIL payments of £598,520 for Halsbury Homes, Land South of Salhouse Road (Gt & Lt Plumstead received the same amount for this development.. We have also received £14,537 for land adjacent to 9 Lowry Cole Road.

Norfolk County Council

On 14/4, I attended an on-line briefing by the National Grid on their project 'East Anglia Green' which is new power lines supported by 45mtr pylons running 180km from the Norwich Main Substation to Tilbury. This is essential work to cope with the extra electricity being generated by the new off-shore wind farms. The exact route of the pylons is out for consultation 21/4-16/6. Government will make a final decision on the route mid 2026 with construction 2027-30.

In the 6 months to Jan 2022, there has been a 35% increase in the uptake of apprenticeships in Norfolk with another 3026 starting in that period.

In the last 12 months:-

70% of County Council owned streetlights in Norfolk have been converted to LED.

51,000 Adult Social Care Assessments were made.

£4.5m has been spent on maintaining paths and pavements.

Under the Health & Care Bill, Integrated Health & Care systems are being established across the country with new Health & Wellbeing Partnerships driving this activity forward locally.

Norfolk is to get faster broadband thanks to new Government funding with rural homes and businesses getting the next generation gigabit broadband.

As part of our plans to boost biodiversity along roads & paths, there will be fewer cuts, a pollinator action plan, & 188 more roadside nature reserves.