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Welcome to my monthly newsletter

Not much to report on policies and initiatives from the new administration but I hope very much they carry on the good work of the last four years. In particular I want to see the continued emphasis on our environment and communities - rural isolation, young and old - from transport to local services. Although there is much rhetoric about being an inclusive council I have not been asked for any handover from my environment dept or for that matter been asked to sit on any committees or represent East Suffolk on any outside bodies - it's a strange old world politics.

I will however as normal continue to be your eyes and ears at the council and will continue to highlight our particular issues, rural isolation / litter / speeding vehicles / inappropriate planning applications

I have £7,500 community enabling grant to distribute across my ward so please do not hesitate to contact if you have any projects

In particular with my (our) interest in the environment I am always keen to support environment projects - establishing a pond, planting trees etc

Lots of fetes and events happening across the peninsula so I try and attend as many as possible - it's a good way to chat to residents and pick up on issues



Attending the Sutton village hall craft morning

As this is my first newsletter of the new administration I just want to recap on some helpful council resources :

Waste and Recycling

Household waste bin collection days	https://my.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/service/Bin_collection_dates_finder
Updates on waste collection delays	https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/assets/Waste/waste-collections-update.pdf
Glass recycling Points	https://suffolkrecycling.org.uk/where-to-recycle/glass-recycling
Bring Site Points	https://www.recyclenow.com/local-recycling

Flytipping, litter and abandoned vehicles

Reporting a fly-tip or littering incident	https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/waste/fly-tipping/how-to-report-fly-tipping/
Reporting an issue with a litter or dog litter bin (not emptied or broken / missing / vandalised)	https://my.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/service/Bins__dog_waste_or_litter
Community litter picks	https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/waste/litter/love-east-suffolk/
Abandoned Vehicle reporting	https://my.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/service/Abandoned_vehicle_or_roadside_issue

Public realm and grounds maintenance

Reporting an issue with a public toilet	http://my.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/service/public_toilets_report_a_problem
Pardon the Weeds – areas of biodiversity	Pardon-the-Weeds-campaign-information.pdf (eastsuffolk.gov.uk)
Grass cutting FAQs	https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/assets/Leisure/Grass-cutting-FAQs.pdf
Reporting an issue with a street name plate	Report a damaged or missing street name plate - My East Suffolk

And when we look at highways two important points :



Suffolk county council liability

If your car is damaged by Suffolk county council negligence in their upkeep of highways (thinking pot holes here) then you can make a claim :

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/highway-maintenance/making-a-highways-insurance-claim>

Mud on highways from farming

Section 148 of the Highways Act 1980 makes it an offence to deposit mud and other materials on the highway that would interrupt other users of the highway.

More information found :

<https://www.nfuonline.com/updates-and-information/mud-on-the-roads-what-you-need-to-know/>

This is particularly a problem in spring and autumn and something we need to monitor

James Mallinder

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