

## County Councillor Report

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### Palgrave Parish Council

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**Support for Energy Costs and Pre-payment Metered Customers** - Warm Homes Suffolk is a Suffolk-wide Council partnership providing energy efficiency advice and support to households affected by cost-of-living pressures. Visit: <https://www.warmhomessuffolk.org/> Pre-payment meter customers can contact [prepay@eastssuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:prepay@eastssuffolk.gov.uk) to find out more, or call Prepay East at 07769 366229.

**Appointment of Ancestry to Digitise Historic Data** - More than 400 years of historical documents held at Suffolk Archives are to be digitised and made available online later in 2025, thanks to an agreement between Suffolk County Council and Ancestry. Parish records will be published online with other collections of local interest to follow. Public access will be free of charge in Suffolk Archives branches or at any Suffolk Library. Further details about the project can be found on the [Suffolk Archives website](#).

**Suffolk Fire & Rescue Service Control Room to return to Suffolk** - Since October 2011, Suffolk has shared a control room with Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Fire and Rescue Service in Huntingdon. The joint project has worked well, saving both fire services money and enabling greater cross-border resource sharing. However recent IT issues have triggered a review of the joint system and it has been decided that a Suffolk-based control room, with its own tried and tested fire engine mobilisation software would be in the best interests of residents. The proposed new control centre proposal will be brought to Suffolk County Council's Cabinet for approval in September 2023.

**Non-statutory Consultation by National Grid** – This non-statutory consultation is ongoing. As well as local drop-in sessions NG is holding online webinars with details of the proposals followed by an opportunity for public question. Please refer to [nationalgrid.com/norwich-to-tilbury](https://nationalgrid.com/norwich-to-tilbury)

Date of Webinar	Time
Tuesday 25 July	7-8pm
Saturday 12 August	10-11am
Thursday 17 August	10-11am

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