Jonathan Ramsay Monthly Report

Please find my belated report on my activities during September up to the present:

Across Suffolk:

- Attendance and voting at full meeting of the County Council.

Council debates are available on: https://www.youtube.com/@SuffolkCC

- Attendance at Briefing on Q1 Budget.
- Council news can be accessed at: https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/council-news

Across Wilford:

- Attendance and voting at full meeting of the Melton, Woodbridge and Deben Peninsula Community Partnership to fund local charitable activities.
- Attendance at Rendlesham Butley, Hollesley and Alderton Parish Meetings.
- Attendance at opening of Eyke village Hall- a must see!
- Meeting with SCC Mobile Library team now working with Parishes to tailor service.
- Meeting with SCC Emergency Planning Team- Officers now working with Parishes where needed on plans.
- Meeting with SCC Cabinet Member on summer Rave. Escalation to SCC portfolios, the emergency services, East Suffolk DC and the Police and Crime Commissioners Panel.
- Meeting with SCC Flood Resilience team and guidance sent to all Parishes.
- Councillor community budget offered for Rural Coffee Van equipment.
- Coordinated and extended the Tree Wardens network to offer free tree and hedges to Parishes (now fully allocated for 2026).

- Site inspection and ongoing commenting on Planning Application - SCC/0170/25SC (A12). I raised the following key comments:
- Localised impacts, particularly along on Cale Road) adjacent to the Woods Lane roundabout. I have been assured that any tree loss and changes to the level of tree screening for residents will be managed through conditions on the application.
- Character of the road corridor and the significant net loss of biodiversity. It has been confirmed that landscape planting is conditioned and that Biodiversity Net Gain will be achieved offsite.
- Residents across the division raised concerns about the wider impacts of the scheme on the peninsular road network and Wilford Bridge pinch point. I have request further information on traffic studies or a statement confirming that there is no foreseeable impact and am waiting for a response from the applicants.
- Requested that The Feel-Good Suffolk Team (https://feelgoodsuffolk.co.uk/) contact Parishes to promote their free health programmes.



In your parish:

- Received ideas on improving the Character of the Village Highways Estate Sutton. PC to provide feedback what measures they would like to take forward.
- Rusted sign reported to SCC Highways (reference number is:82669).