

### Town and Parish meeting

Lots of good information, do try to get someone to each one.

### Nutrient Neutrality

While we are still at a standstill nationally, SNDC has started the very first mitigation scheme to allow house building in the Yare catchment.

Markshall pig farms are being moved out of the Yare catchment and the land secured by a legal agreement to stop all phosphate and nitrate nutrients on the land. This allows mitigation for building in that catchment.

Land has to be secured for 80 years, crops and treatment

### Flooding

There are still flood warnings in place across our county: to get as much warning as possible, get flood alerts delivered straight to your smartphone. Get prepared and keep your home and your family safe

[https://orlo.uk/flood\\_warnings\\_pAIMP](https://orlo.uk/flood_warnings_pAIMP)

Field run off

Ditches

### Local Plan

All 3 authorities have made decision to adopt.

Inspectors report this month.

#### South Norfolk Clusters plan

Conduitation just ended

Draft final plan June/July

Adoption September/October

Builds from existing plans - with existing commitment (68% of total), provides for up to 45,500 new homes 2018 to 2038.

- Establishes Strategic Growth Area - Norwich urban area including the fringe parishes + (A11) Tech Corridor
- 62% new homes in NUA - infill + regeneration (including East Norwich) to maximise brownfield capacity + urban extensions -new strategic sites at Sprowston + Taverham)
- 15% main towns - new sites in Aylsham, Diss (partly through NP), Harleston and Wymondham, no additional sites in Long Stratton
- 8% in key service centres (new sites in Acle, Blofield, Hingham + Loddon)
- 9% in village clusters to meet needs and support local services (dedicated plan for SN villages) + 6% from windfall

### Election update

PCC on 2<sup>nd</sup> May

UK General before 28.1.25

## Changes due to the Elections Act 2022

- Voter ID at polling stations (Introduced at last years Local Election)
- Absent Voting – Residents can now apply online, live from October
- Postal Voting – New limits on who can handle postal votes



## Voter ID

- Voter ID was in place for the local elections in May 2023
- All polling station voters will be required to show photo identification in order to receive their ballot paper or the ballot paper for person they are acting as a proxy for.
- List of acceptable photo ID available - [Voter ID – Broadland and South Norfolk \(southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk\)](https://www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk)

No photo ID? - Electors can apply for a Voter Authority Certificate (VAC) this application is made online via at gov.uk website. It is similar to applying to register - paper applications are also available.



## Online Absent Vote Applications & Verification

- Electors can apply online for an absent vote
  - Postal vote applications
  - Proxy vote applications – for a particular election or referendum
  - Proxy vote applications – overseas electors and service voters
- Both online and paper applications include a requirement for the applicant's identity to be verified

