

A quiet time between finishing budget process and start of new council year

### County deal

Directly Elected leader. Vote same as PCC

Going through all the elements before signing later this Summer

Funds:

12.9 mill to fund local priorities

20 million per year for 30 years with regular checks (5 years) Can attract other funding.

Brownfield Sites. 7 million to ease viability issue

Adult Education budget

Currently we do not get money and cannot choose curriculum

County deal puts us in charge of both

Highways behind schedule, still have extra teams in place

Grips

Potholes: patch or repair depends upon water/damp

Help Funds available for next year

The last year

Floods. Surface, field run off and ditch. Tidal

Highways affected by lots more work than usual

County deal

Balanced budget, no 141

Post covid. Getting back to the office

Childrens services inspection

### Reporting potholes.

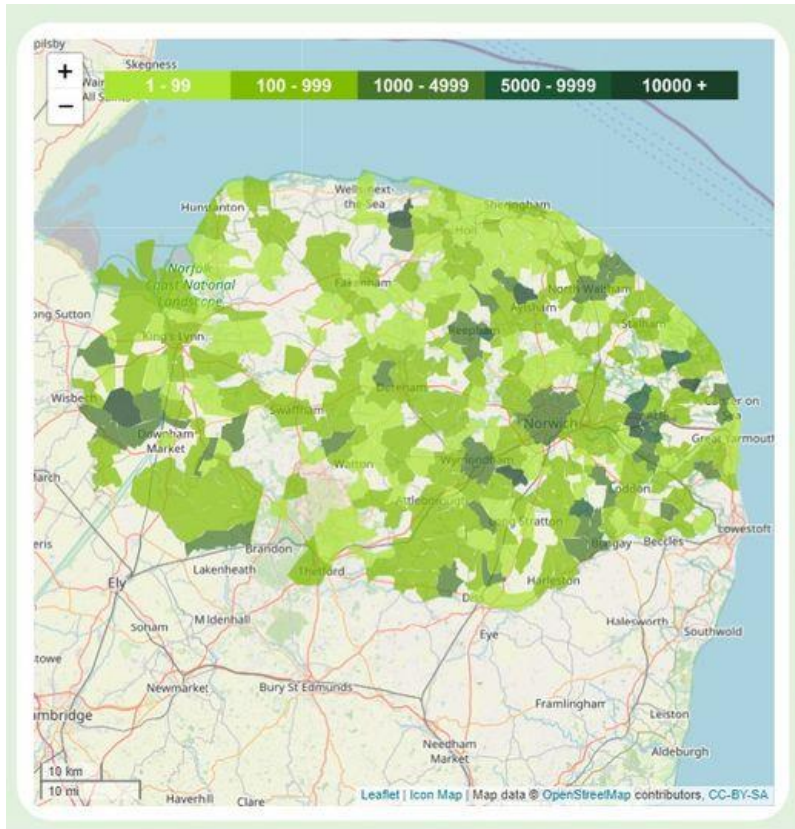
If you see a pothole, please report it online. Don't pass by and leave it for someone else to report.

Go on to the Norfolk County Council and it only takes a few minutes.

[Norfolk County Council - Highways problem report form](#)

You will receive an enquiry number. You can send me that number if you don't think anything is being done to mend the pothole.

You can choose the option to receive updates on the pothole you reported.



Exciting news! We've planted a staggering 465,291 trees towards our goal of 1 Million Trees!  
 We started the 23/24 planting season with 276,293, marking an increase of 188,998 trees!  
 Thanks to everyone who's been a part of this campaign.  
 Don't forget to share where you've planted! Your contribution helps us track Norfolk's growing coverage and its future impact <https://orlo.uk/BGhy>

Survey: Have your say and help Norfolk make more space for nature

Norfolk County Council, along with 47 other local authorities, is working on a Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS) as part of a national effort to protect biodiversity in England.

Today a survey has been launched to find out which aspects of nature are most important to people in Norfolk which will help to ensure the the strategy represents local views.

The survey which is open for the next seven weeks will ask residents, which aspects of nature are most important to them, where their favourite places to visit in the county are and how easy it is to get there.

The survey will also seek opinions on which habitats and species should be included in the strategy - but you don't have to be a wildlife expert! Answers will help the council understand what most people think about nature in Norfolk.

By taking part in the survey residents will contribute to the process of creating this incredibly important strategy. Nationwide, wildlife species have declined by 19% since 1970 but luckily here in Norfolk we have more protected spaces for nature than elsewhere. However, these spaces are in isolated pockets that need improving and linking together, protecting them for future generations to enjoy.

The 48 strategies being created across England will be put together to form a national 'nature network', with each strategy highlighting the most important local habitats and the best places for new habitat to be created.

As well as making more space for nature, this strategy has a wide range of benefits for residents, landowners and businesses. For example,

The creation of additional coastal habitats can assist communities in adapting to sea-level rise, safeguarding homes and businesses.

New green spaces for recreation, such as woodlands, can improve health and wellbeing outcomes for nearby residents.

Supporting farmers to manage their land for nature can bring new funding into the rural economy, generating employment and training opportunities. (a survey for farmers and landowners will be launched in the next four weeks)

Residents can take part in the survey online from today until Sunday 30 June. Visit [www.norfolk.gov.uk/LNRpublicsurvey](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/LNRpublicsurvey)

Scam Alert - Investment scams

Scam Alert - Emails claiming to be from 'Microsoft'

Scam Alert - Computer 'fault' scams

Scam Alert - Emails claiming to be from HMRC

Scam Alert - Bank refund letters

Scam Alert - Travel insurance scam adverts on social media

Rogue Trader Alert - Doorstep Cold Callers claiming issues with properties' roof

Rogue Trader Alert - Doorstep Cold Callers selling household products

Cold Calling Alert - Telephone cold calls regarding 'loft insulation'

Cold Calling Alert - Doorstep Cold Caller offering to undertake work on roofs