

Trimley St Martin Chairman's report April 2025

Felixstowe Peninsular Community Partnership (FPCP)

Next meeting 30th April when emerging themes from previous meeting will be considered for 2025/26. - Themes include

Home education

Community facilities within house development

Suffolk Coastal Disability Forum(SCDF)

Minutes cascaded to Councillors

Info included -

- Concern of future bin collection scheme - additional bins creating increased pavement clutter for people with impaired vision, wheelchair/mobility scooters users and other members of the public will have to deal with.

- Simon Daws, guide dog owner, raised concern regarding being able to distinguish different bins

- Healthwatch Suffolk - issues regarding access to medication, dentist, transport. Patients letters added to App by NHS were jpeg which cannot be read by screen readers as image format not textual. This issue now gone national

- Public transport issues remain ongoing

- Disability Pride march taking place in July along Felixstowe sea front ending at Leisure Centre. Date to be confirmed.

SCDF to consider an information day linked to event

Next meeting of Forum Tuesday 15th April 2.00-4.00pm via Zoom

Meeting includes Update from Healthwatch Suffolk

Cultural Strategy in East Suffolk

Public Rights of Way (PROW)

Issues raised by members of the public with regard cyclist proceeding along footpath at Loompit Lake through to Levington Marina without regard for walkers. Path clearly signed at Marina end, No Cycling Footpath Only. The sign much larger than previous one so no excuse not to see.

Request for similar sign at 'our' end.

This is an ongoing issue

Public transport

On going lack of information regarding bus stop suspension/diversions cascading down to First Bus and Parish Councils