

April County Council Report for Cllr Stuart Bird

NEW PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Last week the County Council cabinet authorized £32million to fund 11 new schools in Suffolk. Two of these will be in this area – a new primary in North Felixstowe, and the relocated Trimley St. Martin primary, with increased capacity above that of the existing school.

E.V. CHARGING STATIONS

The Government have awarded an additional £1.4million towards this scheme for the County Council to provide E.V. charging points. In March the 100th SCC provided station opened.

STREETLIGHTS

The project to upgrade all 43,400 streetlights in Suffolk with LED bulbs is almost complete. This has already saved £2.5million in running costs.

TREE PLANTING

Since November 2020 Suffolk County Council have planted 225,000 new trees on County owned land.

HIGHWAYS MAINTENANCE

The Government have awarded the County Council an additional £4.8million for road maintenance. This is over and above the £51million allocated in the County 2023/24 budget for highways infrastructure and maintenance.

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