

## **February County Council Report from Cllr Stuart Bird**

### **THURMANS LANE PEDESTRIAN REFUGES**

Construction of the scheme was completed on 23 January.

### **LOCALITY BUDGET**

Last week I have awarded £1500 to a charity called Groundwork East. They will provide grow packs and online support to 50 local families to help them grow some of their own food. During the cost of living crisis this will help residents save money and to learn how to produce their own healthy food.

With a provisional allocation of funds for play equipment in Trimley St. Mary this will see all of my budget for this financial year awarded.

### **CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU**

Suffolk County Council have increased their grant to the CAB in recognition of pressures during the cost of living crisis. The grant from the 2023/24 budget will increase from £120,000 to £165,000.

### **FOXHALL ROAD HOUSEHOLD WASTE SITE**

The £7.8 million reconstruction scheme began on January 26. This project will see better and safer access from Foxhall Road, and a raised site level, removing the need for stairs to access the skips. The first phase of construction will last until summer this year. During this period, cars and cars pulling small trailers will be able to continue using the facility. Vans, or cars and vans with large trailers will have to use Carr Road Felixstowe or Portman's Walk Ipswich.

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