

October 2024 County Councillor Report

SCHOOL PLACE APPLICATIONS

This is a reminder for parents and carers to apply for school places for entry in September 2025. The deadline for Secondary school allocations is 31 October 2024, and for Primary school it is 15 January 2025.

Applications should be made at suffolk.gov.uk/admissions

LOCALITY BUDGET

I have £2423 remaining funds in my Locality Budget. This is to fund projects or equipment for charities, schools, community groups and voluntary groups. The deadline for allocating this money will be earlier for this financial year, probably in February 2025. This is because there will be a pre-election moratorium period, during which no awards can be made.

Applications should be made to me at stuart.bird@suffolk.gov.uk giving as much detail as possible on what amount is requested, and what it is for.

TRAFFIC ON TRIMLEY HIGH ROAD

I am aware of increased amounts of traffic on Trimley High Road during the 8 week closure of Candlet Road in Felixstowe, which began on 09 September. Bottlenecks of vehicles have occurred where one lane of traffic is blocked by parked cars at the Trimley Post Office and shop. I contacted Suffolk Highways Network Assurance, requesting “no parking” bollards to be placed in this location, just for the duration of the Candlet Road closure. These have been in place since 17 September. Unfortunately, some vehicles have still parked there. Please can drivers observe this no parking request, to keep traffic moving freely during this period.

COUNCILLOR STUART BIRD B.A.(HONS)

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