

Proposed Responses to Live Consultations

There are currently three ongoing consultations on which the parish council may wish to respond:

Consulting Organisation	Summary	Closing Date	Appendix
Suffolk County Council	Contributions from Local Developers	9 June 2025	Appendix A
Suffolk County Council	Have your say on Suffolk's nature recovery	11 June 2025	Appendix B

A summary of the consultation, together with responses for the parish council to submit, is attached in each Appendix above.

Appendix A

**Consultation launched on contributions from
local developers**

A consultation has been launched by Suffolk County Council, to consider the contributions which can be sought from developers proposing major planning applications.

About this consultation

Suffolk County Council's "[Developers Guide to Infrastructure Contributions](#)" is a guidance document setting out the types of infrastructure contributions which may be sought from developers for major planning applications.

The guide also outlines the rationale for calculating the levels of contributions, assisting developers, district, and parish councils on the county council's approach.

It has been written as a basic guide, not as a set of rules, for developers. It is to make them aware of what they should consider and the financial contributions they should take into account to mitigate for the impact of new developments.

A previous version of this guide has been available since 2011 and has been updated periodically. A public consultation ran in 2021 to update and refresh it.

SCC is now running a new consultation, following a review of the document with a focus on early years child yield, education costs, and libraries and waste infrastructure contributions.

Key issues of Relevance to Parish Council in planning matters:

- Flood and Water
- Highways
- Public Rights of Way
- Waste Infrastructure



Suffolk County Council Developers Guide to Infrastructure Contributions in Suffolk

50%

5. Libraries contribution per dwelling

Suffolk County Council has set out its Library contribution per dwelling at £247.

To what extent do you agree with this figure? *

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☒ Neither
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree

Please use the box below to tell us more about your answer:

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6. Waste – per dwelling cost per Recycling Centre

The waste section sets out the strategy for the Recycling Centres across Suffolk and the per dwelling cost.

To what extent do you agree with these figures? *

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☒ Neither
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree

Please use the box below to tell us more about your answer:

7. Do you have any further comments on these changes to the Suffolk County Council Developers Guide to Infrastructure Contributions in Suffolk?

Yes, why were there no specific questions on

- Flood and Water - It is required that all major developments (defined as a site that includes 10 or more dwellings, or has an area of 0.5 hectares or more) incorporate SuDS. Take out "unless there is clear evidence that this would be inappropriate"
- Funding for time to liaise between Flood Teams and Parish Council for the proposed

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Appendix B

Have your say on Suffolk's nature recovery

A toolkit for recovering nature in Suffolk has been created - mapping places and actions that would help to link up and restore our/the county's isolated wildlife. It's time to have your say. Take part in the public consultation to ensure the strategy works for everyone. The consultation is open until 11th June 2025.

This consultation seeks public input on [Suffolk's Local Nature Recovery Strategy](#) and [Local habitat map](#).

LNRS's are part of a nationwide move to create the space and connectivity needed for nature to thrive, recover and be resilient. A key objective for the LNRS is to support the establishment of a national [Nature Recovery Network \(NRN\)](#) and 48 LNRS's will be developed across England to help deliver it. They are required by the [Environment Act 2021](#) and aim to identify opportunities and priorities for recovering habitats and species at the local level. (LNRS).

This strategy aims to restore and enhance nature. The strategy maps areas of potential importance for nature and the actions that could achieve this. The consultation will help ensure the strategy reflects the needs and views of local communities, stakeholders, and experts.

Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS) Public Consultation

5. About you

38%


3. I am responding to this consultation as a:



(Choose all that apply)

- ☐ Local community group taking nature recovery actions
- ☒ Parish, town, district, or county councillor
- ☐ Representative of a nature recovery organisation
- ☐ Suffolk resident
- ☐ Business operating in Suffolk (including utilities companies).
- ☐ Manager or owner of land in Suffolk
- ☐ Farmer (including tenant farmers), using land in Suffolk
- ☐ Member of the public living outside of Suffolk
- ☐ Developer
- ☐ Other group (please specify):

4. What is your postcode?

CB8 8UR 

5. Are you concerned about the:

	Yes, significantly	Yes	Quite a bit	Somewhat	A little bit	No
Current state of nature in Suffolk?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Future state of nature in Suffolk?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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6. Accessibility

45%

This strategy is designed to be easily understood by everyone. This section is to determine how inclusive the strategy is.

6. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements: *

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know / Not sure
The strategy document is easy to understand.	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The purpose and aims of the Suffolk LNRS are clear.	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The strategy explains what nature recovery could take place in each area.	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The mapping is easy to understand.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
The mapping is easy to use.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Mapping refers to the Local Habitat map, which includes the Areas that Could become of Particular Importance for Biodiversity (ACB) map layer, and the Areas of Particular Importance for Biodiversity (APIB) map layer.

(Open text to explain answer)

7. Strategy impact

55%

The purpose of the LNRS is to encourage the targeting of actions for nature recovery to be carried out in the areas where they will be of most benefit to nature and in providing other environmental benefits (such as helping to reduce flooding, improve water and air quality and limit climate change).

7. To what extent do you think the draft LNRS will support you (or group/s you represent) to take more effective action to recover nature? *

☐ It will support me ☒ It might support me ☐ It will not support me ☐ I don't know / Not sure

8. Are you in agreement with the: *

	Yes	Somewhat	No	Not sure
Priority habitats and measures for recovery	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Priority species and measures for recovery	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

(If you've answered "Somewhat" or "No" please explain why in the box below)

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