

## Christmas Eve

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Thu, 30 Oct 2025 12:22:53 PM +0000

To "Parish Clerk" <clerk@kce-pc.gov.uk>

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Good afternoon

I hope you are well.

Are you aware of any local events taking place on Christmas Eve this year. Not sure if the Library or local Church provide services for the children/locals.

Kind regards

Keiya

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## One council for Norfolk plan submitted to Government

The Government is being urged to back plans for better services, local decision making and bigger savings, by replacing Norfolk's eight councils with one.

Norfolk County Council's cabinet has agreed to submit a business case which details how a single council for Norfolk would **save £39.8 million per year** and deliver the biggest benefits. The decision came after the case was discussed by full council on 25<sup>th</sup> September.

The Government wants to have fewer councils, known as unitary authorities, which run all services in their area. It has asked existing councils to submit detailed proposals by 26<sup>th</sup> September.

The county council's business case highlights a range of key benefits of having one council, including:

- **Saving £39.8 million per year**, compared to the current eight councils - money that can be invested in improving services
- Removing duplication and joining up services that are currently divided between councils, such as adult social services and housing
- A focus on **meeting local needs**, by setting priorities at neighbourhood area committees, closer working with town and parish councils and voluntary groups and delivering services through integrated neighbourhood teams
- Avoiding the risk of splitting up crucial, county-wide services such as adult social care, children's services and highways
- Being in a strong position to boost Norfolk's economy, by having a plan for the whole county

## A New Relationship with Town and Parish Councils

The move to a single unitary council is about empowering, not centralising. Town and parish councils, over 550 across Norfolk, serving 70% of the population, are seen as essential to strong local leadership and democracy.

### What's on Offer for Parishes

- More Local Influence: Parishes will have a **greater say in decisions**, with the option to take on more powers if they choose.
- Collaborative Working: Support for parishes to work in clusters, sharing ideas, managing services, and strengthening their collective voice while keeping local identity.

- **Community Assets & Services:** Clear, consistent options to take on local assets (like parks, halls, toilets) and services (e.g. grass cutting, minor road repairs, community transport), if they wish with associated funding.
- **Support & Safeguards:** Any transfers will be voluntary and well-supported, with training, templates, governance advice, and a focus on financial sustainability.
- **Funding & Budgets:** **More influence** over local spending, including devolved budgets, parish highways schemes, councillor funding, and access to grants and developer contributions.
- **Shared Principles:** The approach is rooted in co-design, flexibility, transparency, strong communication, and long-term sustainability.
- **Clustering Support:** **Help for parishes** to group together to manage services or assets, and share learning.
- **Unparished Areas:** In places like Norwich, Great Yarmouth, and King's Lynn, new Neighbourhood Area Committees will ensure local voices remain empowered
- **Preservation of valued historic civic functions** like mayors and aldermen.

## **Neighbourhood Area Committees (NACs)**

### **Purpose:**

NACs are local, democratic decision-making bodies that shape services, allocate budgets, and drive community-led change. They are not advisory panels, but empowered, place-based governance structures.

### **Geography:**

Each NAC will cover 30,000–50,000 residents, with boundaries co-designed with communities to reflect local identity.

### **Membership:**

Tailored to each area, typically including:

- Local councillors (for accountability)
- Statutory services (e.g. health, police, social care)
- Town and parish councils
- Voluntary and community organisations
- Residents' groups, businesses, schools, and other local leaders

### **Key Functions:**

- Set priorities based on local insight
- Align council and partner activity
- Allocate devolved budgets
- Act as a democratic link between residents and the council
- Support collaboration among parishes

### **How They Work:**

NACs will be inclusive, accessible, and action-driven, supported by officers and infrastructure. Meetings will be held locally, in plain language, with various ways for residents to engage.

### **Building on Existing Strengths:**

NACs will build on successful models like Town Deal Boards, Health & Wellbeing Partnerships, and Youth Advisory Boards. Existing Neighbourhood Boards (e.g. Great Yarmouth, King's Lynn, Norwich) will be integrated into the new framework.

The Government is due to consult the public on different council options this autumn, before making a final decision, expected in spring next year.

You can find out more at [www.norfolk.gov.uk/onecouncil](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/onecouncil)

### **Start the new school year with the Safe School Run Pledge**

As the new academic year kicks off, Norfolk County Council's Public Health Road Safety team is inviting schools, parents, and carers across the county to take part in the **Safe School Run pledge**, an initiative promoting safer, healthier, and more sustainable travel during school drop-off and pick-up times.

Last year, nearly sixty schools joined the pledge, making a real difference. Participating schools reported a **10% increase** in walking, scooting, or cycling, fewer cars at busy times, and greater road safety awareness among children and their families.

This year, schools will receive **updated resources** to support safe parking, reduce engine idling, and improve air quality around school entrances. These free materials, created by Norfolk County Council's Public Health Road Safety team with input from Norfolk Constabulary and Norfolk Fire and Rescue Service, are designed to help schools engage their communities in making streets safer and cleaner for everyone.

The pledge encourages simple but effective actions such as parking a short distance away and walking the last stretch, switching off engines while waiting, and choosing active travel options like walking, wheeling, or cycling whenever possible.



Schools interested in joining the pledge or accessing the free resources can visit the [Norfolk County Council's website](#) or contact the Road Safety team for support.

### **Norfolk County Council Invites Communities to Grow Greener with Discounted Tree Packs**

Tree planting in Norfolk is set for another boost this season as Norfolk County Council continues its drive towards 1 million trees for the county.

The council's subsidised tree scheme is also open again, offering individuals, parish councils, community groups, businesses, schools and landowners the chance to apply for tree packs and protection materials at up to **50% off the original price**.

For those who want to do their bit to boost the number of trees in Norfolk but don't have space for woodland, subsidised tree packs are available to order now.

For the first time this year, a limited number of 'Taller Tree Packs', grown at Gressenhall Community Tree Nursery, are also available. These include larger beech, oak, and birch trees, making it possible for more people to take part and be 1 in a million.

For more information on Norfolk's One Million Trees initiative visit [www.norfolk.gov.uk/milliontrees](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/milliontrees).

### **Strong progress in transforming SEND education in Norfolk**

Norfolk County Council is making significant strides in improving education for children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), according to a recent report.

New teams and initiatives are enhancing support for inclusion within mainstream schools, while hundreds of additional places in specialist resource bases (SRBs) are enabling more children to remain in their local mainstream schools with tailored support.

The report, presented to the council's cross-party Children, Families and Communities Select Committee, highlights the council's substantial progress despite national delays in SEND reform and ongoing funding challenges.

Thanks to Norfolk's Safety Valve agreement, the council has secured over £130 million in joint investment with the Department for Education. Despite managing a cumulative Dedicated Schools Grant deficit of £131.9 million, Norfolk has committed more than £15 million in additional funding to bolster SEND services and continues to collaborate with the DfE to secure further funding aimed at reducing the deficit.

## **Councils launch package to support staff at Lotus Cars**

The taskforce set up by Norfolk County Council and South Norfolk Council has launched a comprehensive support package designed to help employees and their families impacted by the recent announcement of redundancies at Lotus Cars.

The package that will be offered to Lotus employees and those affected in its supply chain, provides a holistic range of services designed around three key pillars of support, hardship and financial stability, employment and skills, and business start-ups.

The taskforce will use the time between now and the end of the financial year, when the redundancies are expected, to work with Lotus and its staff and help them navigate their next steps. The comprehensive support package, detailed below, offers practical assistance focused on three key areas: hardship and managing finances, finding a new job and business start-up.



Jane Love &lt;kceclerk@gmail.com&gt;

**2025-26 Winter Pressure grants**

1 message

**communities** <communities@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk>  
To: communities <communities@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk>

9 October 2025 at 15:29

Good afternoon,

I am just contacting you to inform you that we are now accepting applications for this years' Winter Pressure Grants.

I will link the information below, which can all be found on the website including the criteria and the application form, however if you do have any specific questions please don't hesitate to contact us. Maximum award is £500.

[Winter Pressures Grant | Broadland and South Norfolk](#)

**We have limited funding, and once this is spent, we will be closing the grant for new applications.** I would advise on getting applications in sooner rather than later, as you may risk missing out if you leave it too long.

Thank you,

**Becky Turner**  
**Event and Communities Support Officer**  
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## Norwich Western Link project update

Dear Sir/Madam

The last time I emailed you about our Norwich Western Link project was in July. You might recall that my cabinet colleagues and I gave the green light to officers to assess options that would tackle the growing transport problems and improve travel to the west of Norwich, with a wide range of options on the table. You can refresh your memory about this [here](#), should you wish to (full link also at the end of this email).

The project team have started this work, which has included asking for input from local community representatives, to check what they would like us to consider at this stage. We've had some really useful comments provided to us, which we're currently making our way through, and I'd like to thank those who took the time to give us their thoughts.

We haven't been able to progress the options assessment work as quickly as we had originally hoped as the Department for Transport (DfT) are currently carrying out a review of projects, all of which are at a similar stage of development, prior to confirming further funding, and this has also taken up some of the team's time in working with DfT on this process.

We believe we're in a good position with the Norwich Western Link, and the Department for Transport have been very supportive of the project, including approving in-principle development funding of nearly £1 million earlier this summer. Until this funding is confirmed however, we are ensuring that we work within the County Council's agreed contribution of £470,000 towards the options assessment work.

We hope this review will conclude in the near future (we have been told by DfT it's due to be completed before the end of the year) and we are impressing on DfT the importance of getting their funding contribution confirmed as soon as possible. Ultimately, we want to get on with finding and delivering an effective solution to the transport issues in the area to the west of Norwich as soon as we can. We'll update you further once we know the outcome.

In the meantime, if you know anyone who might be interested in receiving these updates, we've added a sign-up button to our website at [www.norfolk.gov.uk/nwl](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/nwl). These project webpages have also been updated over the summer to reflect the current status of the project, so they might be worth a look if you haven't visited them for some time.

Best wishes,

Graham

**Cllr Graham Plant**

**Cabinet Member for Highways, Transport and Infrastructure**



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## Subject: Operation Radium – Request for Support with Trigger Plan

I am writing to inform you about **Operation Radium**, a Norfolk Constabulary initiative focused on tackling **courier fraud** across the county. We are reaching out to key partner organisations like yours to request support in helping us raise awareness and protect vulnerable members of the community.

### What is Operation Radium?

Operation Radium is Norfolk Police's response to the growing threat of **courier fraud** — a type of scam where criminals contact victims by phone, pretending to be from trusted organisations such as the police, government agencies, or banks. Victims are manipulated into withdrawing cash, purchasing high-value items, or sharing sensitive financial information, often under the false promise that the money or items will be returned.

These crimes are typically carried out by individuals known as “**victim communicators**”, who may operate alone or as part of a wider group (sometimes referred to as a “boiler room”). In some cases, a courier is sent to collect the money or items — this courier may be knowingly involved or an unwitting participant.

### What is the Trigger Plan?

We are developing a **trigger plan** to respond quickly when there is a spike in courier fraud incidents within a specific area over a short period. The aim is to:

- Alert local organisations and services to the increased risk.
- Share key messages with the public to prevent further victimisation.
- Encourage vigilance and reporting of suspicious activity.

When the trigger is activated, Norfolk Police will send out a message containing relevant information and advice. We are asking for your support in **distributing this message to your networks**, including staff, service users, and any other interested parties.

### How You Can Help?

Your organisation plays a vital role in the community, and your support could make a real difference in preventing further harm. We would be grateful if you could:

- Agree to receive trigger alerts from us.

- Share these alerts promptly with your contacts.
- Let us know if you identify any related concerns or incidents.

If you are happy to be involved or would like more information, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours sincerely,

**Sergeant Sam Burton**  
**Norfolk Constabulary – Community Safety**

## South Norfolk Public Spaces Protection Order (Dog Control) Signage

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Thu, 30 Oct 2025 2:57:46 PM +0000

Good afternoon,

I can confirm that the PSPO for dog control has been extended for a further three years. This is available on our website, but I attach a copy for your records.

From next week we will be starting our public communication campaign which will highlight the PSPO and provide information on how to comply etc.

Additionally, we have created some new signs as attached:

1. Signs for the PSPO around dog fouling.
2. Signs for the enclosed children's play areas.

We have a limited number of each available and you are invited to request up to 2 of each sign which you can then put up in your local area.

Should you require more signs, we are happy to supply the artwork to you so you can purchase them from any sign company.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

Teri

**Mrs Teri Munro-Brown**

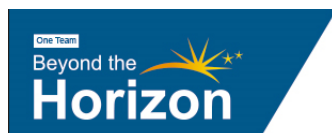
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### 3 Attachment(s)

No dogs allowed sign 2025.pdf  
3.5 MB

Respect our space sign 2025.pdf  
3.5 MB

Sealed PSPO4 SNC.pdf  
229.8 KB



**South Norfolk District Council 2020**

**The Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014**

**Fouling of Land by Dogs**

**The District of South Norfolk Public Spaces Protection Order No. 4**

**1. South Norfolk District Council (“the Council”) hereby makes the following Order:**

- a. This Order is made by the Council in exercise of its powers under Section 59 and Chapter 2 of Part 4 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (“the Act”) and this Order may be cited at the South Norfolk District Council Public Space Protection Order No.4.
- b. The Council is satisfied that:
  - i. Activities carried on within the restricted area as defined in Article 2 below, being the fouling of land by dogs and/or the presence of dogs in enclosed play areas have had or are likely to have a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the area.
  - ii. That such activities may be of a persistent or continuing nature and the restrictions imposed by this Order are justified.

**2. The Restricted Areas**

- a. This Order relates to all land within the administrative area of the Council, shown in red on the plan in Schedule 1 of this Order, (“the Restricted Area”). This Order relates to all public/private land open to the air to which the public have access with or without payment including but not limited to all public highways (to include verges, footways and footpaths), all public parks, pleasure grounds, sports grounds, playing fields and play areas.

**3. Requirements and prohibitions**

- a. Fouling – failure to remove dog faeces.

If a dog defecates at any time on land within the restricted area the person who is in control of the dog at that time shall remove the dog’s faeces from the land forthwith. This restriction is subject to the exemptions as stated in Article 4.

- b. Exclusion – Dog Ban

- c. A person guilty of an offence is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding Level 3 on the standard scale.
- d. Pursuant to section 68 of the Act, a Constable or authorised person of the Council, may issue a fixed penalty notice to anyone he or she has reason to believe has committed the offences specified above. This gives the person to whom it is issued the opportunity of discharging any liability to conviction for the offence by payment of a fixed penalty to the Council.
- e. The level of the fixed penalty shall be £100 save that if the fixed penalty is paid within 10 days following the date of the notice the amount payable is reduced to £80.
- f. A person who pays the fixed penalty within the period of 14 days following the date of the notice may not be convicted of the offence in respect of which the fixed penalty notice was issued.

## 7. Commencement and duration of the Order

- a. This Order comes into force on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025 and shall remain in force until 16 October 2028 unless extended under section 60 of the Act.

## 8. Right to Appeal

- a. Any interested person wishing to challenge the validity of this Order must do so within 6 weeks beginning with the date on which this Order is made or, if applicable, varied.
- b. An application under Section 66 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 is to the High Court.
- c. An interested person means an individual who lives in the restricted area or who regularly works in or visits that area.

Dated 6 October 2025

The Common Seal of South Norfolk District Council

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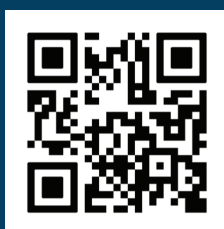
# NO DOGS ALLOWED

**Except assistance dogs**

**Help us keep this play area safe and clean.**

**Thank you for your cooperation.**

**A Public Spaces Protection Order is in place.**





# RESPECT OUR SPACE. BAG THE WASTE!

## BAG IT, BIN IT – OR GET FINED

Public Space Protection Order in place



Report dog fouling







Jane Love &lt;kceclerk@gmail.com&gt;

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## Help Shape the Future of Community Support in Norfolk

1 message

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Emma Smith <emma.smith@voluntarynorfolk.org.uk>

4 November 2025 at 12:13

Good afternoon

Voluntary Norfolk is reviewing how it supports communities across the county. As part of this process, we are reaching out to people who have valuable insights into local community need, and we'd love to hear from you!

**Please take 10 minutes to complete this survey - there is an opportunity to win a £50 voucher as a thank you!**

This survey is part of major consultation to help us understand what's working well, what might be missing, and what people really need from us going forward. This is not about changing who we are but about refreshing our focus and ensuring our partnerships and resources are aligned with the challenges communities face today. You can read more about this project [here](#).

The closing date for responses is Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November. We are partnering with a research agency to analyse the feedback and all data received is fully compliant with GDPR.

The survey link above is specifically designed to receive responses from town/parish councils and community leaders. Please feel free to share this with colleagues.

We also have the following survey you are welcome to share wider, along with attached asset and suggested text:

*Voluntary Norfolk is exploring new ways to support people and communities across the county, and they'd love to hear from you! By taking part, you'll be helping improve support for others in Norfolk — and you could be entered into a prize draw to win a **£50 voucher** as a thank you!*

[General Public Survey - Shaping the Future of Community Support in Norfolk](#)

Thank you for considering this opportunity to help shape the future of community support in Norfolk and if you have any queries, please do come back to me.

Warm regards

Emma

**Emma Smith** (She/Her)  
**Development Manager**

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My usual working days are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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