

Parish Report – May 2022

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Cabinet 26th April

The Cabinet met to vote to accept the report from the Ofsted Focused Visit to Suffolk County Council Children's Services on the topic of Care Leavers, for once we had a very positive inspection.

The Cabinet endorsed an outline action plan to support continuous improvement of Suffolk County Council Leaving Care Services in light of the findings of the Ofsted Focused Visit, but did recognise the challenge of those leaving care that are not in education or training etc is still stubbornly high (48.5%)

Post-16 Travel Policy 2022/2023

The Cabinet agreed to maintain the 2021/2022 school year charges for Post-16 Travel and Spare Seats in the 2022/2023 school year as follows:

- a) A mainstream seat would cost £930 per year (£310 per term).
- b) A seat for a Post-16 student with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) would cost £750 per year (£250 per term).

Ipswich Garden Suburb – Formal Response to Red House Farm, part of Ipswich Garden Suburb, Planning Application

The Cabinet agreed to notify Ipswich Borough Council that, owing to inadequate evidence, particularly in relation to transport and drainage, Suffolk County Council cannot support the outline planning application at this time and, therefore, the Borough Council should not determine the application until the concerns of Suffolk County Council were addressed.

Interesting that the cabinet of Suffolk County Council looked into circa 1000 new houses in Ipswich, yet 1000's have been approved in Mid Suffolk without the need for the County Council cabinet to formally consult.

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