

County Council report for Bungay & Villages- September 2026

Suffolk County Councillor Peter Aiano

Endeavour House

Suffolk is currently scheduled to move from its existing two-tier local government structure (county, district and borough councils) to three new unitary councils, with implementation planned for April 2028 and elections for the new authorities expected in May 2027. (This has now been cancelled by the new Andy Burnham Government)

Suffolk County Council has decided to proceed with a legal challenge against the government's decision regarding the proposed reorganisation. (This has now been withdrawn)

Bungay

I have had meeting with Highways and Bungay Town Clerk to clarify the design and signage for the Courtesy crossings in Bungay Town Centre.

I have raised several concerns regarding the Lorry watch scheme with Trading Standards via the Bungay Traffic Forum and passed those to Town Clerk.

I have set up a community self-help scheme to make our Market town better. Our volunteers have undergone intensive Highways training in Bury St |Edmonds. Our Town Clerk has purchased all the necessary equipment which will be re-imbursed by the Suffolk County Council. Currently, we have cleaned road signs, removed graffiti and cleared overgrown vegetation along St John's road

In addition, I have had meetings with Earth wake, to investigate more support through East Suffolk District Council. Additional meetings with Alex Gold, East Suffolk Communities officer to look at several funding initiatives.

Villages

There have been no Parish or Town meetings this month. However, I am still dealing with on-going case work and been out to meet several residents with concerns.

I have on going case work at Fox Farm in Westhall, Give way sign and 40mph buffer zone in Ringsfield, Traffic calming measures in St James and St Margarets and replacement bollards in the Saints

Cllr Peter Aiano