

Stradishall PC November 2025

Report from West Suffolk Councillors

Locality Budget

Reminder of our Locality Budget. We would like to have some of the funds go towards Wixoe. The deadline is mid-January. If we do not spend the money, it goes back to the Council.

Risbridge memorial at St Peter and St Paul Church, Kedington

We part funded, with our locality budget, a memorial for the above. Risbridge was a former workhouse in Kedington, built in 1856 to house paupers from surrounding towns and villages. It was demolished around 1991.

Many of the residents who died at the were too poor to afford a headstone to mark their grave. Now there is a headstone to remember them. Their names are listed in a book in the Church for relatives to visit.

Local Government Reorganisation

Government wishing to have unitary authorities. County Council are proposing one authority for Suffolk. While West Suffolk Government are proposing 3 unitaries (west, east and Ipswich).

Clare Car Park

We continue to work hard getting a car park in Clare. We are making progress and WSC have funding put aside for it. We are waiting for a meeting to be set up with Clare Town Council, Nick Clarke and WSC.

Haverhill bypass

We are pleased to see this road open, joining A143 with A1307, saving time and not going through the congestion that can occur in Haverhill!

Recycling

West Suffolk Council (WSC) working to make recycling easier and more accessible, have launching a new recycling initiative for residents and visitors to recycle small electricals.

There are 18 new small electrical recycling points across the district that have been installed at existing mini recycling centres in high footfall areas. Please see the list attached for the exact locations.

There 5 in Haverhill:

Strasbourg Square, Millfields Way, CB9 0HR
Car Park, Lower Downs Slade, CB9 9LL
Queensway/Blair Parade, CB9 9BW
Enringshausen Way Car Park, CB9 0BB
Leiston Road, CB9 8JJ

Residents are able to locate their nearest recycling point here:

<https://maps.westsuffolk.gov.uk/>

The new collection points can be filled with small electricals including mobile phones, tablets, cables, kettles, toasters and children's toys, anything smaller than a standard sized microwave.

This exciting initiative aligns with West Suffolk Council's ongoing commitment to environmental resilience and sustainable growth, whilst encouraging positive behavioural change.

The recycling initiative was funded by Material Focus, an independent not-for-profit organisation, who provided £34,822 to support this project.

The items placed in the bins will be collected by Wiser Recycling, with regular updates to West Suffolk Council to measure the impact and effectiveness of the new bins, and with the hope to secure additional funding to encourage a further roll out across the district.