



## Parish Report – MAY 2020

East Suffolk Council: Councillor update

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### COVID-19 response

Please accept that the detail in this report is accurate at the time of writing (26/05/2020)

- Garden waste collections have now resumed. To note that Garden waste collections may now be on a different day to your recycling. To check collection dates, see our website <http://apps.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/pag.../bins/collectiondays.aspx>

All existing subscriptions have been extended by 4 collections. This takes into account those collections which were missed because of the suspension.

You can find answers to frequently asked questions about the resumption of the garden waste service at <https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/.../Gree.../Garden-waste-FAQs.pdf>

- Bulky waste collections have also been resumed as at 25/05/20
- Car parks in the District have resumed charging (as at 25/05/20) at 2019/20 levels. Prior to lockdown, consultation was ongoing in implementing revised 2020/21 pricing, and this is ongoing. Notification will be given as and when these changes are implemented across the District
- Over 5,000 businesses have received business grant payments to support them through the pandemic
- Council meetings including Cabinet, Full Council, Planning and Scrutiny meetings are all taking place via Zoom, and are streamed on East Suffolk's youtube channel for residents and interested parties to view democracy in action. If you subscribe to the channel and set to receive reminders, you will receive notifications as meetings go live

### General update

- The Council's Cabinet has approved their first Housing Enabling Strategy which will play a key role in achieving its green commitments.  
<https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/assets/Housing/Housing-Enabling-Strategy.pdf>



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