

# Your money. Caring for Suffolk.



Over the next two years we will invest an extra **£74 million**

to support Suffolk's children and adults who need it most.

This work can be life-changing, by protecting children from neglect and abuse, supporting disabled people and adults with dementia to live independently, and providing residential care.

**77p** from every **£1** we spend goes towards providing these services.

Your contribution makes a real difference.



**23p** from every **£1**, is all that remains to provide our other services, which include:

Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service, school transport, public transport, road maintenance, Household Waste Recycling Centres, tackling climate change, libraries, arts and heritage, trading standards, community safety and much more.

There is competition for every pound we spend and many difficult decisions and prioritisations are necessary.

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To deliver all the services that we are required to provide, the council is having to save

**£65 million** over the next two years. This has meant making many difficult decisions, including £11 million of staff savings.

The financial times we are in are challenging for everyone, so we thank you for your support and we will spend public money wisely and carefully for Suffolk.



**Councillor Matthew Hicks**

Leader of Suffolk County Council

## OUR AMBITIONS FOR SUFFOLK

Looking after our health and wellbeing

Strengthening our local economy

Protecting and enhancing our environment

Providing value for money for our residents