

Suffolk County Council meeting Thursday 2 October 2025, vote taken Agenda Item 7, Devolution Priority Programme: Suffolk County Council's decision to consent to laying of Draft Statutory Instrument to establish the Norfolk and Suffolk Combined Authority

Motion – Proposed by Councillor Richard Rout and seconded by Councillor Matthew Hicks.

Motion Text: That Council:

- a) Considers the implications and benefits for Suffolk of the new devolution requirements set out in the English Devolution and Community Engagement Bill.
- b) Recommends that Cabinet consents to government laying the Statutory Instrument that will bring the Norfolk and Suffolk Combined County Authority into existence.

Total results	
For	55
Against	1
Abstain	0

Conservative Group

Councillor's Name	For	Against	Abstain
Edward Back	For		
Peter Beer			
Bobby Bennett	For		
Stuart Bird	For		
Elaine Bryce	For		
Stephen Burroughes	For		
Nadia Cenci	For		
Jenny Ceresa			
Chris Chambers	For		
Judy Cloke	For		
Andy Drummond	For		
James Finch	For		
Jessica Fleming	For		
Mick Fraser	For		
David Goldsmith	For		
Georgia Hall			
Liz Harsant	For		
Ryan Harvey			
T-J Haworth-Culf	For		

Matthew Hicks	For		
Rachel Hood	For		
Beccy Hopfensperger	For		
Michael Ladd			
Stuart Lawson	For		
Henry Lloyd	For		
Joe Mason	For		
Debbie McCallum			
Patti Mulcahy	For		
Alexander Nicoll	For		
Colin Noble	For		
Kay Oakes	For		
James Reeder	For		
Andrew Reid	For		
Debbie Richards	For		
David Roach	For		
Keith Robinson	For		
Richard Rout	For		
Richard Smith MVO	For		
Karen Soons			
Heike Sowa	For		
Joanna Spicer	For		
Lance Stanbury			
Jamie Starling			
Melanie Vigo di Gallidoro			
Paul West	For		
Steve Wiles	For		
Nathan Wilson	For		

Green, Liberal Democrat and Independent Group

Councillor's Name	For	Against	Abstain
Seamus Bennett			
Jessie Carter	For		
Annette Dunning	For		
Simon Harley	For		
Richard Kemp			
Ruth Leach	For		
Ash Lever	For		
Robert Lindsay			
Inga Lockington	For		
Victor Lukaniuk			
Andy Mellen	For		
Penny Otton			
Keith Scarff	For		
Andrew Stringer	For		
Caroline Topping			
Keith Welham	For		

Labour Group

Councillor's Name	For	Against	Abstain
Rob Bridgeman	For		
Peter Byatt	For		
Adele Cook			
Elizabeth Farrow			
Sandy Martin	For		
Lucy Smith	For		

Reform UK Councillors

Councillor's Name	For	Against	Abstain
Philip Faircloth-Mutton	For		
Christopher Hudson	For		
Martin Robinson	For		

Ungrouped Independent Councillors

Councillor's Name	For	Against	Abstain
Sam Murray		Against	
David Nettleton	For		
Peter Thompson			