

Suffolk County Council meeting Monday 12 January 2026, vote taken on Agenda Item 3 amendment – Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) Response to Ministerial Letter of 18 December 2025.

Amendment – Proposed by Councillor Andrew Stringer and seconded by Councillor Simon Harley.

Motion Text:

Page 5, paragraph 4 of the report

Actions Recommended

Addition of point c)

“This council supports the postponed 2025 county council election going ahead in 2026 as scheduled”.

Total results	
For	17
Against	39
Abstain	4

Conservative Group

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

Rachel Hood		Against	
Beccy Hopfensperger		Against	
Michael Ladd		Against	
Stuart Lawson		Against	
Henry Lloyd		Against	
Joe Mason		Against	
Debbie McCallum		Against	
Alexander Nicoll		Against	
Colin Noble		Against	
Kay Oakes		Against	
James Reeder		Against	
Andrew Reid		Against	
Debbie Richards		Against	
David Roach		Against	
Keith Robinson		Against	
Richard Rout			
Richard Smith MVO		Against	
Karen Soons		Against	
Joanna Spicer		Against	
Lance Stanbury		Against	
Jamie Starling		Against	
Paul West		Against	
Steve Wiles		Against	
Nathan Wilson			

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	For		
Inga Lockington	For		
Victor Lukaniuk	For		
Andy Mellen	For		
Penny Otton			
Keith Scarff			
Andrew Stringer	For		
Caroline Topping	For		
Keith Welham	For		

Labour Group

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

Reform UK Councillors

Councillor's Name	For	Against	Abstain
Philip Faircloth-Mutton	For		
Christopher Hudson	For		
June Mummery	For		
Martin Robinson			
Heike Sowa			

Ungrouped Councillors

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