

Suffolk County Council meeting Thursday 12 February 2026,
 vote taken on Suffolk Reform UK Group amendment to Agenda
 Item 7 Revenue Budget 2026-27 and Capital Programme 2026-
 29.

Motion – Proposed by Councillor Christopher Hudson and seconded by Councillor Philip Faircloth-Mutton.

Motion Text: The Suffolk County Council Reform UK Group submits an amendment to the Revenue & Capital Budget for 2026/27:

- 1) Council Tax and ASC Precept:
 - 2.00% increase in the Adult Social Care Precept.
 - 2.00% increase in the base precept (0.99% less than current Administration proposal).
- 2) We request the difference is taken from the following:
 - Redundancies in back office teams, with a focus on areas of duplicate with the district councils
 - A 'Get Back to Work' drive to reduce levels of long periods of sick leave.

Total results	
For	4
Against	56
Abstain	

Conservative Group

Councillor's Name	For	Against	Abstain
Edward Back		Against	
Peter Beer		Against	
Bobby Bennett		Against	
Stuart Bird		Against	
Elaine Bryce		Against	
Stephen Burroughes		Against	
Nadia Cenci			
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		Against	

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

Green, Liberal Democrat and Independent Group

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

Labour Group

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

Reform UK Councillors

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

Ungrouped Independent Councillors

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