

Suffolk County Council meeting Thursday 19 March 2026, vote taken on Motion 4 as amended.

Motion 4 – Proposed by Councillor June Mummery and seconded by Councillor Patti Mulcahy.

Motion Text: “This Council acknowledges that Suffolk’s local communities expect the highways authority, namely Suffolk County Council, to respond promptly to locations where hazardous parking and speeding creates dangers, including for other drivers, pedestrians, cyclists, and horse riders.

Unfortunately, excessive statutory costs, particularly the cost of legislative compliance associated with Traffic Regulation Orders, mean that measures such as double yellow lines and speed amendments are disproportionately expensive. These costs, typically totalling £7,000–£15,000 even for small projects, often make such safety improvements impossible for local parishes, towns, and division members to fund.

This Council resolves to write to the UK Government (formerly HM Government) urging it to revise legislation and reduce or remove statutory cost of legislative compliance associated with Traffic Regulation Orders for safety improvements on highways.’

Total results	
For	31
Against	3
Abstain	14

Conservative Group

Councillor’s Name	For	Against	Abstain
Edward Back			Abstain
Peter Beer			
Bobby Bennett			Abstain
Stuart Bird	For		
Elaine Bryce			Abstain
Stephen Burroughes			
Nadia Cenci			Abstain
Jenny Ceresa	For		
Chris Chambers	For		
Judy Cloke		Against	
Andy Drummond			
James Finch			Abstain
Jessica Fleming	For		
Mick Fraser	For		
David Goldsmith	For		
Georgia Hall			

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

Green, Liberal Democrat and Independent Group

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

Labour Group

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

Reform UK Councillors

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

Ungrouped Independent Councillors

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