

Suffolk County Council meeting Thursday 8 October 2026, vote taken on Motion 3 as amended.

Motion – Proposed by Councillor Beccy Hopfensperger and seconded by Councillor Joe Mason.

Motion Text:

Suffolk County Council resolves to:

1. Recognise and thank Suffolk's Town and Parish Councils, alongside Parish Meetings and the Suffolk Association of Local Councils, for the contribution they make and the important role they play in representing residents and supporting our communities.
2. Where a Town or Parish Council, or where relevant Parish Meeting, provides evidence that a service, asset or facility could be managed legally, to a higher standard and for better value at town or parish level, continue to work constructively with that council to investigate the opportunity.
3. Ensure that any such consideration is based on clear evidence, including the quality and continuity of the service, asset or facility, legal responsibilities, financial implications, capacity and the interests of our residents.

Total results	
For	60
Against	1
Abstain	

Conservative Group

Councillor's Name	For	Against	Abstain
Bobby Bennett	For		
Elaine Bryce	For		
Matthew Hicks	For		
Beccy Hopfensperger	For		
Darius Laws	For		
Joe Mason	For		
Debbie McCallum			
Harry Richardson	For		
Richard Rout	For		

Green Group

Councillor's Name	For	Against	Abstain
Peter Aiano	For		
Matt Bentley	For		

Simon Dowling	For		
Annette Dunning			
Ash Lever	For		
Robert Lindsay	For		
Sally Mittuch		Against	
Stephen Molyneux	For		
James Patchett	For		
Dylan Roques	For		
Laura Smith	For		
Andrew Stringer	For		
Keith Welham	For		

Labour Group

Councillor's Name	For	Against	Abstain
Adele Cook			
Martin Cook	For		
Colin Kreidewolf	For		

Liberal Democrats Group

Councillor's Name	For	Against	Abstain
Ruth Leach			
Inga Lockington			

Reform Uk Group

Councillor's Name	For	Against	Abstain
Simon Aalders	For		
Stuart Allen	For		
Vicky Armstrong	For		
Paul Bains	For		
Mark Barber	For		
Robin Baxter-Ayling	For		
Morgan Brobyn	For		
Andrew Burton	For		
Louis Busuttil	For		
Tim Buttle	For		
Chris Cox	For		
Asa Downing	For		
Philip Faircloth-Mutton	For		
Tristan Gale	For		
Tony Gould	For		
Michael Hadwen			
David Hill	For		
Christopher Hudson	For		
David Hurlbut	For		
Alistair Jeffreys	For		
Tim Kent	For		
Trevor Lailey			

Paul Littman	For		
Tony Love	For		
John Matthews	For		
Patti Mulcahy			
June Mummery	For		
Luke O'Brien	For		
Ryan Procter	For		
Jonathan Ramsay	For		
Richard Read	For		
Paul Reeder	For		
Martin Robinson	For		
Chris Smith	For		
Paul Sutton	For		
Rachael Tecklenberg	For		
Rupert Tonkin-Galvin	For		
Kerrie Turner	For		
Don Waldron	For		
Adrian Whittle	For		

Ungrouped Independent Councillors

Councillor's Name	For	Against	Abstain
Julia Ewart	For		
John Nunn	For		