

## **Freedom of Information – Response – 27607**

*I am writing as a local resident (Thetford) regarding the proposed development at RAF Barnham Camp.*

*I have seen that West Suffolk Council has already debated the proposal and voted unanimously to oppose it. However, I have been unable to find any information about whether Norfolk County Council intends to formally consider or debate the proposal.*

*Could you please let me know:*

*1. Whether Norfolk County Council is planning to hold a meeting or debate on the RAF Barnham Camp proposal?*

There are currently no plans for Suffolk County Council to hold a debate on this subject in full Council.

Whilst FOI requests only require the Council to include information up to the date the request was received, Suffolk County Council is aware that the Leader of the Council was asked a question on this topic at the County Council meeting held on 16 July 2026 and so have included this in our response to demonstrate transparency. A link to the recording of that meeting is available on YouTube -

<https://youtube.com/live/dw3Otc9Ekes?feature=share> – the relevant section of the recording starts at 5:04:57.

*2. If so, when that meeting is expected to take place?*

See above.

*3. Whether members of the public will be able to speak or submit questions at the meeting?*

In the event that this matter were to be considered by the Council in the future members of the public are able to apply to speak/ask questions.

*4. What the process and deadlines are for registering to speak or making representations?*

We can confirm that Suffolk County Council holds this information. However, the information is readily accessible to you, as it is already in the public domain.

**Section 21** of the FOIA states that a public authority does not need to provide information under section 1 of the Act if that information is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.

Information about applying to speak at a public Council meeting is published on the County Council's website - [Apply to speak at a public meeting - Suffolk County Council](#)