

Suffolk County Council meeting Thursday 1 December 2022, vote taken on Motion 3.

Motion 3 – Proposed by Councillor Sandy Martin and seconded by Councillor Sarah Adams.

Motion Text: 'Shortage of care workers in residential and domiciliary care is leading to a backlog of unmet care needs. This has resulted in an increase in delayed transfers to care from hospitals, and vulnerable people being left in their own homes without the full care packages they need. Adult & Community Services Revenue Budget for the current year now has a projected underspend of £2.8 million*, partly as a result of the inability of care providers in Suffolk to provide the staff and thus the care which Suffolk County Council had budgeted for.

We call on Suffolk County Council to:

1. Invest significantly more in recruitment and retention for social care workers;
2. Work with the providers to identify levels of pay and terms and conditions of service which will halt the haemorrhaging of staff;
3. Ensure that the entire underspend is dedicated to raising the level of staff in social care;
4. Publish the Cost of Care submission made by this Council to the Department of Health and Social Care in full, and the response of the government as soon as it has been received.

* Cabinet Papers, 2022-23 Revenue Budget Quarter 2, 8 November 2022'

Total results	
For	13
Against	40
Abstain	0

Conservative Group

Councillor's Name	For	Against	Abstain
Edward Back		Against	
Peter Beer		Against	
Bobby Bennett		Against	
Stuart Bird		Against	
Elaine Bryce			
Stephen Burroughes			
Nadia Cenci		Against	
Jenny Ceresa			
Chris Chambers		Against	
Judy Cloke		Against	

Andy Drummond		Against	
Robert Everitt		Against	
Philip Faircloth-Mutton		Against	
James Finch		Against	
Jessica Fleming		Against	
Mick Fraser		Against	
David Goldsmith		Against	
Peter Gould			
Georgia Hall		Against	
Liz Harsant		Against	
Ryan Harvey		Against	
T-J Haworth-Culf			
Matthew Hicks		Against	
Rachel Hood		Against	
Beccy Hopfensperger		Against	
Christopher Hudson			
Michael Ladd		Against	
Stuart Lawson		Against	
Joe Mason		Against	
Debbie McCallum			
Patti Mulcahy			
Sam Murray			
David Nettleton			
Graham Newman			
Alexander Nicoll			
Colin Noble			
Kay Oakes		Against	
James Reeder		Against	
Andrew Reid		Against	
Debbie Richards		Against	
Craig Rivett		Against	
David Roach		Against	
Keith Robinson		Against	
Richard Rout		Against	
Richard Smith MVO		Against	
Karen Soons			
Heike Sowa		Against	
Joanna Spicer		Against	
Lance Stanbury		Against	
Jamie Starling			
Peter Thompson		Against	
Melanie Vigo di Gallidoro		Against	
Paul West		Against	
Steve Wiles		Against	
Nathan Wilson		Against	

Green, Liberal Democrat and Independent Group

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

Labour Group

Councillor's Name	For	Against	Abstain
Sarah Adams	For		
Rob Bridgeman			
Elizabeth Johnson			
Sandy Martin	For		
Bill Quinton	For		