

Suffolk County Council meeting Thursday 16 March 2023, vote taken on Motion 3 as amended.

Motion 3 – Proposed by Councillor Sandy Martin and seconded by Councillor James Reeder.

Motion Text:

- “Each year Carers Trust organises Young Carers Action Day to raise public awareness of the challenges faced by young people because of their caring role, and to campaign for greater support for young and young adult carers to meet their needs. Young Carers Action Day this year was on Wednesday 15 March.
- Caring for someone can be very isolating, worrying, and stressful. For young and young adult carers, this can negatively impact on their experiences and outcomes in education, having a lasting effect on their life chances.
- Family carers provide far more care and support than this council could ever hope to be able to replace.

Therefore this Council resolves:

- To commend the young and young adult carers across Suffolk;
- To promote Young Carers Action Day on an annual basis;
- To promote and work with local care organisations, to identify the needs of family carers;
- To write to the Government calling on them to ensure that young carers are not disadvantaged educationally or financially;
- To identify further support which this Council can give, including respite care opportunities, in order to enable family care without damaging the health and life-chances of Suffolk’s carers.”
- To further promote the All Age Carers Strategy which was formally launched at the Health and Wellbeing Board on the 22nd September 2022.

Total results	
For	53
Against	
Abstain	

Conservative Group

Councillor’s Name	For	Against	Abstain
Edward Back	For		
Peter Beer			
Bobby Bennett	For		
Stuart Bird	For		

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

Steve Wiles			
Nathan Wilson	For		

Green, Liberal Democrat and Independent Group

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

Labour Group

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