

Bobby Bennetts report

1. Cabinet approved £10 million new funding to resurface residential roads

2. Celebrating environmental excellence: Suffolk Awards launched

The Awards celebrate the achievements of Suffolk's residents, businesses, schools, communities, and organisations who are protecting our environment and reducing their carbon emissions.

3. Extra £108 million for Suffolk's roads welcomed

Suffolk County Council has welcomed the Government announcement - which is part of a Department for Transport plan to pump £609 million into highway maintenance in the East of England. £107,590,000 has been ringfenced for Suffolk over the next decade, including £3.4 million in this financial year.

4. Suffolk County Councillor Bobby Bennett reported that 4.7 million litres of water and 8,412 drains cleared since Storm Babet battered Suffolk one month ago. The county council has also gathered over 800 reports of flooding to homes and businesses, to enable owners to access funding from the Government. Suffolk councils are working together, with Suffolk County Council collecting information and assessing the reports, and the district and borough councils distributing the funding to eligible property owners.

5. Suffolk County Council's Adult Social Care service rated Good overall by Care Quality Commission Following a period of intense inspection by the Care Quality Commission (CQC), Suffolk County Council has become one of the first councils nationwide to achieve this standard.

6. Almost £1 million extra committed to investigating significant flooding following Babet

7. Suffolk Highways prepared for the County's cold snap.

With 39 gritting lorries, around 17,000 tonnes of salt and a winter team of over 80 people, our depots are ready to spread salt and treat over 2,000 miles of roads across the county.

8. Cabinet approved £10 million new funding to resurface residential roads At Suffolk County Council's Cabinet meeting (7th November), Cabinet approved an extra £10 million to repair and resurface local roads in villages and residential areas across Suffolk.