

### **Locality award.**

River Gipping Trust have received an award for new mowers and equipment to continue their great work. There is an application in process for provision the start up of an out of hours sports lessons at Bosmere School.

### **Parking**

Unfortunately my current work load at Needham Market Town Council has not allowed me to consult the business's in the High Street in June as planned and it remains on my to do list.

### **Creting St Mary Notice Board**

I have finally got the joiner to make contact with Jennie.

### **Statutory Consultation for Norwich to Tilbury: Consultation extended until 11:59pm on Friday 26 July 2024**

National Grid is doing this to give the public, their representatives, landowners and stakeholders additional time and opportunity to have their say and provide feedback on our proposals after the forthcoming General Election.

Any feedback already submitted during this consultation remains valid, but if you wish to submit any further feedback, you can do so.

### **Funding boost for Babergh and Mid Suffolk communities**

Town and parish councils across Babergh and Mid Suffolk are set to receive more than £1.2m in developer contributions to help community infrastructure keep pace with housing growth.

### **Mid Suffolk agrees funding to support new Stowmarket Rangers initiative**

Mid Suffolk District Council has committed £50,000 towards Stowmarket Town Council's plans for a new rangers service, which will launch in the town later this summer.

### **Gateway 14 continues to take shape as £18million agreed for Skills and Innovation Centre**

Funding of £18.8m has been agreed to create a Skills & Innovation Centre at Gateway 14 in Stowmarket – the latest development there to support business, create jobs, and boost the local economy.

### **West Suffolk Elective Orthopaedic Engagement.**

The NHS in Suffolk is planning to move around 1,500 planned orthopaedic operations (such as hip, knee, foot and ankle surgery), for people aged 18 and over, each year from West Suffolk Hospital in Bury St Edmunds to the Essex and Suffolk Elective Orthopaedic Centre (ESEOC). ESEOC - on the Colchester Hospital site - is due to open in the Autumn.

A public engagement started on 20 May and will finish on 30 June. During this time, people across west Suffolk are being asked what they think of the plan and what impact the proposal would have on them. To date, 1,224 responses have been received.