

# County Councillor Report for May 2026

- ❖ Help with living costs

The Crisis Resilience Service offers financial support in the short term and ways to improve your financial resilience. Please reach out and if you have any difficulty with an application, get in touch. Find out more at <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/article/41957/What-the-Crisis-and-Resilience-Service-is>
- ❖ Food support can be accessed  
<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/accessingfood>
- ❖ Help with utility bills can be found at  
<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/article/41958/Help-and-advice-with-utility-bills>
- ❖ Road safety and maintenance

I have asked to meet the Police and Crime Commissioner to discuss road safety as speeding is one of her areas of expertise.  
You can report potholes here  
<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/article/63696/?s=road&t=pothole>  
I have a meeting with the Highways Area Manager early June to discuss road maintenance.
- ❖ There is still some money available in the Bus Stop Improvement Programme. This covers new bus stops, bus shelters. Contact me for more details.
- ❖ Environmental services

To the best of my knowledge, recycling centres can now accept washing machines, tumble driers, dishwashers and cookers at recycling centres, cannot accept fridge freezers and small electricals including batteries light bulbs.  
Don't forget the next household hazardous waste day is at Hempton Recycling Centre Friday 29th and Saturday 30th May and at Norwich South Friday 5<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June. You will need to book a week in advance either online  
<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/article/62632/Norfolk-Recycling-Centre-bookings>  
Or by phone, call 03448008020
- ❖ Transport

For those living on the coast, there are new Coasthopper and Lynx timetables with earlier buses and more links for school children  
<https://www.sanderscoaches.com/timetable-improvements-sunday-24th-may-20260>  
And for Lynx  
[https://images-lynxbus.passenger-website.com/downloads/Coastliner\\_0.pdf](https://images-lynxbus.passenger-website.com/downloads/Coastliner_0.pdf)
- ❖ Business support

The New Anglia Growth Hub provides support to grow your business, make it more sustainable and resilient. There are events and funding opportunities, find out more at  
<https://www.newangliagrowthhub.co.uk>  
For advice as to how to employ apprentices, please visit  
<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/article/42789/Employ-an-apprentice>
- ❖ School transport

For those affected by the most unfortunate closure of Sheringham Sixth Form, NCC is currently setting a new core route area for the former Sheringham core route area. Anyone applying for post-16 travel assistance to Fakenham 6th Form who lives in the Sheringham catchment area will be entitled to travel assistance to Fakenham 6th Form. For more information about core routes and post-16 entitlement please visit –  
[Travel options for college or sixth form - Norfolk County Council](#) .