



## Redgrave Parish Council Email Bulletin

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### April 2026

#### **Speed Limit Review - Hinderclay Road**

The Parish Council is submitting a formal request to Suffolk Highways to undertake a Speed Limit Review on safety grounds for the section of road between Hinderclay Road and Crackthorn Bridge. The Parish Council has gathered evidence from residents regarding vehicle speeds and safety concerns along this stretch of road. This evidence highlights a consistent level of concern from residents about vehicle speeds and the perceived risk to pedestrians, cyclists and other road users. County Councillor Jessica Fleming has confirmed she is willing to liaise with Suffolk Highways in support of the Parish Council's request. Gressingham Foods Ltd has also indicated its strong support for a review of the current speed limit arrangements along this route. The Parish Council will update and publish any developments.

#### **Redgrave Neighbourhood Plan Review**

The next meeting of the Redgrave Neighbourhood Plan Review Steering Group will be held on Thursday 9 April 2026.

#### **Suffolk County Council Elections**

Elections are taking place for councillors to Suffolk County Council on **Thursday 7th May between 7am and 10pm**. The polling station for Redgrave is in All Saints Church, The Street. **If you intend to vote please remember to take photographic ID with you**. If you cannot get to the polling station on that date you can apply for a postal or proxy vote. Full details and deadlines can be found on the reverse of your polling card.

#### **Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) in Suffolk - Government Decision**

On 25th March 2026 the Government issued a Written Ministerial Statement confirming its decision regarding the Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) in Suffolk. The Government has confirmed that Suffolk's current two-tier system of local government will be replaced with three unitary authorities: Western Suffolk, Eastern and Central Suffolk, and Ipswich and Southern Suffolk (which includes a boundary change to expand the size of Ipswich). Detailed boundaries are still being finalised, but Redgrave will be included in the West Suffolk unitary authority. Elections to the new unitary councils will take place in May 2027 ahead of them going live and delivering services in April 2028. Mayoral elections will take place in 2028.

## **National Grid Pylon Scheme**

National Grid has adjusted some routes in Palgrave, Mellis and Gislingham following public consultations but proposals for undergrounding in the Waveney Valley have been rejected. The County Council's position is to oppose the overground option with preference for off shore or undergrounding along with scrapping the 2030 target for completion which has been put forward as the main reason for National Grid's preference for overgrounding. The week commencing 27th April is reserved for further hearings and site inspections, if scheduled. The Examination is due to end on 10th August unless extended. If you would like to participate or comment please email [NorwichToTilbury@planninginspectorate.gov.uk](mailto:NorwichToTilbury@planninginspectorate.gov.uk). Information about the project can be found here [Norwich to Tilbury | National Grid](#)

## **Planning Applications**

We will list here any new planning applications because by the time they appear in the Parish magazine it is sometimes too late for comments. To find details of any application, go to the planning section of BMSDC website, link below, scroll down to the bottom of the page, enter the planning reference and press "search". [Simple Search \(babberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk\)](#)

DC/26/01048 - The Stagers, The Street. To vary Condition 2 (approved plans and documents) to allow for minor material amendments including to the dwelling and cart lodge. Comments by 9th April.

DC/26/01123 - Land to the east of Rose Dene, Fen Street. Application for approval of reserved matters pursuant to Outline Planning Permission DC/25/01753 - appearance, layout and scale for erection of 1 No. self-build dwelling. Comments by 10th April.

DC/26/01228 - 1 Thornhill Green. Application for consent to carry out works to trees protected by a Tree Preservation Order (MS36/G6 Oak tree). Prune back some of the longer and dead branches. Comments by 13th April.

DC/26/01202 - Land adjacent to The Cottage, The Green. Application under S73 for removal or variation of a condition following grant of PP DC/24/00757. To vary Condition 2 (approved plans/documents) in respect of plot 1 only. Comments by 21st April.

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