

County Councillor's Report

May 2024

It seems to be becoming harder and harder to write a monthly update from the County Council because things have gone so quiet at County Hall. Maybe it's because they are all waiting for the elections to change something. Maybe it is because they have no money to do anything new with. Anyway, I'll carry on trying to do my best to keep you informed!

Flourish Awards

If you know of any person or organisation working with children or young people, please encourage them to look at the Council's Flourish Awards: <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/flourishawards2024>

It's their second year and they are a worthwhile set of awards to pursue to recognise important work being done.

Hardship Fund

I've attached details of the Hardship Fund which will be available again this year.

Western Link

The saga of the Western Link drags on. You might be interested in the latest briefing which is here: <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/article/57555/Norwich-Western-Link-Briefing---March-2024>

Highways funding

My final allocation of Highways Funding is available now. Each year, councillors are allocated £10,000 to put against small scale Highways projects in the community. I have tended to allocated them on a first come, first served basis so if you village would benefit from some small Highways-related project funding, please let me know.

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