

**Report from County Councillor Rebecca Hopfensperger**  
**December 2021**

**A14 Closure/Diversion Route**

I haven't had the amount of e-mails that I had recently on the HGVs using the A1101 during the overnight closures on the A14 so I am hoping that the extra signage and police presence has improved the situation. Trading Standards is also going to look at how they can assist with enforcing inappropriate use of the A1101.

**Breckland Edge and A1101 Verge Cutting**

I've escalated the lack of action with regards to this to the cabinet member who has assured me that he will get some action.

**Together for Suffolk**

I wanted to make you aware of a new Facebook page called *Together for Suffolk*.

*Together for Suffolk* is dedicated to providing timely updates and information to residents while responding to what matters most to communities.

Based on the successful Essex County Council model of building trusted networks through Facebook during the coronavirus pandemic, our approach is to foster positive two-way communication to amplify local and national messages. The page is entitled *Together for Suffolk* and is not branded with any individual council or organisational logo.

Over 70 Facebook administrators representing Suffolk towns and villages, plus different communities of interest, are already connected to *Together for Suffolk* sharing content each week. Up to 100,000 Suffolk residents view the posts every week through the networks we have built with other local Facebook administrators.

All posts are apolitical with the aim of amplifying local and national messages, including information about where to go to get a Covid booster vaccination to training opportunities to support better mental health, to name just two examples. Please see some example posts included below.

In the coming days, we are planning to promote this page more prominently in its own right, so please look out for it if you have a Facebook profile. If you would like to follow the page, and share it with your constituents, please find out more here [Together For Suffolk - Home | Facebook](#)

As usual please do let me know if anything else arises that I can assist with.

