

## **Report for Nedging with Naughton PC 14/11/17 Robert Lindsay County Councillor**

### **30mph speed limit extension on B1078 to Wallow Lane junction**

I have forwarded you the report for the speed limit panel on this. It recommends refusal of the extension. Cllr Anne Whybrow and I aim to attend on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov to speak in favour of the extension. I believe some protection is needed for people using the bustop at the end of Wallow Lane.

### **Care, health and wellbeing cabinet committee**

The council have set up four new cabinet committees. I am serving on the Care Health and Wellbeing cabinet committee. At my second meeting of the Care, Wellbeing and Health cabinet committee we discussed my proposal for a commitment to funding and a target to increase the proportion of people cycling in the county. There seemed to be some desire to push this forward and it is on the agenda for the next meeting. The committee will also be discussing how and whether to make Suffolk the first "Age Friendly County".

### **School bus cuts rethink**

The cabinet will be considering a new plan on this at their next meeting in early December after myself and members of my group send their original plan to scrutiny for consideration. Scrutiny agreed with us that the plan was premature and sent it back to cabinet for a rethink. I attended one of two workshops on this to try to brainstorm ideas.

### **Latest budget predictions**

This week we had sight of the latest predictions for this year. The county council is still on course for an "overspend" of £10.2m in the current financial year largely in the costs of taxi provision for children with Special Education Needs and provision of adult social care, despite the social care precept and a one-off three-year grant from Govt. Neither of these are enough to offset the steady cuts in the Revenue Support Grant from Government. The option of raising council tax has been rejected by the administration for the past seven years. A rise now would not be enough on its own.