

District & County Councillor Report for Salhouse PC meeting 13th June 2022

Adult Social Care at Norfolk County Council (NCC) work closely with the NHS to support people in their homes. Many people may not realise that we provide a 24 hour, 365 day a year service called the Norfolk Swift Response. The Swifts offer help, support and reassurance if you have an urgent unplanned need at home but do not feel you need the Emergency Services. This could be a fall in your home or an unexpected need for assistance with personal care. Call:0344 800 8020 (option 1) if you need our help. For more information: www.norfolk.gov.uk/care-support-and-health/start-with-social-care/urgent-help/get-urgent-help-at-home-norfolk-swift-response-team .

At NCC we are inviting you to join the Norfolk Residents Panel. This was launched in 2020 and is currently made up of over 1000 residents from across the County. We would like to expand the panel. If you are over 18 and would like to get involved sign up at www.norfolk.gov.uk/residentspanel . You could be invited to participate on focus groups or online surveys. Topics discussed so far include: how Norfolk should come out of the Covid pandemic; the role of technology in adult social care, cycling and walking plans and how best to promote independent living spaces.

The Broads Authority currently has a consultation on its Broads Plan 2022-27. If you would like to comment, go to <https://www.broads-authority.gov.uk/about-us/how-we-work/transparency/consultations> . Consultation is open until 15th July 2022.

See you next month.

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