



What will this year look like in East Suffolk?

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Wider Influences



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- Sizewell C
- Lowestoft infrastructure (Gull Wing Bridge / Flood Barrier..)
- New major developments (garden neighbourhoods...)
- Health and care integration/new health structures
- Focus on population health management
- De-carbonisation
- Digital innovation and growth (as an enabler...)
- Transport shift (emphasis on non-car based travel...)
- More?

Covid Impacts

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- Opening up East Suffolk (our towns, businesses, communities)
 - Helping our economy to recover as quickly as possible
 - Supporting those at risk of being ‘left behind’ as we move to recovery
 - Supporting the vulnerable/excluded (low income, workless, long Covid)
 - Tackling health inequalities that were surfaced during the pandemic
 - Helping community groups to resume their activities
 - Ensuring our residents feel safe and confident in the “new normal”



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Our challenges

- Growing our Economy
- Enabling our Communities
- Caring for our Environment
- Delivering Digital Transformation
- Remaining Financially Sustainable

Board Priorities for 2021/22

Recommendations

Stay focussed on what the data is telling us!

Maintain focus on current Priorities:

- Isolation and Loneliness (even bigger issue than pre-Covid...)
- Transport and Travel (some impacts at a community level in relatively short timescales, whilst others will take longer to achieve)

Continue to tackle the impacts of Covid-19 (as per Task and Finish Group report) with a specific focus on Vulnerable People and Places

Also focus on Mental Health and Wellbeing (third highest Community Partnership priority – given links to Isolation and Loneliness?)