

Council Leader welcomes Chancellor's Statement

Reacting to Chancellor of the Exchequer Rishi Sunak's £30 billion package of measures, county council leader Councillor Andrew Proctor said: "I welcome the Chancellor's £30 billion plan to help our economy recover from the pandemic. I especially welcome the support for employers to employ and train young people, enable furloughed people to return to work and kick-start our tourism and hospitality sector.

"Norfolk already has its own plans in place to get our economy moving again. We have committed funds to it to ensure we can work with all businesses and partners and leverage the support of funding through the Local Enterprise Partnership.

"I'm encouraged that the Chancellor accepts that further measures will be necessary. It's essential that increased financial support for local government, including adult social care, features in his autumn budget and we will continue to fight Norfolk's corner for this."

Norwich Western Link Consultation to launch later this month

Norfolk County Council is planning to launch a public consultation later this month as part of its project to create the Norwich Western Link, a new 3.8 mile dual carriageway road between Broadland Northway and the A47.

The Local Access Consultation will focus on how the council can best support people to walk, cycle and use public transport in the area to the west of Norwich, and for opinions on proposals for existing local roads that cross the planned Norwich Western Link. Information gathered from this consultation will help inform design decisions and proposals for the project.

people will be able to view information on the proposals and respond to the consultation via the Norfolk County Council website at www.norfolk.gov.uk/nwl

New kit and vehicles for Firefighters across Norfolk have received £1.44m of new kit as part of an investment by Norfolk County Council in technology and equipment.

In addition, five new multi-purpose tactical response vehicles (TRV) are due to be put into service this month, to enhance NFRS's capacity in extreme weather conditions and at difficult to reach locations. These have cost a total of £187,000, including purchase cost and fitting them with specialist equipment.

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