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## **A quiet month in Suffolk County Council due to local elections**

This month has been quiet in the County Council due to the District Council elections so there is little to report. I have continued to work on casework though and there have been the usual Highways issues to report and hopefully speed up any action. I am now allowed to take on Locality Budget projects again.

I was on the Interview Panel and Committee to appoint a new Deputy Chief Executive for the County Council and I am pleased to say that we had excellent candidates for this very important job, though am unable to report any more details yet until an announcement is officially made.

### **Local Election results:**

The District Council results for Wards in Peninsula are as follows:

**Alastair McCraw (Independent) re-elected for Brantham Ward**

**Derek Davis (Independent) re-elected for Ganges Ward**

**Mary McLaren (Independent, was Conservative) re-elected for Stour Ward**

**Daniel Potter (Green Party) elected for Orwell Ward (was Jane Gould previously)**

I hope to continue good working relationships with all the above to best serve the people of Peninsula.

It will be interesting to see what will happen at Babergh District Council now that the Green Party hold the largest number of seats on the Council (10 out of 32) and hopefully a constructive alliance will be built with the other parties involved.

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