

## District Councillor Report January 2026

1. Please can I have feedback on the Thriving West Suffolk Magazine that came through peoples doors just before Christmas. Good, bad indifferent, please let me know.
2. Major topic that we need to make residents aware and prepared for is the change to recycling process and collections –
  - a. <https://www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/bins/better-recycling/>
  - b. In Summary –

New recycling and food waste collections start in June 2026. Exact dates will be published before the change.

Most homes will get a new paper and card recycling bin, a food bin for outside and a food caddy for indoors.

We are aiming to deliver the new bins between February and May, All bin deliveries are logged for verification purposes.

Most households will receive:

one extra 240 litre green lidded recycling bin for their paper and card - approximately 110 cm high by 59 cm wide by 75 cm deep,

23 litre food caddy (outside) - 39 cm by 29 cm by 34 cm,

5 litre kitchen caddy (inside) - 21 cm by 25 cm by 19 cm.

Your current blue bin will continue to be for recycling but will now also include you being able to recycle glass bottles and jars, plastic film, metal and cartons (including Tetra Pak).

Due to the new service your bin collection days and schedules may change but we will keep changes to a minimum. We will confirm these changes with you by post nearer the time. Please don't do any changes prior to confirmation of dates.

From June households will have:

food waste collected weekly

paper and card (grey recycling bin with green lid) collected once every four weeks

mixed recycling (blue bin) collected once every four weeks

non-recyclable (black bin) waste collected once every two weeks

garden waste (paid for service) collected once every two weeks

Your garden waste collection day will not change.

Any issues please let me know,

Many Thanks

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