

### **Community Policing –**

There have been a number of reports of Anti-Social Behaviour in the increase, if this is causing issues, or does so in the future please contact Haverhill Police Station on [cpt.haverhill@suffolk.police.uk](mailto:cpt.haverhill@suffolk.police.uk) .

I suggest a request for a meeting with the neighbourhood policing team to highlight the issues and also support the Police in conducting a community survey. I can help with a copy of the questionnaire if you need to send it to residents.

### **Grant for Energy efficiency, privately rented homes –**

There is a promotion by West Suffolk Council for energy efficiency grants and schemes to help our residents reduce their fuel bills and make their homes cosier. These grants also help reduce carbon dioxide and improve their property's energy efficiency.

Letters will be sent out to privately rented properties whose EPC rating is D to G and have been identified as excessively cold, these homes are known to be vulnerable due to the insufficient heating and energy efficiency which can cause health issues. This will help target vulnerable households where landlords can improve their rental properties' energy efficiency. By promoting energy grants, we hope that it will help encourage landlords to upgrade their rental properties and reduce carbon emissions.

### **Thermal camera –**

Great Wratting has procured a thermal camera to help households spot issues with home insulation, they are kindly making it available to also book for other residents in Withersfield ward. This is a really good opportunity to see where you might be losing valuable heat from your home and take steps to prevent heat loss. Imagine if it were a £ symbol escaping from a window that might need some filling, or a door that might need a draft-excluder.

### **Local Government Reorganisation (LGR)**

West Suffolk will be taking a vote on LGR on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2025. The council is proposing to submit to the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government that the area of Suffolk should be governed by locally as possible and therefore a 3 unitary council model should be adopted. This would see a Western Suffolk, Central and Eastern Suffolk and an Ipswich and Central Suffolk council. The services that are delivered currently by Suffolk County Council would be devolved to each of the 3 proposed unitary councils for that locality. More can be found at –

<https://threecouncilsforsuffolk.org/>

The alternative that is being proposed by Suffolk County Council can be found at –

[Residents' Survey - Have your say! - One Suffolk Council](#)