

## Southwold town councillors

**Sue Allen:** 722768  
**Teresa Baggott:** 722385  
**Ann Betts:** 724300  
**Ian Bradbury:** 724246  
**Sue Doy:** 722987  
**Katie Flodin:** 724119  
**Michael Ladd:** 724337  
**Robert Temple:** 723051  
**Simon Tobin:** 725153  
**Melanie Tucker:** 07885576514  
**Will Windell:** 723239  
**John Winter:** 723812

### Suffolk County Councillor:

John Goldsmith: 722422

### COUNCILLORS' SURGERY

**Saturday 24 March\***  
from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

\* joint meeting with the police service

**Wednesday 18 April**  
from 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.

when town councillors will be in  
attendance at the town hall

**Town Clerk:** Lesley Beevor

**email:** [townclerk@southwoldtowncouncil.com](mailto:townclerk@southwoldtowncouncil.com)

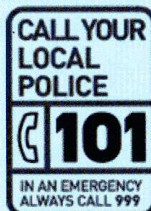
**address:** Town Hall Southwold IP18 6EF

**telephone number:** 722576

**mobile number:** 07572812124

**Fax:** 01502725472

### Police contact:



The new national non-emergency number **101** should be used where dialling 999 is inappropriate. When in Suffolk, **101** will make contact with Suffolk Police HQ and a direct connection can then be made to the Southwold & Halesworth Safer Neighbourhood Team

### Waveney District Councillors:

Sue Allen and Michael Ladd  
[as opposite]

### NEXT MEETING DATES

**Town Council – 7.30 pm**  
Tuesday 27 March

### Committee Meetings

**Policy & Finance 7.30 pm**  
Tuesday 13 March

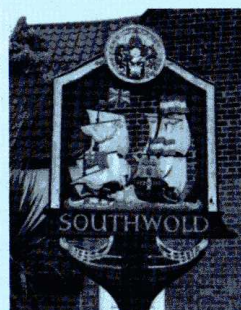
**Traffic – 4.30 pm**  
Tuesday 27 March

**ALL WELCOME**

### Editorial note

Please let the town clerk know what you think of the Newsletter which seeks to be not only informative, but, also, to encourage a dialogue with readers. Is its publication a step in the right direction?

**And a further reminder please:** the clerk's office is open to the public between 10 a.m. and 12 noon from Monday to Friday inclusive.



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## CONNECTING

*News from Southwold Town Council*

THE PURPOSE OF THIS NEWSLETTER IS TO  
INFORM ADVISE AND CONNECT WITH  
SOUTHWOLD ELECTORS

YOUR DIARY REMINDER

HAVE YOUR SAY

SOUTHWOLD TOWN PLAN - PUBLIC MEETING

MONDAY 12 MARCH AT 7 p.m.

IN ST. EDMUND'S CHURCH HALL

TOWN PLAN - PUBLIC MEETING

The importance of this occasion cannot be over-emphasised as the town has an opportunity to embrace a spirit of *Neighbourhood*, as envisaged in the recently approved *Localism Act*, and engage in the formulation of a strategic plan that could inform local decision-making for the next five to seven years.

Why should we carry out an appraisal?

- involves the whole community and allows everyone to have her or his say;
- encourages participation in local democracy;
- demonstrates the community's need for more facilities and better access to services;
- identifies local disadvantages and assists in determining which need to be preserved, strengthened or implemented.

This spirit of *Neighbourhood* has the potential to move outwards from the centre and the town council anticipates that other parish councils, in the immediate vicinity of Southwold, will be formulating their own strategic plans that would, inevitably, be linked directly with its own adopted framework in future submissions to Waveney District Council, our principal local authority. Shared plans at this stage, however, are not viable, since the nature of each requires a boundary-based appraisal that is required to have an engaging specificity and purpose.

