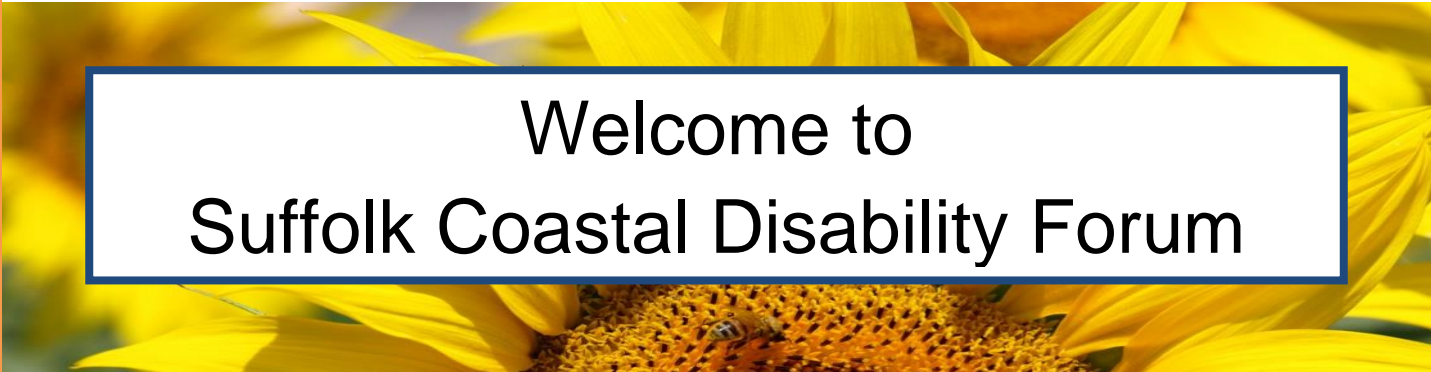


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# Suffolk Coastal Disability Forum

*Making a difference*



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## Welcome to Suffolk Coastal Disability Forum

The Suffolk Coastal Disability Forum is set up as a reference group to assist East Suffolk Council to listen, learn and consult with disabled people.

The Forum creates opportunities for people with disabilities, their families, and disability organisations in the southern part of East Suffolk to come together to:

- Consult directly with East Suffolk Council on their services and facilities
- Provide a collective and stronger voice on all issues of disability
- Make a difference
- Improve lives

# Forum meetings

The Forum meets quarterly (January, April, July and October) either virtually via Zoom or in various locations in the area.

Topics discussed include:

- **Access to new developments**
- **Access to health services**
- **Social Isolation**
- **Issues relating to train, bus and taxi services**
- **Car Parking for Blue Badge Holders**
- **Improvements to Felixstowe Sea Front**

Forum members have undertaken surveys of both Felixstowe and Woodbridge to investigate the access to shops, businesses and other facilities. Detailed reports were prepared and have resulted in positive actions from both Town Councils.

**For further information view our web pages at:**

<https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/community/disability-forums/suffolk-coastal-disability-forum/>

## Meetings are open to:

- People with disabilities and their family carers, living in the area, including people with physical disabilities, sensory disabilities, learning disabilities or mental health problems
- Representatives of disability organisations that provide services to people who live in the area
- Representatives of East Suffolk Council, Town Councils and Parish Councils
- People, groups and organisations with an interest in disability issues in East Suffolk

Membership is **free** and everyone is welcome.

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