



SPRING 2022 YOUTH VOICE REPORT

Beccles, Bungay, Halesworth & villages

This term, we have received a variety of different issues and ideas. A good response was received and the views and comments will be raised with the right people in the area.

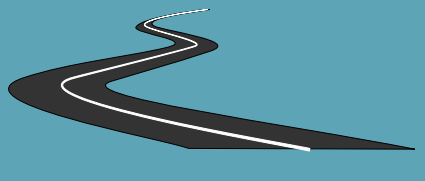
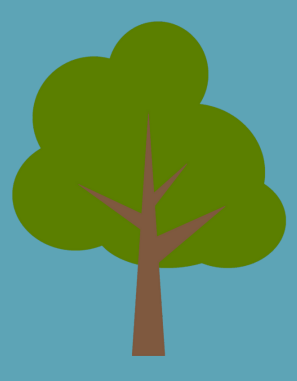


Thank you to all who participated - and please keep sharing your opinions and solutions through Youth Voice!

43%

Of comments related to roads and trees

There was one specific report about a tree in Beccles and general comments about the state of roads in the area. We will raise the comment about state of roads with Suffolk Highways (who maintain the roads) and County Councillors and look into the tree issue.



28%

Of comments related to street safety - mainly about the feeling of safety and street lighting

The feeling of safety is really important so we will share this with Suffolk Police and local councillors so they can think about how we can work together to increase the feeling of safety for young people



AND

We also received comments about:

- Providing a voice for people with hidden disabilities
- Retail options in rural areas
- Social activities and facilities
- Climate change and the environment
- Wellbeing
- Safety for girls around toilet facilities
- Open expression in appearance
- More arts and creativity activities



We will share these suggestions and comments with the right organisations!



LOCAL NEWS

The Community Partnership has funded free toothbrush packs for Year 6 children in the area. Each pack will contain a toothbrush, toothpaste tube, 2 minute timer, information sheet and a 'Bag of Smiles'! These will be distributed through schools.