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Sent: 30 July 2026 15:15
To: Docking Parish Council
Subject: Queries raised with County Cllr at Docking Parish Council Meeting 6th July 2026

Dear Annalisa

Following points raised with me at the meeting please find my updates for the Parish Council below:

1. Docking School: Concerns around safety of children at drop-off/pick-up times

I've reviewed with Highways and the Network Safety Team concerns raised to date, assessments conducted, accident data and outcomes delivered. As well as the concerns around speed of traffic raised at the meeting I note there are also issues with congestion due to the car-parking situation around the school. Local accident data shows one accident nearby, not linked to the school, in the last 5 years. The Network Safety Team records their last visit to the area was in 2016 to assess suitability for a 20mph part-time advisory sign. Highways are prepared to visit the area again, meet with stakeholders to discuss any new developments/concerns and assess these against their intervention criteria. Any existing safety measures can be inspected and logged for maintenance/repair if necessary. I am happy to co-ordinate this.

2. Local Government Reorganisation (LGR): When are Parish Councils going to get information for preparation

The current status of LGR at County Council is set out in my July report. County Council will continue to keep all stakeholders updated on developments and County Cllrs include updates in their reports.

3. Local Members Fund: comments raised by email and at Parish Council meeting

Feedback on the impact upon Parish Council and concerns raised have been noted and fed back. The decision report set out the rationale from a County perspective in terms of gaining better value for money. By ring-fencing this funding, County Council can ensure all of it is spent on preventative highway maintenance and improving public highway asset condition. Local schemes can still be logged with Highways and assessed against the area maintenance and safety programme.

Other funding options, available to town and parish councils, can be found here:

[Funding - Norfolk ALC.](#)

[Active Travel Fund - Norfolk County Council](#)

[Parish Partnership Scheme - Norfolk County Council](#)

4. Parish Partnership Scheme: is this still running and would County Council consider amending the ratio to 80/20.

This is still running. The scheme is currently provided for within the 2026-27 Capital Scheme at the current 50/50 arrangement. The Deputy Leader of the Council, Cllr Robin Hunter-Clarke, has written to Parish and Town Councils about the PPS, indicating you will be contacted soon about arrangements for 2027-28.

Regards

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