

Norfolk County Council Update 28.10.20

- **New local testing site for Great Yarmouth** - A new local testing site is currently being built in Great Yarmouth to help create more testing capacity in the borough. The site at Nelson Road car park is now operational. Norfolk's Health Protection Board applied to the Department for Health and Social Care to create the additional capacity in the county. People are encouraged to book a test for the new centre online at www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test or by calling 119. The tests are a walk-through service only and are in addition to permanent and mobile testing sites that are already in operation. Home testing kits remain the most convenient way to access a test and mean that people do not need to travel for a test. This can be booked via the same route as test centres.

Keep up to date: We have [a dedicated webpage for coronavirus updates](#) in Norfolk and impact on Norfolk County Council services. This is updated regularly so please do re-visit this page.

- **Have your say on the council's budget proposals** - Consultation on the council's proposed share of Council Tax and its savings proposals has started and will take place up until 14th December, at www.norfolk.gov.uk/budget. The council is consulting on the level of Council Tax and adult social care precept. People can also comment on the proposed budget approach and savings proposals. Two specific proposals people can comment on in detail include reducing the amount of grass cutting and reducing opening hours at recycling centres. People can respond at www.norfolk.gov.uk/budget or write to Freepost Plus RTCL-XSTT-JZSK, Norfolk County Council, Ground floor – south wing, County Hall. Martineau Lane, NORWICH, NR1 2DH – they do not need to use a stamp.