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I am one of 84 Councillors elected to represent people across Norfolk at County Hall.

My 'patch' covers twelve villages: Antingham, Bacton, Gimingham, Knapton, Mundesley, Northrepps, Overstrand, Paston, Sidestrand, Swafield, Trimmingham and Trunch.

The 'village gates' at Trunch: one of the projects I have supported from the local highways fund.



What does **Norfolk County Council** actually do?

The County Council provides care for older people and those with long-term conditions. It also supports children with additional needs.

The Council must ensure every child in Norfolk gets an education. It plans for school admissions and nursery places. It provides support and advice to schools.

It doesn't collect your bins (North Norfolk District Council does that) but it's the County Council's job to dispose of the waste that is collected. It runs recycling centres.

It maintains roads and funds public transport.

County Council oversees Public Health and the response to emergencies like coastal flooding.

It runs libraries and museums and supports arts and culture.

The County Council works with businesses, charities and other agencies to support the local economy.



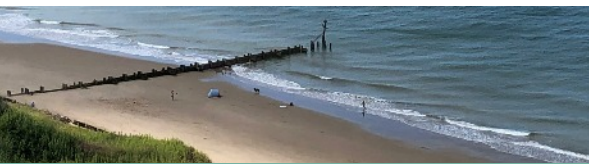
Ed Maxfield Norfolk County Councillor reporting back to you

Inside you'll find information about the work I have been doing for you since I was elected in 2017. And contact details in case you need to get in touch with me.

Protecting our environment

North Norfolk is beautiful and our environment is very precious. I want to help keep it that way. I have:

- Demanded more support to tackle flooding problems and clean rivers
- Proposed investment in new cycle paths to the coast
- Opposed charges for waste disposal at recycling centres
- Championed a new Eco Award to fund ideas to help the environment



Children's services

I opposed cuts to Children's Centre Services which included the closure of centres at Mundesley and Cromer.

I have repeatedly warned that services for children with special educational needs and disabilities are at breaking point - the government urgently needs to increase funding.

I have helped to develop new ways of providing children in care in Norfolk with a decent place to live.



Care for older people and people with long-term conditions

Six years ago Norman Lamb came up with a plan to fix how we pay for care. The government blocked it and we still don't have a solution.

Care workers deserve decent pay and working conditions.

Care homes needed better support during the coronavirus pandemic.

People with disabilities and long-term conditions don't deserve to have their support cut.

I have spoken out on all of these issues as your county councillor.

Keeping in touch

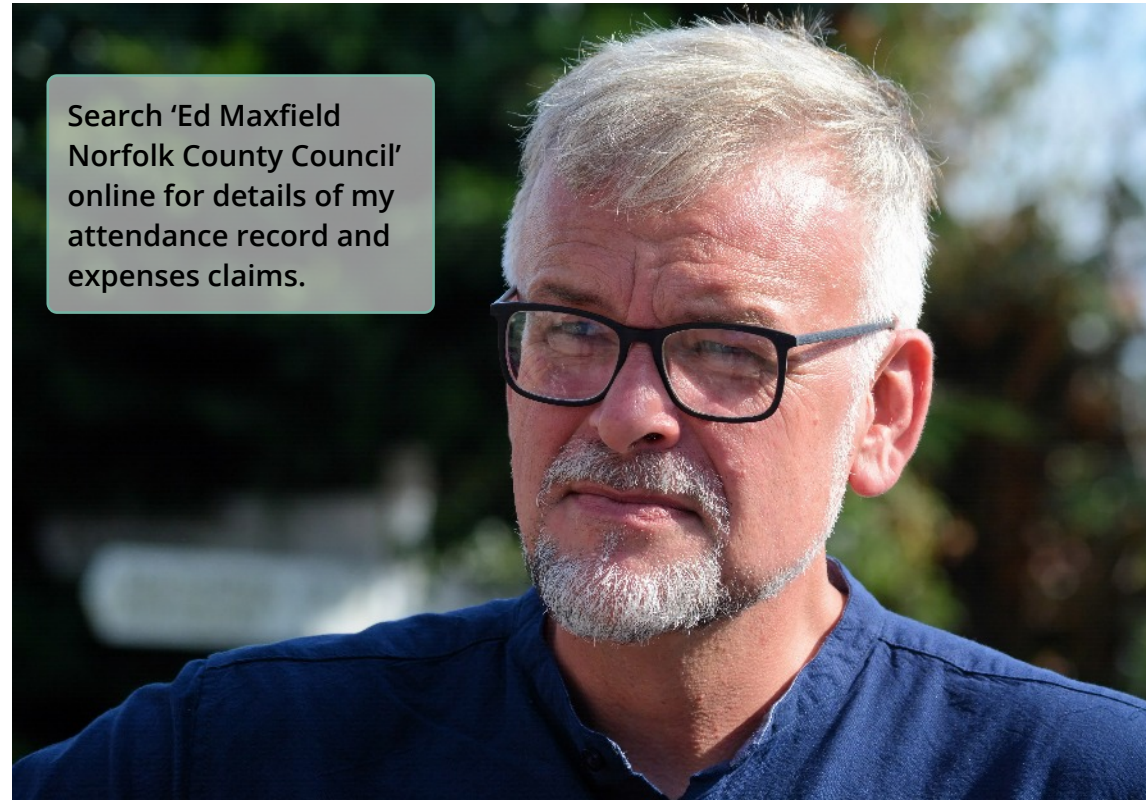
I have taken up many issues raised at Parish Council meetings and by individual residents.

I've helped to get new speed restrictions in place in Knapton and funding for a new footpath at the playground in Paston. As well as helping people who experience problems with transport, care services or education.

I try to regularly attend community events like Northrepps School Remembrance Service (pictured).



Search 'Ed Maxfield Norfolk County Council' online for details of my attendance record and expenses claims.



We need to fix our roads!

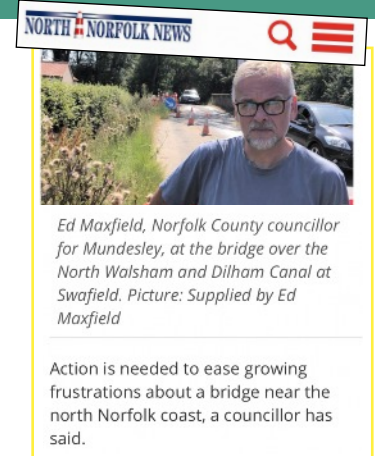
Complaints about our local roads are the number one issue that people contact me with. It sometimes feels like our corner of Norfolk is neglected while £millions gets spent on roads in Norwich.

I will keep demanding that the County Council takes a strategic look at roads between North Walsham and the coast. The roads through North Norfolk get busier as the number of tourists grows.



We need investment to fix danger spots, reduce speed and find ways of helping people to walk and cycle.

Our local Highways team does a good job with a limited budget. They work closely with myself and Parish Councils to fix problems when they arise. Please contact me if you have anything to report.



Ed Maxfield, Norfolk County councillor for Mundesley, at the bridge over the North Walsham and Dilham Canal at Swafield. Picture: Supplied by Ed Maxfield

Action is needed to ease growing frustrations about a bridge near the north Norfolk coast, a councillor has said.