

12.1 Taylor Wimpey Planting

Good morning,

I hope this email finds you well.

I am emailing to raise my concerns over some of the planting at the Castle Keep Development.

Whilst I am sure that Cox Landscaping services have tried their best. Some of the trees and hedging that have been recently planted seem small and others don't seem to be very healthy and have no protection from rabbits. The hedging especially doesn't seem to have been watered since it was put in. According to the habitat plan the trees should be large and established, we should have bat boxes and sparrow terraces, there should be an on-site compost heap for cuttings and large areas of wildflower meadow are not being managed correctly and will be over run with grass. I also noticed last year that some areas are being heavily sprayed with weed killer. If nature is the top priority surely this shouldn't be allowed as again the plan states hand weeding.

I am a big nature lover and one of the big selling points of this development for us was the landscaping being much more nature friendly than other places. It would be a shame for nature if the planting isn't finished to the highest standard for nature.

I am not sure what you as the town council can do but I felt that I was worth sending an email to raise these concerns.

Many thanks for reading,

12.2 Quality of Place Awards 2022

Dear Town and Parish Clerks

After a successful year in 2021 it's now time to submit your applications for this year's Quality of Place Awards 2022.

The Quality of Place Awards aim to recognise and encourage an interest in the quality of the built and natural environment of our district and to promote an awareness of the need for high standards in all forms of design, including planning, architecture, sustainable development, landscaping, and community involvement.

Projects can be nominated in four categories: **Design, Building Conservation, Nature and Landscape, and Community.**

Sustainability should be an important factor in any design, building or landscape project, as we aim to lower our impact on the environment and reduce our carbon footprint. In addition to the four awards, this year we will highlight the project within one of these categories that has most effectively addressed environmental/sustainability issues. This project will receive a **Green Commendation**.

Please find attached the application form to be completed and emailed back with your accompanying information to Conservation@eastsoffolk.gov.uk by the 15th of July 22.

You can also find more information on the East Suffolk Council website: [2022 Quality of Place Awards » East Suffolk Council](#)

If you require any further information, please don't hesitate to contact the Design and Conservation Team on: 01394 444610.

We look forward to hearing from you and receiving your projects.

Kind regards

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12.3 Ducks Crossing

Dear Ms Coe,

I trust you are well?

Please could I kindly ask that you raise the issue of ducks crossing by the garage at your next meeting. As not only a Clerk in the local area but a resident I can confirm that several residents are upset by ducks being continuously killed/run over at the junction by the garage which is primarily known as where the ducks cross!

Despite there being a sign this is not raising enough awareness and I believe the town would benefit from further signage, especially when coming into Framlingham and around the corner. I'm fairly active on Facebook social groups regarding the town and this is an issue raised and discussed frequently and many residents are distressed and saddened by this issue. Preservation of our wildlife is at the forefront of Sweffling Parish Councils priorities and I can imagine yours is too.

I look forward to hearing from you,

Kind regards,