

Going Forwards – Halesworth Campus Trustees have been dispirited with the length of time it is taking to complete the planning conditions and what feels like lack of support from East Suffolk Council. Naturally, people wonder if there is any progress at all. There is, but it is slow and not without difficulties. And the things we are chipping away at would not make for very interesting public announcements, hence the quietness from our quarter. But we know we need to communicate nonetheless, and so here is some information as to what is happening now. It's a snapshot of where we are at this moment and we intend to update every month to keep everybody in the picture. Campus trustees welcome questions and comments which can be sent via the Contact page – <https://www.halesworthcampus.org/contact/>. Questions and comments received will be addressed in subsequent updates.

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- **Relocating the power cable** that goes over the area where the all-weather pitch will be – We are awaiting County Council approval for a lease to UK Power Networks for a small sub-station. This work has already been paid for.
- **Conditions of Planning Consent** – Pulse architects are working on discharging the final conditions (additional flood mitigation measures and proposals for managing works on the site).
- **Community Infrastructure Levy** – The Campus board is preparing to apply again for an inflation uplift to the grant awarded in 2021. Our efforts to meet with East Suffolk CIL Officers to discuss the application have not been successful, despite intervention from Geoff Wakeling – our District Councillor.
- **Community Use Agreement** – The CUA was agreed with local sports groups and signed by East Suffolk Council in December 2024. It has yet to appear on the ESC planning portal.
- **Skills Centre** – Campus is in talks with Halesworth Skills Centre to provide space for students to play outside.
- **INK Festival** – Campus is again involved with the INK Festival which runs from April 24th to 27th. School coaches and mini-vans will use the site for parking during the Youth Festival on the 28th, while festival actors and staff will have use of the site for parking throughout the run including a prior rehearsal period.