

## **Report for Lavenham PC 4.9.25 by County Councillor Robert Lindsay**

A Parish Councillor asked about plastic recycling. The details are on Suffolk's website, which is where I got the below from.

There are different categories of plastic - some are recycled and some aren't.

Soft, flexible plastics, like plastic bags and the peelable covers of food packages are not recyclable but they will be from April 2027.

Stiffer plastics such as soft drink bottles, stiff plastic food packaging etc should be put in the recycling bin and should continue to be after the changes.

"Hard" plastics such as Lego bricks, buckets, bins, drainage pipes have never been recycled in Suffolk and will continue not to be after the changes. Most authorities across the country have never recycled these items. Their chemistry means they can't be melted down and remoulded.