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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to you on behalf of, and as a member of, Suffolk Coastal District Council's Scrutiny Committee.

The Committee has identified vandalism as an area for its review with the aim of ascertaining what more the Council might do to help prevent vandalism. To this end, the Committee would like to identify the extent of vandalism across the Coastal District, its different forms, its effects, what is already being done to address this issue, probable causes etc.

The Scrutiny Committee will be contacting a representative number of consultees, including community police officers, parish councils, sixth form students, primary schools, youth forums and victims of vandalism, to ask them to respond to some simple questions in order to help inform our review.

The Committee would be grateful if you could possibly provide your own views on this issue? If so, please send your reply to Katherine Abbott at the address above by 22 November 2013 at the latest.

May I thank you in advance for your time and assistance.

Yours sincerely

Councillor Terry Eastman

- What forms of vandalism are experienced in your area?
- How are victims affected by vandalism?
- What type of person is responsible for the acts of vandalism in your area?
- What successful initiatives have you tried?
- Do you have suggestions for other strategies?