

Your briefing notes for town and parish councils



Babergh & Mid Suffolk Councils

[Suffolk Councils deliver report to Government: Best for democracy, delivery of services and meeting diverse demands of county](#)

In a report submitted to government, Suffolk's five district and borough councils have united to present an interim plan which would revitalise local government and put the needs of local communities first.

[New Devolution and Local Government Reorganisation webpage](#)

Find out more about the Government's plans for devolution and local government reorganisation, and what it means for our region.

[Groundbreaking for £18million Skills and Innovation Centre – boosting business in the East](#)

Work is underway on a 'transformational' state-of-the-art Skills and Innovation Centre at Gateway 14 – boosting business, particular in growing sectors such as the green economy and digital/AI technology and offering exciting new training opportunities in the region.

[Councils working with communities in response to Government's huge housebuilding hike](#)

Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils have discussed the challenges of meeting the Government's huge rise in housebuilding requirements with community leaders.

[£500K boost for community projects thanks to developer funding](#)

Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils are ploughing more than £500k in developer contributions back into community projects – improving village halls, sports clubs, play areas, footpaths and bridleways.

[Tributes to former Mid Suffolk District Council deputy leader](#)

Tributes have been paid to Mid Suffolk district councillor, Cllr Rachel Eburne, who has died after a long illness.

[Encore for pioneering musical project](#)

A programme of musical workshops culminated in a memorable performance after another collaboration between Mid Suffolk District Council, national charity Orchestras Live, and a renowned professional orchestra reached its conclusion.

[Witches, outlaws and monsters – festival brings districts' myths to life](#)

Curious tales and medieval myths were brought to life in March through a unique history programme curated by Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils.

Remembering the impact of the pandemic for Covid-19 Day of Reflection

Councillors from Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils paid tribute to the resilience shown by communities across our districts, five years on from the Covid-19 pandemic.

'I like living here!' – Ralph's praise for new council homes

When his private landlord decided to sell, Ralph faced eviction from his Needham Market home and had just two months to find a new place to live.

First steps towards potential Climate Hub for Stowmarket

At the end of February, 38 delegates gathered at The Mix in Stowmarket to attend Mid Suffolk District Council's climate hub workshop.

Apply for community funding

The Mid Suffolk community funding webpage contains all you need to know about community grants, including how much is available and when to apply. In particular, the Community Development Fund will be reopening for applications on 1 June, so please ask local organisations to see if they are eligible for some funding.