

Your briefing notes for town and parish councils



Babergh & Mid Suffolk Councils

Councils renew call for urgent government action to end council housing funding crisis

Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils have renewed their call for urgent government action to end the financial crisis that is currently facing council housing.

'A significant investment in Hadleigh's future' - former council offices converted into homes go on the market

The first homes developed at Babergh District Council's former Corks Lane offices in Hadleigh have gone on the market – with the properties hailed as a significant investment in the town's future.

Crucial grant aimed at tackling social isolation in winter returns for second year

A grant aimed at tackling social isolation in winter has returned for a second year, thanks to funding from Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils.

Increased bin collections set to herald 'recycling revolution'

Residents in Babergh and Mid Suffolk will get more opportunities to recycle from 2026 as part of nationwide changes to waste collections.

Businesses recognised as Innovation Awards shortlist revealed

The awards are held every two years and are a celebration of businesses in all sectors that are striving to use unique and creative approaches to deliver their products and services.

Cash injection for communities in Babergh and Mid Suffolk

Town and parish councils in Babergh and Mid Suffolk are set to receive more than £979,000 in developer contributions to help community infrastructure keep pace with housing growth.

Stour Valley communities invited to join community energy revolution

Babergh District Council are inviting residents, including groups and businesses, from across the Stour Valley to find out more about how they can get involved in creating a community energy scheme.

Exciting programme of half term activities for children in Babergh and Mid Suffolk

Children across the districts have a wide range of activities to choose from this half

term thanks to a programme of events put together by Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils.

[More time to get your Suffolk solar panel and battery storage quote](#)

Suffolk's Solar Together scheme deadline has been extended to 15 November 2024 - with over 3,100 Suffolk residents already signed up for a quote.

[Suffolk councils join national campaign to save recycling from the bin](#)

The Suffolk Waste Partnership joins Recycle Week to celebrate Suffolk's recycling and help save packaging from the rubbish bin.

[Students given opportunity to debate climate issues at COP-style event](#)

Almost 100 year 8 and 9 students from schools across Babergh and Mid Suffolk will take part in a COP-style event next month.

[Rural Housing Event – Wednesday 6 November](#)

Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils are hosting a rural housing event. Come along to hear about the benefits of rural led housing schemes.