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Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils condemn the Russian invasion of Ukraine and pledge support for refugees

Councillors from across the political divide stood united across both Mid Suffolk and Babergh this month, voting unanimously in favour of motions condemning the war in Ukraine. [Read the full story](#)

Councils mark progress against climate change and biodiversity ambitions

This month, we published our first climate change and biodiversity annual reports for both councils. [Read the full story](#)

Babergh and Mid Suffolk on the road to sustainable travel

Pedestrian and pedal-power gears up this month, as councillors consider plans to improve the walking and cycling network across Babergh and Mid Suffolk in a bid to tackle climate change. [Read the full story](#)

An egg-cellent way to keep children active and entertained this Easter

Film-making, music, creative arts, sports, swimming, and outdoor cooking, are amongst the fun activities on offer from Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils and partners during the Easter school holidays. [Read the full story](#)

200 new trees planted thanks to Forestry Commission funding

More than 200 new trees were planted by Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils last month, thanks to a previously successful Suffolk bid to the Forestry Commission's Local Authority Treescapes Fund. [Read the full story](#)

Residents, tenants and landlords urged to lower energy bills

Residents, tenants and landlords across Babergh and Mid Suffolk are being offered help to reduce the environmental impact of their homes, improve energy efficiency, and lower their energy use with a range of council support. [Read the full story](#)

The Women's Tour returns to Babergh and Mid Suffolk this summer

The Women's Tour, Britain's biggest and longest running international women's cycling stage race, will return to Babergh and Mid Suffolk this summer. [Read the full story](#)

Campaigns urge households to recycle glass properly...

Residents across Suffolk are being encouraged to get behind a campaign calling for people to recycle glass properly. [Read the full story](#)

...and reduce food waste

Meanwhile Food Savvy - a collaboration between the Suffolk Waste Partnership and environmental charity Hubbub – aims to highlight unnecessary food waste through a county-wide competition to find the tastiest toastie. [Read the full story](#)

Plans for Belle Vue Park entrance submitted

A planning application for a new entrance to Belle Vue Park in Sudbury has been submitted by Babergh District Council and will now go through the formal planning process. [Read the full story](#) and [see the application in full on the planning portal](#).