

Babergh District Council published its second annual State of the District report this month

Drawing on a range of open-source data published at district level and the Council's own resident survey, the report provides an overview of data that highlights many of the strengths within the district alongside some of the key challenges that the Council and its partners are seeking to address.

Councils first in country to clear the way for listed building energy upgrades
Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils will clear the way for thousands of listed
building owners to make sensitive energy efficiency upgrades – in a new approach
which is the first of its kind in the country.

<u>Parking charges decision to be made after extensive feedback and all options considered</u>

'We've sought extensive feedback and thoroughly explored every option' – that's the message as Babergh District Council is set to make a final decision on introducing modest short-term parking charges.

Additional funding approved to allow vulnerable residents to stay in their own homes

Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils have this week agreed to increase grants to carry out home adaptions for some of their most vulnerable residents – helping them to retain their independence in their own homes for as long as possible.

'Sudbury Sounds' please crowd as musical project reaches crescendo

A programme of musical workshops reached its climax in Sudbury after another harmonious collaboration between Babergh District Council, national charity Orchestras Live, and a renowned professional orchestra.

<u>Initiative to tackle inequality reaches 100,000 participation and meals milestone</u>

An initiative, backed by Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils, designed to encourage young people to exercise and enjoy outdoor activities has reached an important milestone.

New brand launched to help Suffolk Coast get Wildlife Wise

A project working with local residents and visitors to prevent disturbance and damage to wildlife and habitats along the Suffolk Coast has been given a fresh new look.