

# Your briefing notes for town and parish councils



Babergh & Mid Suffolk Councils

## **Government warned over funding crisis for councils as Babergh sets budget to protect services**

The Government's planned reorganisation of local councils should not distract from the need to fix a severe funding crisis, it has been warned.

## **National recognition for Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils' building control team**

Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils' building control team has been named as the best in the business.

## **Wildlife Wise announces new grant project support**

A new small grant scheme has been announced by Wildlife Wise, supporting projects that aim to prevent recreational disturbance and damage to Suffolk's coast and its important wildlife and habitats.

## **Government launches public consultation on Suffolk and Norfolk devolution**

The Government has launched a public consultation on proposals to create a Mayoral Combined County Authority across Norfolk and Suffolk.

## **Back for half-term! Reopening date for Kingfisher Leisure Centre swimming pool confirmed**

The swimming pool at Kingfisher Leisure Centre in Sudbury reopened on Saturday, 15 February after repair work was completed.

## **Covid-19 day of reflection**

On Sunday 9 March 2025, the UK will recognise a Covid-19 Day of Reflection. If your community wishes to take part, you can find a full list of resources about the day of reflection on our website.

## **New tenant handbook**

Housing Services have launched a new tenant handbook, providing information about tenants' rights and responsibilities, as well as setting out what the council's responsibilities are as their landlord.