

# 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.