

# Your briefing notes for town and parish councils



Babergh & Mid Suffolk Councils

## **[Increased bin collections set to herald 'recycling revolution'](#)**

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

## **[Councils renew call for urgent government action to end council housing funding crisis](#)**

Babergh District Council has renewed its call for urgent government action to end the financial crisis that is currently facing council housing.

## **[Suffolk councils join forces to urge government to save council homes](#)**

Babergh District Councils supports a five-point action plan being put to the Government.

## **[Councils issue response after devolution deal scrapped](#)**

Babergh District Councils has added its voice to a joint statement following the news that a proposed Suffolk devolution deal has been scrapped by the Government.

## **[Have your say on our new economic strategy](#)**

Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils are developing a new economic strategy and want to hear your views.

## **[Developer cash set to help preserve local history and update community facilities](#)**

Babergh and Mid Suffolk communities are set to see more than £836,000 injected back into local projects.

## **[Councils to plug employment skills gap for local businesses](#)**

An innovative project designed to support people into employment, including help for those facing mental health challenges in the workplace, has been launched.

## **['Extensive' repairs required at Kingfisher Leisure Centre Pool](#)**

Further inspection of a damaged roof at Kingfisher Leisure Centre in Sudbury has highlighted extensive works are required before the town's swimming pool can reopen to the public.

## **[Change to Babergh cabinet](#)**

Cllr Laura Smith has replaced Cllr Daniel Potter as cabinet member for thriving communities.

Cllr Smith, who is ward member for Sudbury South West, will have responsibility for strong and safe communities, health, wellbeing, sport and leisure.

### **Half term activities**

Children in Babergh and Mid Suffolk will be able to get involved in a wide range of activities during the October half term. From swimming to soft play, soccer schools to arts and crafts, there's plenty on offer for families across the districts.