

Your briefing notes for town and parish councils



Babergh & Mid Suffolk Councils

June 2023

New Babergh cabinet announced

The new coalition administration at Babergh District Council has announced a cabinet with “passion, experience and expertise”.

The Green, Independent and Liberal Democrat groups agreed to power-share for the next four years after no party achieved an overall majority in the May 4 elections. [See the new cabinet in full.](#)

New leader for Babergh as coalition is confirmed

Cllr David Busby has been elected leader of the new coalition administration at Babergh District Council. [More information](#)

Babergh coalition agreement is reached

A coalition has been agreed between Green, Independent and Liberal Democrat councillors to form a new administration at Babergh District Council. [More information](#)

The results are in: Local Elections 2023

There are new political landscapes for both Mid Suffolk District Council and Babergh District Council following the local elections. [More information](#)

Twelve thousand pounds raised to support The Blossom Appeal

Former Babergh Chairman Cllr Kathryn Grandon presented a cheque for more than £12,000 to her chosen charity the Ipswich Blossom Appeal. [More information](#)

Congratulations to Their Majesties on Coronation Day

Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils Chairs sent congratulations on behalf of the districts to Their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla on their coronation. [More information](#)

More than £500,000 goes back to communities in latest round of CIL funding

Money collected from developers in Mid Suffolk and Babergh is going back to the communities in our districts after councillors approved the latest round of Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) bids. [More information](#)

Help for families during school holidays

Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils staged a range of activities to keep children and young people safe and active during half term and Easter holidays – also tackling holiday hunger. [More information about half term activities](#) and [Easter activities](#)

Making even more homes energy efficient

Over the next three years, more Suffolk homes will be upgraded to improve their energy efficiency, helping to reduce residents' energy bills. [More information](#)

Residents urged to #ShakeItOut and keep recycling clean, dry and loose

A campaign encouraging people in Suffolk to shake out their plastic bags and not to put them in their recycling bins is underway. [More information](#)

Suffolk backs national campaign to tackle food waste

Suffolk Waste Partnership (SWP), which includes Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils, is backing a national campaign highlighting the problem of food waste and encouraging people to do something about it. [More information](#)

Belle Vue House renovation set as contracts exchanged

Work to renovate Belle Vue House in Sudbury has moved a step closer as Babergh District Council confirms sale to local period property specialists McCabe & Abel. [More information](#)

Free compost and cheap bins to help green fingered residents

Successful initiatives to help residents get composting, as part of International Compost Awareness Week. [More information](#)

Sudbury man sentenced for chest-high rubbish

A successful prosecution by Babergh District Council saw a Sudbury man handed more than £4,500 in fines and charges for waste offences, having left 20 stolen shopping trolleys and chest-high rubbish to fester at his property. [More information](#)

25 BY 25: Suffolk's challenge to businesses to tackle the climate emergency

The launch of the '[25 by 25](#)' campaign sees Suffolk businesses urged to pledge a 25% reduction in their carbon emissions by 2025. [More information](#)

Bin lorry naming competition winners get behind the wheel of Ed Sheerbin

Babergh and Mid Suffolk's bin lorry naming competition winners enjoyed the chance to get behind the wheel of 'Ed Sheerbin' and 'Binnie the Pooh'. [More information](#)