



June 2022

Councils consider plan to help residents tackle cost of living

Cabinet members at Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils are to consider a five-point action plan during meetings next month, to support residents and staff through the cost-of-living crisis. [Find out more](#)

Visitors welcome for a cuppa at the Duck & Teapot

The doors of the Duck & Teapot, the new café and visitor centre at Needham Lake officially opened in May. [Find out more](#)

Plans to revitalise sport, leisure, and wellbeing in Stowmarket to be considered

Stowmarket could soon benefit from a new leisure and wellbeing hub if Mid Suffolk District Council agree funding for next steps. [Find out more](#)

£1.6m boost for Babergh and Mid Suffolk neighbourhoods

Town and Parish Councils across Babergh and Mid Suffolk have received £1.6 million in the latest round of neighbourhood CIL payments – paving the way for a range of vital community facilities and projects. [Find out more](#)

School's Out activities to support families throughout May half-term

Den-building, archery, outdoor cooking, filmmaking, sport, art, and science are among a boredom-busting programme of activities this half-term, thanks to Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils and partners. [Find out more](#)

Over a thousand pounds raised to support children's hospices

Former Chairman Cllr Paul Ekpenyong presented a cheque of £1,565 to East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH) as his chosen charity during his term as chairman of Mid Suffolk District Council. [Find out more](#)

Cllr James Caston elected Mid Suffolk District Council Chairman

Cllr James Caston was elected Chairman of Mid Suffolk District Council at its Full Council meeting on Thursday 26 May and succeeds former Chairman Cllr Paul Ekpenyong. [Find out more](#)

Hosting The Women's Tour stage one race

On 6 June, The Women's Tour will race through Babergh and Mid Suffolk, heading towards the finish on Angel Hill in Bury St Edmunds. [Find out more](#)