

Your briefing notes for town and parish councils



Babergh & Mid Suffolk Councils

September 2023

Councils review support for residents struggling with cost of living crisis

Support for residents struggling with the cost of living crisis was back on the agenda last month – with further help planned for those in need. [Find out more](#)

Councils' commercial property arm continues to generate income for districts

Babergh and Mid Suffolk's commercial property investment company CIFCO generated £2.5m in net income to support the council finances last year, reports published last month show. [Find out more](#)

Councils announce new raft of business grants

Businesses in Babergh and Mid Suffolk are set to benefit from a new round of funding thanks to the Rural England Prosperity Fund (REPF). [Find out more](#)

Free business support on offer for Babergh and Mid Suffolk start-ups

Babergh and Mid Suffolk Councils have teamed up with MENTA to offer start-up businesses free expert support and guidance. [Find out more](#)

Community clean-ups and pride of place key aims of council's new campaign

Mid Suffolk District Council has launched a campaign to clean-up neighbourhoods, build community pride and tackle the doorstep issues that voters said mattered to them. [Find out more](#)

Tree-mendous teamwork after unusual discovery

Councillors and public realm officers work together to save a six-metre-high silver birch discarded at the roadside in Stowmarket. [Find out more](#)