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[**Increased bin collections set to herald ‘recycling revolution’**](https://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/w/increased-bin-collections-set-to-herald-recycling-revolution)

Residents in Mid Suffolk 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**](https://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/w/councils-renew-call-for-urgent-government-action-to-end-council-housing-funding-crisis)Mid Suffolk 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**](https://www.babergh.gov.uk/w/suffolk-councils-join-forces-to-urge-government-to-save-council-homes)Mid Suffolk District Council supports five-point action plan being put to the Government.

[**Councils issue response after devolution deal scrapped**](https://www.babergh.gov.uk/w/councils-issue-response-after-devolution-deal-scrapped)Mid Suffolk District Council 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**](https://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/w/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.

[**‘We will protect our heritage’ – Council’s pledge as Shrubland Hall owner fined**](https://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/w/-we-will-protect-our-heritage-council-s-pledge-as-shrubland-hall-owner-fined-)

The owner of Grade II\* listed Shrubland Hall has been fined £3,600 after two structures were erected on the historic estate without planning permission.

[**Developer cash set to help preserve local history and update community facilities**](https://www.babergh.gov.uk/w/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**](https://www.babergh.gov.uk/w/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.

[**Lifetime of funding for biodiversity projects secured**](https://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/w/lifetime-of-funding-for-biodiversity-projects-secured)A number of communities are set to benefit from a lifetime of funding for biodiversity projects as part of a developer’s planning agreement with Mid Suffolk District Council.

[**Half term activities**](https://eequ.org/baberghandmidsuffolkholidayactivities)

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.

[**Community Emergency Plans**](https://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/w/flood-threatened-communities-get-emergency-plan-support?p_l_back_url=%2Fsearch%3Fq%3Dcommunity%2Bemergency%2Bplanning)

As we approach the first anniversary of Storm Babet, we remind any town or parish Council interested in developing a new Community Emergency Plan or refreshing an existing plan to contact us at [EmergencyPlanning@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:EmergencyPlanning@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk).