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### Praise for 'ambitious' councils from local government peers

Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils are looking to learn from other authorities to further improve their services to residents. <u>Find out more</u>

### **Shaping social housing for the future**

Councillors at Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils will consider the future of social housing this month – with a blueprint for quality and sustainable homes in safe neighbourhoods for tenants. <u>Find out more</u>

## Councils' commercial property arm makes £6m profit in 2021/22

Babergh and Mid Suffolk's commercial property company CIFCO made a £6m profit last year – generating £3.75m in net income for the councils to plough back into services, according to a report published this week. <u>Find out more</u>

# A rural fleet transformed: Babergh and Mid Suffolk's HVO journey towards net zero carbon emissions

Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils, along with their waste collection provider Serco, are leading the way when it comes to transitioning from standard diesel to Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil (HVO), after becoming the first rural councils in the UK to start the switch to the new fuel back in September 2021. Find out more

#### Plans to revitalise Hamilton Road Quarter revealed

Ambitious plans to regenerate the area around Hamilton Road, Sudbury, could be taken to the next level if proposals are approved by Babergh District Council cabinet. Find out more



## Plans for employment land in Hadleigh ready for next stage

An initiative to bring new workspaces to Hadleigh will move to the next stage if Babergh District Council agree a proposal for the sale of part of the land for local retail/ roadside uses to fund the wider scheme development. <u>Find out more</u>