

Your briefing notes for town and parish councils



Babergh & Mid Suffolk Councils

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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](#)

New café and toilet plan for Belle Vue Park

Babergh District Council's cabinet is due to consider funding for proposals to replace the aging and vandal-prone toilets at Sudbury's Belle Vue Park with a new environmentally friendly café and fully accessible facilities. [Find out more](#)