

# Your briefing notes for town and parish councils



Babergh & Mid Suffolk Councils

## Councils call for urgent reform of sewage sludge regulations

Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils are calling for urgent action by the Government to tighten regulations governing the spreading of sewage sludge on agricultural land, citing serious concerns for public health, farming and the environment.

## 'We back the bid' – Councils support Ipswich ambition to be City of Culture

Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils are backing Ipswich's bid to become City of Culture 2029 – saying it deserves Suffolk-wide support.

## Inspiring the next generation to explore their future in creative careers

Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils, in collaboration with East Suffolk District Council and MENTA, have launched a brand-new initiative designed to ignite curiosity, confidence, and ambition in young people

## Helping households to save money, eat well and reduce food waste

Households across Suffolk can now get free access to Five Dinners – an award-winning meal planner which helps them eat healthily, save money and reduce food waste.

## Find out how much heat your home is losing – by borrowing a thermal camera for free

Suffolk residents can now borrow a thermal camera from their local library for free to detect where heat is escaping their homes and take action to stop the leaks.

## Last chance for free net zero support

Babergh-based businesses don't have long left to receive their free net zero support from Groundwork East. This fully-funded, expert advice can help businesses to save energy, cut costs and share their sustainability story with loyal customers. Find all the details on the [Carbon Charter website](#).