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[Blueprint for districts' development adopted by councils](#)

Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils have formally adopted their Joint Local Plan - the blueprint for the districts' future development until 2037.

[New unit for The Range completed at Gateway 14](#)

A new 1.17 million square foot warehouse unveiled in Stowmarket.

[Free insulation upgrades in new £2m Mid Suffolk initiative](#)

Hundreds of people could qualify for free home insulation upgrades under the council's new £2million initiative.

[Extra £1.6m set for council home repairs and improvements](#)

Additional funds will help clear backlog of work which mounted during Covid pandemic.

[Financial aid for flood-affected properties in Suffolk](#)

Financial support is going out to residents whose properties flooded during Storm Babet.

[£1.4m to tackle criminal exploitation in Suffolk](#)

Suffolk Public Sector Leaders have awarded £1.4m in funding to the Safer Stronger Communities Board to tackle criminal exploitation in the county.

[Council urges green energy developers to listen to communities](#)

Mid Suffolk District Council is urging developers to listen to the concerns of local communities.

[Time to make our listed buildings ready for the future?](#)

Consultation into new measures which would streamline sensitive energy efficiency upgrades.

[Call for land to support nature recovery](#)

Both Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils are calling on local landowners to help them increase the districts' tree coverage and improve biodiversity.

[Councils launch new winter grant to tackle social isolation](#)

The councils have launched a new grant to help communities this winter.

[Postal and proxy voting changes](#)

Changes to postal and proxy voting came into force on 31 October 2023, and will apply to all elections in England.

[Residents have their say over potential boundary changes](#)

Mid Suffolk District Council is carrying out a community governance review. The council has been asked to consider possible changes with electoral arrangements for Onehouse and Stowmarket, and Battisford and Combs. ***NB: The consultation period has now been extended to January 10.***