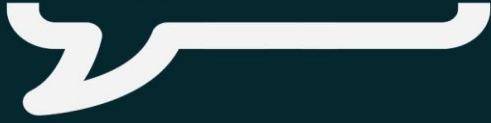


Your briefing notes for town and parish councils



Babergh & Mid Suffolk Councils

Local elections: 7 May

Next Thursday, polls across the county will open from 7am to 10pm for residents to vote in local elections. In Mid Suffolk, residents will be able to vote for their next Suffolk County Councillor. Results will be promoted by [Suffolk County Council via their website](#) and [social media channels](#). In the meantime, relevant information remains on the [Mid Suffolk District Council website](#) and we will continue to promote this to residents via our [Facebook page](#).

New recycling collections in Suffolk less than six weeks away

From the end of next week, residents will begin to receive an information pack which includes details on what items can be put in each of their bins in preparation for the new service starting on 1 June. You can find digital versions of the information packs on the [Suffolk Recycles website](#) and attached to this email. We are continuing to promote Better Recycling across our social media channels.

Port One Legacy Biodiversity Enhancement Fund

The deadline for Mid Suffolk District Council's Port One Legacy Biodiversity Enhancement Fund has been extended until the end of June.

Community groups that apply for the fund can use it for projects that enhance biodiversity, improve habitats, support community gardens and much more.

If you know of an organisation that would benefit from this funding, encourage them to [visit the community funding page of the Mid Suffolk District Council website](#).