

# 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](#)

## **Community clean-ups and pride of place key aims of council's new campaign**

Mid Suffolk District Council has launched a campaign to clean-up neighbourhoods, build community pride and tackle the doorstep issues that voters said mattered to them. [Find out more](#)

## **Tree-mendous teamwork after unusual discovery**

Councillors and public realm officers work together to save a six-metre-high silver birch discarded at the roadside in Stowmarket. [Find out more](#)