



June 2022

### **Councils consider plan to help residents tackle cost of living**

Cabinet members at Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils are to consider a five-point action plan during meetings next month, to support residents and staff through the cost-of-living crisis. [Find out more](#)

### **Visitors welcome for a cuppa at the Duck & Teapot**

The doors of the Duck & Teapot, the new café and visitor centre at Needham Lake officially opened in May. [Find out more](#)

### **Plans to revitalise sport, leisure, and wellbeing in Stowmarket to be considered**

Stowmarket could soon benefit from a new leisure and wellbeing hub if Mid Suffolk District Council agree funding for next steps. [Find out more](#)

### **£1.6m boost for Babergh and Mid Suffolk neighbourhoods**

Town and Parish Councils across Babergh and Mid Suffolk have received £1.6 million in the latest round of neighbourhood CIL payments – paving the way for a range of vital community facilities and projects. [Find out more](#)

### **School's Out activities to support families throughout May half-term**

Den-building, archery, outdoor cooking, filmmaking, sport, art, and science are among a boredom-busting programme of activities this half-term, thanks to Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils and partners. [Find out more](#)

### **Over a thousand pounds raised to support children's hospices**

Former Chairman Cllr Paul Ekpenyong presented a cheque of £1,565 to East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH) as his chosen charity during his term as chairman of Mid Suffolk District Council. [Find out more](#)

### **Cllr James Caston elected Mid Suffolk District Council Chairman**

Cllr James Caston was elected Chairman of Mid Suffolk District Council at its Full Council meeting on Thursday 26 May and succeeds former Chairman Cllr Paul Ekpenyong. [Find out more](#)

### **Hosting The Women's Tour stage one race**

On 6 June, The Women's Tour will race through Babergh and Mid Suffolk, heading towards the finish on Angel Hill in Bury St Edmunds. [Find out more](#)