


## Leaders react as government withdraws Suffolk LGR decision

The leaders of Babergh and Mid Suffolk district councils have given their reaction after the government announced the decision on local government reorganisation in Suffolk had been withdrawn.

## Swimming pool at Kingfisher Leisure Centre in Sudbury closed with immediate effect

The swimming pool at Kingfisher Leisure Centre in Sudbury has been closed to ensure public safety after surveys showed the pool requires a complete rebuild. In addition to the media release (link above), there are more detailed FAQs on our website, together with further information for pool users from Abbeycroft Leisure and our response to local MP James Cartlidge.

## Babergh funding summit: 5 October

In October, local voluntary, community, faith and social enterprise groups are being invited to attend one of two free funding summits to learn more about how our grant process works and how they can access crucial funding.

A flyer for the event is attached to this email.

## Babergh Town and Parish Liaison meeting

A reminder that the town and parish liaison meeting will take place on Tuesday 20 October, 10am-12pm at Sudbury Town Hall.
For more information or for any questions, **please contact our communities' team.**

## Community Emergency Plans

Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Council Leaders wrote to all town and parish councils earlier this month asking them to consider putting a plan in place or reviewing their current plan to make sure it's up to date.

## Babergh recreation projects set to receive cash boost

Two outdoor recreation projects designed to keep people fit and healthy are to each receive a share of more than £100k from Babergh District Council following the latest round of Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) funding.

## Councils' e-bike partnership receives national recognition

A partnership between Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils and e-bike provider Eezybike has been shortlisted for two national awards, recognising the innovative work done in the districts to create active and sustainable travel options.

## Award recognition for councils' building control team

Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils' Building Control team has been recognised with a number of top awards and one highly commended project at regional industry awards.

**Free classes to help older people improve their balance**

Older people in Suffolk are being encouraged to take part in free exercise classes to help improve balance, fitness and flexibility.

**Council scheme puts local residents on the set of award-winning drama**

A council-funded scheme led to "an opportunity not to missed" for some Suffolk residents – connecting them with opportunities to work behind-the-scenes for a range of film and tv productions, including award-winning hit Slow Horses.

**Feel Good Suffolk gets behind national Stoptober campaign**

Feel Good Suffolk is raising awareness of this year's Stoptober campaign and the support it offers for any smokers in the county who want to stop.