

Your briefing notes for town and parish councils



Babergh & Mid Suffolk Councils

May 2024

NB: Pre-election restrictions have been in place for this period

Upcoming elections and referendums

The next election within our district is on Thursday 2 May. More details about the election for the Police and Crime Commissioner, as well as all other elections and referendums being held on the same day, can be found [on the council's website](#).

Short-term parking charges to be further discussed

Babergh District Council's cabinet will further discuss the decision to introduce modest short-term parking charges in Sudbury, Hadleigh and Lavenham after the decision was 'called in'.

The cabinet previously agreed on April 8 to stop subsidising free parking after it was warned the authority is "on the edge of an economic precipice". The announcement following [cabinet's original decision can be seen here](#).

Babergh business receives award for carbon reduction

A business near Sudbury has been presented with a special award for its dedication to carbon reduction and environmental work.