

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT for DECEMBER 2021  
to PALGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL'S MEETING on 13 JANUARY 2022

**Blueprint for districts' future development to progress**

Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils have welcomed a decision by Planning Inspectors to allow work on their Joint Local Plan to continue – meaning the councils can ensure the right developments happen in the right places at the right time. [Read the full story](#)

**Work begins on carbon-cutting solar carport schemes**

Works have begun on installing solar carports which will help power and slash the carbon emissions of two council-owned leisure centres - as part of council plans to tackle climate change. [Read the full story](#)

**Scheme to support new small businesses marks successful six months**

A pilot scheme to support small businesses in Babergh and Mid Suffolk has been hailed a success as it reaches its six-month milestone. [Read the full story](#)

**Councils urge National Highways to 'unblock Copdock'**

Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils have submitted a joint response to a consultation by National Highways on proposed improvements to the Copdock Interchange – urging the creation of a new link road to keep business traffic flowing freely. [Read the full story](#)

**Cllr Wendy Turner resigns from Mid Suffolk District Council**

Cllr Wendy Turner has resigned from Mid Suffolk District Council, having moved away from the area to be closer to her family. She represented the Thurston Green ward since her election in May 2019, alongside Cllr Harry Richardson. The date for the by-election will be 17 February. [Read the full story](#)

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