

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT for JUNE 2022  
to PALGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL'S MEETING on 6 JULY 2022

**Councils' commercial property arm makes £6m profit in 2021/22**

Babergh and Mid Suffolk's commercial property company CIFCO made a £6m profit last year – generating £3.75m in net income for the councils to plough back into services, according to a report published this week. [Find out more](#) (20 June)

**First occupier confirmed at Gateway 14**

Gateway 14 Ltd, wholly owned by Mid Suffolk District Council, has exchanged conditional contracts to develop a distribution unit with home, garden and leisure products retailer The Range. [Find out more](#) (29 June)

**Helping local communities to tackle the climate emergency**

A £150,000 fund has been opened to applications from not-for-profit organisations looking to deliver community-based carbon reduction projects in Suffolk. [Find out more](#) (29 June)

**Chance to help shape councils' final parking strategy**

Residents, businesses, and visitors are being invited to have their say on Babergh and Mid Suffolk's parking strategy for the next 20 years. [Find out more](#) (17 June)

**Councils urge 'joined-up thinking' over energy infrastructure in the east**

Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils are calling for an urgent government review of the number and scale of 'potentially devastating' energy infrastructure projects for local communities. [Find out more](#) (16 June)

**Changes to Building Regulations**

Building Regulations changed on June 15. These amendments have been billed as the biggest changes to building regulations for over 30 years and will have significant impact on those planning building works after this date. [Find out more](#) (15 June)

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