DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT for MARCH 2022
to PALGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL'S MEETING on 14 APRIL 2022

Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils condemn the Russian invasion of Ukraine and pledge support for refugees
Councillors from across the political divide stood united across both Mid Suffolk and Babergh this month, voting unanimously in favour of motions condemning the war in Ukraine. *Read the full story* (29-Mar)

Councils mark progress against climate change and biodiversity ambitions
This month, we published our first climate change and biodiversity annual reports for both councils. *Read the full story* (9-Mar)

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Babergh and Mid Suffolk on the road to sustainable travel
Pedestrian and pedal-power gears up this month, as councillors consider plans to improve the walking and cycling network across Babergh and Mid Suffolk in a bid to tackle climate change. *Read the full story* (25-Mar)

Residents, tenants and landlords urged to lower energy bills
Residents, tenants and landlords across Babergh and Mid Suffolk are being offered help to reduce the environmental impact of their homes, improve energy efficiency, and lower their energy use with a range of council support. *Read the full story* (11-Mar)

Community improvements funded by local development
Community Infrastructure Levy bids of more than £175,000 to help improve local facilities and play areas across Mid Suffolk received the go-ahead this month. *Read the full story* (7-Mar)

New cases of bird flu (Avian Influenza) found in Mid Suffolk
Unfortunately further cases of Avian Influenza (bird flu) were confirmed in the district this month, affecting more than 50,000 birds since the start of the year. This month saw *an outbreak at a property near Stowmarket*, as well as at *properties near Redgrave and Market Weston*. (14-Mar)

Campaigns urge households to recycle glass properly
Residents across Suffolk are being encouraged to get behind a campaign calling for people to recycle glass properly. *Read the full story* (17-Mar)

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