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### **The death of Her Majesty the Queen**

Thank you to all our towns and parishes who helped residents to pay tribute to Her Majesty the Queen and send condolences to the Royal family. We recognise the effort behind the scenes in supporting our communities across our districts. Thanks in particular to our Town Council colleagues, who had the additional responsibility of staging the local proclamations of the reign of King Charles III.

[Condolences to the Royal family from our councils](#)

[More information on the historic proclamations that took place across our districts](#)

### **Councils set out parking strategy for the next 20 years**

Supporting the needs of local trade and residents, while putting the brakes on climate change – Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils have set out their plans for improved parking provision for the next 20 years. [More information](#)

### **Bird flu outbreak**

Information on the recent bird flu outbreak in Suffolk. [More information](#)

### **Latest CIL funding sees thousands ploughed back into communities**

More than £420,000 in developer contributions is to be ploughed back into communities – funding a study into Thurston railway station and improved play equipment and bus facilities for villages. [More information](#)

### **A chance to stand for what you believe in**

Residents across Babergh and Mid Suffolk are being encouraged to consider adding their name to the ballot and stand as a district councillor next May. [More information](#)

### **What's Next for Stowmarket?**

Almost 350 residents, businesses and community groups attended the John Peel Centre for our public exhibition to find out more about major projects underway in Stowmarket. The event was coordinated by the Stowmarket Vision Group which includes Mid Suffolk District Council, alongside partners including Stowmarket Town Council, the John Peel Centre, Old Fox Yard, the National Food Museum and others.

[Find out more about the projects.](#)

**Households urged to get Food Savvy and plan ahead to save money and avoid waste**

As the cost of living continues to bite a new campaign has been launched in Suffolk to help families reduce food waste and save money. [More information](#)