

District Council Report for Battisford and Ringshall Ward

Including Barking, Battisford, Great Bricett, Ringshall, Offton and Willisham

October 2024

Simpler Recycling

Mid Suffolk have agreed to adapt their waste collection service in line with the new government regulations. There will be weekly kerbside food waste collections, and each household will be provided a food waste bin for collection as well as a caddy to use in the kitchen. This change will take effect from 2025 and will reduce the amount of disposable waste from each household. Recycling collections will move to a 'twin-stream recycling' regime. Each household will have two recycling bins (one for card and paper, the other for plastic, glass and cartons). Black bins will be collected on a three-week cycle.

Half Term Activities for Children in Mid Suffolk

Multi-activity holiday clubs are running from Monday 27th October to 1st November. Activity sessions range from dancing, arts, crafts to football. There are also family sessions including cooking in the park and swimming. The nearest activities are based in Stowmarket and Barham. For information on dates, times and booking, please visit [Holiday Activities and Food Programme - Mid Suffolk District Council - babergh.gov.uk / midsuffolk.gov.uk](https://babergh.gov.uk/midsuffolk.gov.uk)

Shaping our Economic Strategy

Mid Suffolk District Council officers are hosting a series of economic development workshops across the district. They are seeking the expertise and insights of key local stakeholders including business leaders, council partners, voluntary services, policymakers, and academics to help develop our forward-thinking economic strategy. Sessions are being held at The Mix, Stowmarket, on Monday 7th October. All are welcome to participate and can register online:

[Have your say on our new economic strategy - Mid Suffolk District Council - babergh.gov.uk / midsuffolk.gov.uk](https://babergh.gov.uk/midsuffolk.gov.uk)

Resident survey

The deadline for the Resident's Survey has been extended to 31st October. We are asking our residents how they would like us to invest to improve facilities in our communities. Please complete the survey here: <https://baberghandmidsuffolk.govocal.com/en-GB/projects/tell-us-mid-suffolk>

MSDC reinstates objections to Norwich to Tilbury Overhead Line Project

The Chair of the District Council has reiterated the council's concerns with the new Secretary of State since the election in July. The letter sent to the Energy Security and Net Zero Minister highlights the economic benefits of an offshore coordinated-grid scheme and the harms to the local environment, heritage and economy that would be caused by the overland transmission scheme.

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