

District Cllr Report Thurston Ward

Beyton, Norton, Thurston, Tostock, Stowlangtoft

August 2022

There was no MSDC Meeting in August.

Our innovations awards competition entries closing date has been extended to the 14th September.

Planning

Continuing to push for enforcement clarification on Barrell Road development.

Participated in the DC/22/ 00398 discussions and confirmed the need to have this applications called – in. Follow up meeting on the 16th September.

Electoral services

Residents across the districts urged to check their voter registration details. Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils have started the Annual Canvass of Electors and are asking residents to check the electoral registration details for everyone eligible to vote at their address.

Our Mid Suffolk Electoral Officer has started to investigate how to move the Thurston Parish boundary to include the proposed new recreational area. Attended the 33 acres community consultation day. Identified the s106 monies which are available for Suffolk County Council to improve the linkage to cycle route 51

Cost of living crisis

Support packages to combat the cost of living, energy bills and council tax are all available through Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils, with residents urged to check they are receiving the support they are entitled to.

Digital Skills Programme for businesses

Business owners in Babergh and Mid Suffolk can take advantage of free workshops to help boost their confidence online by accessing the Councils' Digital Skills Programme.

Solar panels

Solar Together Suffolk, a group-buying scheme which has helped over 1,500 homes in Suffolk to install solar panels and batteries, is now open for new registrations.

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