

## District Councillors report to 3 October 2017

**Hot off the press!** Boundary Commissions suggestions as to how the new warding arrangements might look for The District Council

Mid Suffolk and Babergh District Councillors agreed that it would be prudent to reduce the number of Councillors and the Boundary commission have recommended that Mid Suffolk District Councillors reduce from 40 to 34 and Babergh reduce from 43 to 32.

For Debenham the Ward would include Ashfield cum Thorpe, Aspall, Crowfield, Framsdon, Helmingham, Kenton, Mickfield, Monk Soham, Pettaugh and Winston together with the Stonhams, (Stonham Aspall, Stonham Earl and Stonham Parva

It would become a two member ward.

A ten week consultation starts today and will end on 11 December 2017 and everyone is encouraged to have their views known. Full recommendations and detailed interactive maps for both reviews are available on the Commission's website at [consultation.lgbc.org.uk](http://consultation.lgbc.org.uk) or [www.lgbce.org.uk](http://www.lgbce.org.uk)

Have your say directly on the Commission's consultation portal

Mid Suffolk <https://consultation.lgbc.org.uk/node/9230>

### **Move to Endeavour house.**

The Offices of Mid Suffolk will now be located at Endeavour House Ipswich and the Needham Market offices will be closed and redeveloped.

The move is now underway and the telephone number for council business is 0300 123 4000. You can call in at an outreach office at 54 High Street Stowmarket IP14 1AD and the address to write to is Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils, Endeavour House 8 Russell Road, Ipswich, IP1 2BX . The website is [www.midsuffolk.gov.uk](http://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk). Planning meeting will be held at Mid Suffolk District Council Offices at Needham Market until 1<sup>st</sup> December.

**The Draft Joint local Plan** is currently out for Public consultation and there are a few drop in sessions still left for people to attend to understand its implications and input into how they wish their community to be shaped.

There are a few drop in sessions left, the nearest one being Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October Tattingstone Village Hall School Road Tattingstone IP9 2NA

The plan can be viewed at [www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/jointlocalplan](http://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/jointlocalplan) and to comment email [localplan@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:localplan@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk) Comments to be received by 5pm Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

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