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Opening up exciting opportunities for people in our district

Welcome to the latest issue of Mid Suffolk Magazine, keeping you informed about what's happening in our very special district.



our important voluntary sector and community groups.

We also provide a progress report on the changes to household

Our cover story features the exciting new sporting facilities we are proud to have unveiled in Stowmarket.

Investment in nature recovery remains a priority for the council, and you can read more about what we are doing on page 11.

There's an update on our new Youth Council, how we're helping people with the cost-of-living, and details of the funding opportunities we offer

recycling collections, introduced in June. While it was inevitable we'd need to work through a few initial teething issues, we're delighted with how it's gone.

I wanted to say a heartfelt thanks to you for embracing the changes, which are helping us recycle more than ever before.

**Cllr Andy Mellen,
Mid Suffolk District
Council leader**

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New council homes for the community

All 67 affordable homes at Bellway's development in Bramford have now been handed over to Mid Suffolk District Council after councillors picked up the keys to the final properties - boosting the availability of much-needed council housing in the district.

They include high quality homes for rent for those on the housing register, and shared ownership opportunities - including one and two-bedroom flats, two-bedroom bungalows and three-bedroom family homes, ensuring a variety of homes to meet people's needs.

Cllr Richard Winch, cabinet member for housing and property at Mid Suffolk District Council, and

Cllr James Caston, ward member for Bramford, were on hand to receive the keys from Alex Fuller, Bellway's site manager. (pictured)

The properties were secured as part of a legal obligation undertaken by the developer as part of the planning process to ensure affordable housing is provided alongside private sale properties - and then acquired by Mid Suffolk to increase council housing stock.

Cllr Winch said: "Demand for high-quality affordable housing continues to grow, so delivering 67 properties for affordable housing at Bellway's development is a crucial step to ensuring we meet the needs of those on our housing register or those struggling with the price of the market."

Electric vehicles for hire

Launched by Sustainable Suffolk and run by Co Wheels, Suffolk's community electric vehicles are now available to hire.

Two cars are located in both Needham Market and Stowmarket with more available throughout Suffolk.

Book them by the minute, hour or day, this is the perfect chance to access an electric vehicle without the hassle of insurance, servicing, maintenance costs, MOTs or fluctuating petrol and diesel prices.

Find out more at www.co-wheels.org.uk/suffolk

...and electric bikes too

A new solar-powered pod containing two electric bikes has been installed at Mid Suffolk Leisure Centre, giving you the chance to explore the town using a different, sustainable travel option.

The pod generates its own electricity through an integrated solar panel, keeping the bikes charged using renewable solar energy.

Funded by Mid Suffolk District Council and installed by Suffolk-based business, Eezybike, bookings can be made via the Eezybike website by selecting 'Stowmarket pod' as the pickup location.





Recycled food waste now helps our farmers

Thank you to everyone who has helped make household recycling collection changes in Mid Suffolk such a success.

These were rolled out county-wide in June, including your new weekly food waste collections, plus the additional paper and card collection.

In the first two months alone, Mid Suffolk homes recycled more than **729 tonnes of food waste**. Instead of going into your black bin, it is converted into biogas and a

biofertiliser to use on farmers' fields. That's great news!

We are also grateful for the patience of the small proportion of residents who may have experienced some teething issues while our new food waste crews got used to their rounds.

Remember to leave your bins out the night before collection and place your food caddy beside your other bin with the handle locked up for collection.

For any bin collections queries visit our website at www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/bins-and-recycling

Did you know?

Our crews travel around 9,000 miles a week

All our bin lorries are powered by low-emission hydrotreated vegetable oil – and two of our food waste lorries are electric

Food waste crews use a 'helper bin' - which looks like a normal waste bin – so your caddy contents can be loaded into the lorry



You can recycle unusable or broken electrical items in our pink recycling bins stationed around the district.

Since these were launched, more than **15 tonnes of items** have been recycled. You can find them at:

- Iliffe Way car park, Stowmarket
- Mid Suffolk Leisure Centre, Stowmarket
- Elmswell train station
- Station Yard car park, Needham Market
- Buckshorn Lane car park, Eye



Pitch perfect

A state-of-the-art 3G community football pitch and new athletics track have been completed in Stowmarket – opening up new sporting opportunities for the district's residents.

Built in the grounds of Stowmarket High School, the 3G pitch and mini athletics track will be managed by Everyone Active and available for community use outside school hours through a booking system.

The 3G pitch project was funded by the Government's Football Foundation with contributions from Mid Suffolk District

Council, the Premier League, The FA, as well as S106 developer funds.

It uses a cork infill and forms part of a research project run by the Football Foundation that is looking at the use of a variety of different pitch systems.

Cllr Tim Weller, Mid Suffolk District Council's cabinet member for environment, culture, and wellbeing, said: "By taking part in a pilot scheme, we have also been able to deliver a facility which keeps sustainability and player preference in mind too."

The 3G pitch and track open for community bookings from September 2026 via the Everyone Active website and app.

Investing in sport

The 3G pitch and track are the latest additions to the council's investment in sports and wellbeing in the area.

Mid Suffolk is also working to unlock funding for a multi-use games area at the site, having already installed a new trim trail and cricket nets at Chilton Fields, as well as upgrading the grass pitches.

The next major milestone will be the groundbreaking for Chilton Field's new multi-million pound sports pavilion, featuring upgraded facilities for use by local clubs, including Stowmarket Rugby Club.

The council has also launched a Mid Suffolk Sports and Infrastructure Fund offering between £20k and £250k for facilities.



Backing our small food and drink producers

Mid Suffolk District Council has created a £50k fund to support small food and drink producers.

It has particular focus on community pantries and fridges, small food producers and makers, cultural venues, pubs and food banks.

Funding could also help small-scale and start-up producers - such as fruit and vegetable growers, bakers and artisanal producers.

The Sustainable Communities Food Fund is open for applications now.

It follows on from the council's Food and Drink action plan which highlights the need to produce more food locally and build a resilient local food

and drink network.

The council will also host a Food Summit on 16 November at the Food Museum in Stowmarket. It is an opportunity for organisations focused on food resilience to come together to share inspiring practice, discuss key issues and work together to overcome challenges.

It will be relevant to those involved in the food system from growers, retail, and catering, through education, health and wellbeing to social food support, community kitchens, and local growing projects. It is also open to anyone interested in being part of a resilient food network.

Visit www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/w/mid-suffolk-food-and-drink-support for more details.

We'll drink to that!

A new Suffolk Wine Trail has been launched to help showcase Suffolk's growing collection of local vineyards.

Mid Suffolk District Council has helped fund the trail, created to support this new generation of vineyards and help boost wine tourism.

Burnt House Vineyard, just outside Stowmarket, is among those on the trail, and for more information go to the website visitsuffolk.com/suffolk-wine-trail

Plan for weather emergencies

We have seen weather-related emergencies strike suddenly in Suffolk - for example, the recent wildfire in Dunwich or Storm Babet flooding in 2023.

Communities and households are encouraged to be as prepared as possible.

- Sign up for relevant alerts - eg. flood alerts. Your local town or parish council may have an emergency plan.

- If you need extra support, you may be able to join your utility providers' Priority Services Register - visit theprs.co.uk
- Know what you and your family will do if there is a fire, flood or power cut.
- Test smoke alarms regularly and know how to turn off gas, electricity and water. Share contact details with neighbours, support those who may need extra help.
- Make an emergency kit: include a torch, power bank, first aid supplies, water and non perishable food. Visit the government's website for more tips.



New youth council a voice for change



Students at Debenham High School, where an election for the youth council took place in May

The first councillors have been elected on to the Mid Suffolk Youth Council.

This is a new initiative set up by Mid Suffolk District Council to get young people engaged with politics and help them shape their communities.

Students from Claydon, Debenham, Finborough and Stowupland high schools have been voted onto the council, with other schools set to follow.

The council's first meeting is due to take

place in October, when priorities for the year will be set and key community issues discussed.

The Youth Council will work closely with Mid Suffolk's cabinet member for thriving communities, Cllr Teresa Davis, to deliver positive change to their local areas and the provisions available for young people.

If you are a young person and interested in getting involved with the youth council, email:

Alicia.norman@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk

Inspiring climate action at school

Around 90 students will tackle climate change issues at a Mid Suffolk summit this autumn.

Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils' third Schools Green Skills Summit, being held at Thurston Community College in November, simulates real-world

climate challenges and international negotiations.

As well as a COP-style debate, it will include a Climate Question Time panel with local leaders and organisations, and a Green Skills Careers Fair. This involves a range of businesses and organisations speaking to students

about different career opportunities and pathways.

Cllr Tim Weller, cabinet member for environment, culture and wellbeing, said: "This will be another fantastic opportunity to engage our next generation of residents on climate issues, and give them the skills, tools,

and confidence to explore green careers in future. We're trying to show students that green careers aren't just traditional 'green' jobs, but span lots of sectors and roles.

"We hope they'll walk away inspired and wanting to take local action at school and in their communities."

Cleaning up the A14



We have been clearing tonnes of unsightly rubbish from the A14.

Working with highways contractor Triplex, around 2.5 tonnes of dumped or fly-tipped materials have been removed - including tyres, a mattress, plastics and metal.

We work closely with National Highways and Suffolk Highways to coordinate this work safely - making the most of existing road closures where possible.



Our street cleaning taskforce, REACT, continues to help improve the appearance of our communities - tackling overgrown areas, clearing pathways, cleaning signs and more.

For example, trimming back overgrown hedges, as pictured in Heckfield Green, can make a

big difference to a community.

The team, set up last year, are also 'first responders' to incidents such as fly-tipping, littering, and graffiti.

If you would like to report an issue, scan the QR code.



You can play your part in stopping fly-tipping by taking three simple steps if you are paying someone to take your rubbish away.

Ask for a waste carrier registration number, check the Environment Agency's public register or call 0300 065300, and ensure you get a receipt (waste transfer note).

Mid Suffolk also offers a bulky item collection service - visit www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/large-and-bulky-item-collections

Cutting edge centre open for business



Technology adoption usually starts in cities and filters out to rural areas later.

Mid Suffolk District Council's Stowmarket Innovation Gateway, which opened at Gateway 14 in July, turns that model on its head.

The £18m building is one of the first centres in the country built specifically to help a rural and market-town business base become an early adopter of digital, green and AI technologies.

It was made possible thanks to a Freeport East agreement to provide £16.66m to the project, with the remaining costs provided by Mid Suffolk Council.

It offers office spaces for high growth businesses and start-ups, collaboration and innovation areas, meeting rooms, a café and high-quality training spaces.

It will be a hub for firms with a particular focus on

the green economy, digital and AI technology. It will also help upskill a workforce in an area where wages are below average.

Cllr Richard Winch, Mid Suffolk's cabinet member for housing and property, said: "This is an exceptional building. Its mission is to help ensure that businesses and individuals in the area are not left behind by the next wave of economic change - but are instead equipped to shape and build it."

Operated by Hethel Innovation, the building meets a BREEAM excellent rating, includes a green roof and solar panels, as well as the fastest fibre connection in the region.

The centre has already welcomed its first businesses as tenants. The café, which is open to the public, is operated by Coffee & More – a local Suffolk business that makes all food from locally sourced ingredients.

What could you learn?

Skills workshops kicked off in September, with 31 different courses scheduled. There will also be a rolling programme of professional development - spanning AI, digital, leadership and creative disciplines.

We are working with our education partners Suffolk New College, West Suffolk College, the University of Essex and University of Suffolk to deliver these.

The workshops and courses are open to all adults and local employers.

For more details, visit the website.



Needham Lake flies the flag

Needham Lake has been recognised as one of the country's best green spaces for the second year running, after winning another prestigious Green Flag Award.

The site, owned by Mid Suffolk District Council, has received the international quality mark for parks and green spaces.

Cllr Tim Weller, Mid Suffolk cabinet member for environment, culture and wellbeing, said: "A consecutive win of this award is testament to the hard work and dedication of our public realm team and rangers in providing and maintaining this beautiful open space for visitors to enjoy."



Joining forces to take action



Our Community Action Days are an opportunity for us to tackle issues in communal areas highlighted by our tenants to promote pride in the area.

A recent event in Stradbroke saw council staff joined by volunteers, including from partner organisations, tenants and residents, supported with tools and equipment from our public realm and building services teams.

Over the course of the day, paths were cleared, tree inspections carried out, trees cut back and general concerns discussed with local people.

Decision to reorganise Suffolk councils withdrawn

The Government has withdrawn its decision to reorganise local government in Suffolk.

It announced in March that Suffolk's existing county, district and borough councils would be replaced in April 2028 by three new unitary councils covering different parts of the county.

However, on 7 September, the Government withdrew this decision following updated legal advice. It said ministers would be reviewing the plans to ensure the reorganisation process had been robust. Proposals in Essex, Hampshire and Norfolk were also withdrawn, with plans for 14 other areas also paused for review.

It has confirmed next year's elections will go ahead on existing council boundaries.

This means elections to Mid Suffolk District Council will happen in May 2027.

Cllr Andy Mellen, Mid Suffolk District Council leader, said: "Whilst it is incredibly disappointing to have yet another change of direction from the government, we do now apparently have clarity for the immediate future.

"Next May will be an election to the existing district councils, and gives an opportunity for councillors to stand on their record of delivering for local residents."

The site where the new nature reserve will be created in Needham Market

Helping boost district's nature

We already live in a beautiful district, and Mid Suffolk District Council is investing in a series of projects to protect our public green spaces and boost nature.

Nearly £2m has been committed over the next few years to accelerate work which protects and strengthens the district's wildlife and habitat diversity. This year, our Community Nature Recovery Grants have supported:

- **The creation of a new nature reserve in Needham Market.** The council awarded £50,000 to Chalkeith Conservation Ltd to support the purchase of a 20-acre site.
- **Ecology and biodiversity improvements in Botesdale.** The council awarded £19,710 to the parish council to create new habitats, planting, a programme of

community engagement, and an eco-trail.

If you want to know more about how we can help fund community nature projects, visit our funding page. (see page 12)

Meanwhile, the council has also purchased almost eight acres of land in the heart of Stowmarket to preserve it as a future riverside haven for nature and wildlife.

The land, between Takers Lane and the River Rat, adjoins the council's existing open space at Pikes Meadow - unlocking potential for a new riverside walk, connecting Combs Ford and Gipping Way.

And Mid Suffolk is continuing to work with the community after securing a 62-acre site just north of Thorndon.

The pastureland is just north of the village and contains meadows rich in flora and fauna, and the council has recognised the potential to enhance the land, increase its biodiversity value.

Nature award finalist

Mid Suffolk District Council has been nationally recognised for its work to boost biodiversity, earning a shortlist spot in Nature 2030's Political Purpose Awards.

The nomination, in the Planning for Nature Recovery category, highlights the council's work to embed nature into planning decisions, creating greener places, healthier communities and thriving wildlife habitats.

The winner is due to be announced in September.



Wildlife haven saved

A riverside site will be protected from development and enhanced as a wildlife haven after the council purchased the land.

The land is by the River Waveney in Palgrave, and is mostly covered in trees and scrub, alongside some more open areas.

Cllr Tim Weller, cabinet member for environment, culture and wellbeing, said: "There was a risk this site could've been developed, so I am pleased we have been able to buy it, and with the help of the River Waveney Trust, this can become a really valued community asset."

Funding for our communities

We have many funding opportunities in Mid Suffolk open to parish councils, charities, voluntary groups, sports clubs and other community organisations, including:

Community Development Grants - Up to £20,000 for capital, revenue or pre-project activities.

Pride in Your Place - £250 to £5,000 for area improvements and heritage projects.

Mid Suffolk Sports Infrastructure Fund - £20,000 to £250,000 for sports facility upgrades outside Stowmarket.

Locality Awards - Small-scale projects funded via district

councillors (£10,000 annual budget per councillor).

Community Asset Fund - Up to £100k toward the purchase of threatened village facilities.

Community nature recovery grants - Up to £50,000 for projects that benefit the district's wildlife.

Progress Power Community Benefit Fund - Up to £10,000 for projects in Eye, Mellis, Thrandeston, Yaxley, Brome & Oakley.

Sustainable Communities Food Fund - £250 to £5,000 for small scale food initiatives.

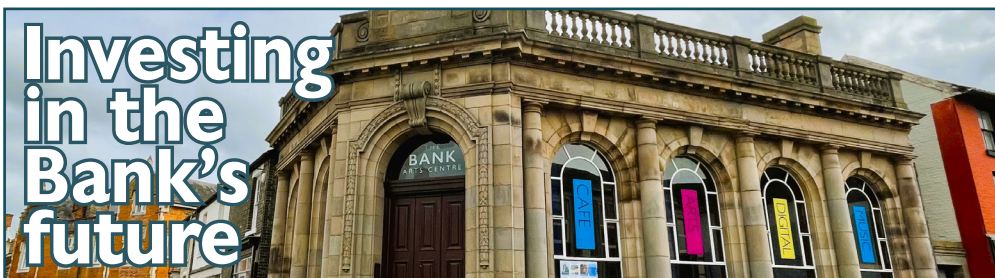
Mid Suffolk Towns & Village Business Improvement Fund - up to £10k available for businesses to make improvements to their premises or purchase new equipment that supports their long term sustainability and resilience.

Community Infrastructure Levy - Up to £100k to make capital improvements to community facilities.

For more details on all of these, visit our website or scan the QR code.



Are you a local group wanting to find out more about funding opportunities? Book your place at a funding summit in Debenham on 21 October: www.communityactionsuffolk.org.uk/casevent/3926/



Eyes Open CIC, which operates the Bank Arts Centre, was recently awarded £20,000 through our Community Development Grant and a further £5,000 from our Eye Wind Turbines Section 106 fund for the latest phase of the Grade II listed building's refurbishment.

This funding will unlock kitchen upgrades and an extension, as well as

improvements to the venue's toilets and upstairs meeting rooms - improving the visitor experience and enabling the centre to expand its community offer.

The Bank has made good use of our grants in recent years, with previous successful applications funding improvements such as new lighting, winter warm spaces, and roof repairs.

Solar for Business

Mid Suffolk's new Solar for Business scheme helps firms cut carbon emissions and energy costs by installing solar panels on their premises with no upfront costs where suitable.

Businesses then buy the electricity generated at a lower rate than their current tariff, reducing energy bills. One of the first installations saw more than 250 solar panels fitted to the rooftops of sister companies Wrightfield and Wrightform at Mid Suffolk Business Park in Eye.

To find out more about the scheme, see www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/solar-for-business



Making your home energy efficient and cutting bills

REACH is Mid Suffolk District Council's new service helping residents make homes warmer, more energy-efficient, and cheaper to run.

We offer:

Free energy advice - understand energy use, reduce bills, and improve comfort at home, whether you're looking to stay warmer in winter or cooler in summer

Home improvement guidance - insulation, heating upgrades, renewable energy, and more

Funding support - information on grants, schemes, and eligibility

A REACH adviser will provide a **free, no-obligation conversation** to discuss your home, answer questions, and help you understand what support may be available.



Email: REACH.team@midsuffolk.gov.uk, call 0300 1234000 then option 7, or visit www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/reach-service

You may also be eligible for **Cosy Homes Plus**, a council-funded scheme offering free home energy assessments and funded upgrades, including insulation and solar panels.

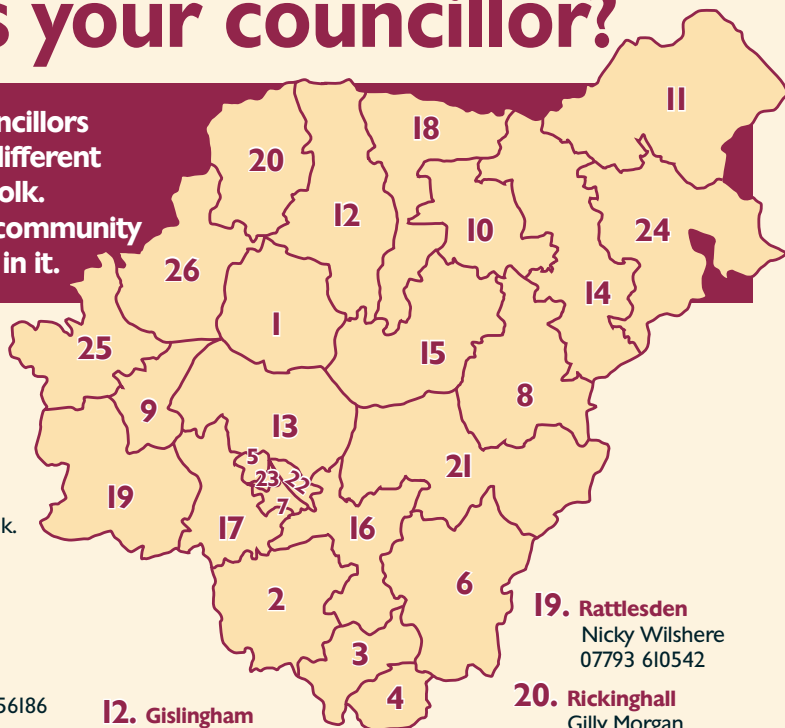
You may qualify if you:

- Have a household income below £80k and savings under £40k
- Live in a property with an EPC rating of D or below
- Are in council tax bands A-E
- Are a Mid Suffolk resident who is a homeowner, private tenant or landlord (fewer than 5 properties)

To find out more, visit www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/w/mid-suffolk-cosy-homes

Who is your councillor?

There are 34 councillors representing 26 different wards in Mid Suffolk. They serve their community and people living in it.



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For more information, visit our website





A cunning solution for the high street

The latest awards from a £1.5m fund to enhance Stowmarket town centre includes the transformation of a former fire station into community facilities, and the expansion of the town's art gallery and studio.

The Stowmarket Town Centre Gateway Fund, made possible thanks to income from the nearby Gateway 14 business park, continues to bring vacant or under-utilised properties back into use and attract new ventures to the town centre.

The first round of bids included an award to help transform a vacant store on

Tavern Street into the Bull Room, now a popular town centre community darts venture.

Now further awards have been granted of up to £100k to the Mid Suffolk Voluntary Organisations Forum for the redevelopment of the fire station in Lockington Road; up to £100k for Stowmarket Arts CIC for the expansion of the Old Fox Yard gallery; and up to £70K for a new community-focused coffee roastery, subject to a suitable premises becoming available.

Cllr Richard Winch, cabinet member for Housing and

Property, said: "We know that traditional high streets are having to reinvent themselves to deal with changing consumer habits. Working with partners, we can kickstart community concepts to complement

what Stowmarket already has to offer and attract more people into the town centre."

Previous income from Gateway 14 has funded enhanced street cleaning for the town centre,

shopfront improvements, and new 'wayfinding' signage to help visitors navigate the town's tourist attractions and points of interest.



Helping residents boost their income and wellbeing

Across the UK, more than £24 billion in benefits goes unclaimed each year. Missing out on support can affect health, wellbeing and everyday life.

Our Cost of Living Team works with local partners to help residents access

benefits, grants, energy support and housing advice. Last year, we helped Mid Suffolk residents secure more than £75,000 in extra income and support they were entitled to but not claiming.

We'll soon be contacting pensioners who may be eligible for Pension Credit but are not currently receiving it. If you think you could be missing out, visit Mid Suffolk's website and click on the cost of living page or contact us using the details on page 2.



Simulator inspires students

Mid Suffolk District Council has linked up with Eastern Education Group to create a series of immersive experiences for young people to help inspire their future careers.

The council used £100K of UK Shared Prosperity Funding to help the group

purchase a simulator van, offering young people in the area the chance to get hands-on experiences of different job roles in construction.

Cllr Teresa Davis, Mid Suffolk cabinet member for thriving communities, said: "This uses cutting-edge technology to open doors to future careers, offering an exciting learning experience never before seen in our area."

Funding boost for II projects

When homes are built in Mid Suffolk, developers must pay a Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) to Mid Suffolk District Council. This is reinvested back into our communities.

In the last six months, here are II ways we have helped local towns and villages with CIL funds:

£13,965 to install solar panels and associated battery storage at Battsford Village Hall

£100,000 for improvements to Tostock Village Hall

£143,532 for the 'Big Park' Play Area upgrade project in Creething Road, Stowmarket

£37,569 for an accessible composting toilet and pathway at St Nicholas Church, Bedfield

£29,999 to the Church Road play area project in Old Newton



£100,000 for Old Fire Station Community Space project in Stowmarket

£24,765 to install solar panels and associated battery storage at Needham Market Community Centre

£100,000 towards a platform lift and associated works at the John Peel Centre

£10,541 for bridleway improvement project at Akenham & Henley



£20,462 to upgrade the Wetherden play area

£5,691 towards a new Scout Hut in Needham Market