



MINUTES of the PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held on Wednesday 04 March 2026 commencing at 7pm held in Brantham Village Hall.

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS USED INCLUDED AT APPENDIX B

PRESENT: Cllrs Mal Bridgeman (Chair), R Chamberlain, M Chatfield, L Cherry, M Clark, C Donaldson, A Edevane, J Heywood, A McCraw and E Osben.

Also in attendance: S Keys (Clerk), County Councillor Simon Harley and 5 members of the public.

PC 03.26.01 OPENING INCLUDING STATEMENT

The Chair declared the meeting open at 7pm and thanked all for attending.

A statement was then read out by the Chair indicating that, in accordance with legislation, the public and councillors were permitted to film, record, photograph or use social media in order to report on the proceedings of the meeting. A full transcript is on the Council's [website](#).

The Chair reminded the public that a Council meeting is not a public meeting, it is a meeting conducted in public. Members of the public, the press, and District, Borough or County Councilors are invited to attend our meetings and contribute during the public forum. Comments from the public during the remainder of the meeting should be by invitation from the Chair only.

PC 03.26.02 APOLOGIES

- a) Council to receive apologies for absence – None received
- b) Council to consent to accept apologies received – None received.

PC 03.26.03 DECLARATION OF INTEREST AND LOCAL NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

- a) To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests, other registerable interests and non-registerable interests as detailed in Appendix B of the LGA Model Code of Conduct – None.
- b) To receive notifications of gifts of hospitality exceeding £50 – None
- c) To note the determination of requests for dispensations – None.

PC 03.26.04 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

- a) To consider and approve the minutes of the previous Parish Council meeting held on 04 February 2026 –Cllr Heywood proposed that Council approve the minutes, this was seconded by Cllr Cherry. **It was resolved to approve the minutes as previously circulated and to give consent for the Chair to sign the minutes as a true and accurate record of the proceedings, aif.** (Cllr Donaldson abstained from the vote) The Chair signed the minutes as approved.

PC 03.26.05 REPORTS FOR INFORMATION - to receive written reports for information only:

- a) County Councillor Simon Harley – the written report (APPENDIX C) was taken as read. Cllr Harley noted the following points:
 - Forthcoming elections will now take pace
 - Trial of vehicle removal for resurfacing works
 - Chief executive stepping down
- b) District Councillor Alastair McCraw – the written report (APPENDIX D) was taken as read and Cllr McCraw noted the following points:
 - Budget has been passed with an increase of 2.99%
 - Recycling changes leaflet to be issued. Changes will come into effect in June 2026. Cllr McCraw noted that solutions are available if residents do not have space for additional bins.

PC 03.26.06 PUBLIC FORUM



- a) o receive any questions or comments from members of the public – none received.

PC 02.26.07 CLERK'S REPORT (Paper 1) -

- a) To review actions from the previous meeting
- Find out whether Council's insurance of BLC is invalidated by lack of proper Safety measures and assessments – Response received and safety measures and assessments currently being improved by BLC Management team
 - Ask Robert Kemp to move forward with Bus Shelters project – complete, no update received yet.
- b) To receive the reports of items actioned under delegated powers and correspondence of note – The Clerk updated on work undertaken during the month including:
- Weekly attendance at Meet the Clerk sessions at Brantham Village Hall
 - Liaison with CIL and Grants team at BDC ref. Skate Park Project and Village Hall toilets project
 - Meeting with Brooklands Primary School Youth Parliament who shared some ideas. This will form part of an ongoing project

Correspondence to note:

The Council noted the correspondence to note as circulated by the Clerk. No questions were received. The Clerk highlighted the request from a local resident ref. the extension to the verge outside the Leisure Centre front fence. Following discussion the Council agreed that it would be impractical to extend the verge in this location, however if the Brantham in Bloom project goes ahead this could include some planters at this location.

PC 03.26.08 STATUTORY INFORMATION

- a) To receive nominations for the vacant posts of Councillor (1) – the Council noted the nomination for co-option from Lucy Shadrake. The Chair noted that the Council currently has one vacancy and Lucy Shadrake was therefore co-opted to the Council. The Council noted the submission of signed Declaration of Acceptance of Office forms. This was duly counter-signed by the Clerk.
- b) To review and approve the following statutory documents; Standing Orders, Finance Regulations, Internal Controls and Risk Register. These were reviewed by the Council. **Cllr Osben proposed that these documents should be approved without amendments, this was seconded by Cllr Cherry, aif.**
- The Clerk noted that the Asset Register would be reviewed by the Finance Committee at its next meeting.

PC 03.26.09 FINANCE REPORT

- a) To review the minutes of the Finance Committee and note any decisions made - Cllr Osben reviewed the meeting and noted the following decisions made;
- Letter received from Babergh District Council noting increases to the costs for emptying dog and litter bins. Cllr Osben noted that this correspondence was received after the Council's budget and precept had been set. District Councillor McCraw apologised for the late delivery of this letter. Cllr Osben noted that it would be likely that the Council would have to increase the precept in future years or rationalise the village bins to account for this cost increase.
 - Cllr Osben noted that the Committee will be considering the switch off of Council street lighting overnight to reduce costs at the next Finance Committee meeting.
 - Request received for funding from Brantham Indoor Bowls Club. This request for £450 was reviewed and the Committee agreed a donation of the remainder of the donations budget (£145). Correspondence had since been received from the club noting that they did not have sufficient funds to cover their request and would therefore re-submit their request in the next financial year.
 - CIL funding request from River Stour Trust was reviewed. A contribution of £1500 was agreed.
 - EV charging points – the Committee had agreed to commission a survey for the work at a cost of £298 which would be included in the cost of the installation if the site was identified as suitable.
 - Filming and Broadcasting equipment – a quote had been requested from CloudyIT. Two options had been received. The Committee had agreed to request a loan of the cheaper equipment to see if this would be suitable for the Council's needs.
- b) To consider/review any proposal received from the Finance Committee (noted in the minutes) - none received.



- c) To note the completion of a Financial Control spot check – Cllr Osben noted that a check had taken place prior to the meeting and no issues had been identified.
- d) To approve the accounts awaiting payment including those coming forth, the accounts paid since the last meeting and the receipts allocated since the last meeting - **Cllr Osben proposed that the accounts coming forth, the accounts paid and the receipts allocated should be approved by the Council, this was seconded by Cllr McCraw, it was resolved that these should be approved, aif.**
- e) To note and approve the balance of accounts and Bank Reconciliation as at 31 January 2026 - all noted the confirmed bank balances of £196,543.86 across all accounts held in the name of the Parish Council at the end of February 2026. **Members resolved that the balance of accounts should be approved, aif.**

PC 03.26.10 PLANNING MATTERS

- a) To consider and approve response to the following planning matters to Brantham:
DC/26/00378
1 Bailey Gardens, Brantham, CO11 1GH
Erection of a single storey flat roof side and rear extension and a two storey rear extension with balcony
Council noted that it had no objection to the proposal but suggested the following:
- Materials used should be of a similar standard to those used previously
 - Gym should remain as a gym and the extension should not be used for overnight sleeping.
- b) To note the following planning decisions relating to Brantham:
DC/25/04586
Braham Hall, Brantham Hill, Brantham, CO11 1NN
Change of use and redevelopment of agricultural buildings to create a wedding venue and community hire space with ancillary parking, open space and provision of 5no. accommodation units; Demolition of 4no. redundant agricultural buildings
PLANNING PERMISSION GRANTED SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS

PC 03.26.11 BRANTHAM 2034

- a) OUTDOOR SPACES - To receive any updates from Skate Park Working Group and consider/agree any next steps as necessary – Cllr Edevane informed the Council that the Crowdfunder page has now been launched and £2000 had been raised in the first day.
Cllr Edevane noted the confirmation from Lawford Parish Council that they would contribute £10,000 towards the cost of the Skate Park. The Council noted its thanks to Lawford Parish Council.
- b) GREEN ISSUES - To receive an update on green issues/biodiversity in Brantham – Cllr Clark noted that the Babergh District Council Biodiversity plan had recently been updated. Cllr Clark would review the Brantham Policy to ensure it remained in line with this one.
- c) GREEN ISSUES – To consider/agree proposal to submit Brantham to the Anglia In Bloom 2026 competition and to agree a budget for this purpose – the Clerk noted that there had been some positive feedback when this suggestion had been made on social media. Cllr McCraw noted that the Council holds funds for horticulture projects which could be used for this purpose. Following discussion **Cllr Clark proposed that Brantham should take part in this project, this was seconded by Cllr Osben , aif.**
- d) SAFETY – To receive an update on proposals for the appointment of a shared PCSO for Brantham and East Bergholt – the Chair provided an update on the meeting with EB Parish Council Chair and representatives from Thurston Parish Council who provided an overview of their experience of employing a PCSO. A further meeting had taken place with Suffolk Constabulary to review possible scenarios and the role of a PCSO in the community. Next steps is to work on a SLA between the Police and the Parish Councils to outline how the role would work.
- e) SAFETY – To receive any other updates or reports on safety-related issues – Cllr Chatfield confirmed that he would be attending the next Police and Parish Liaison meeting on behalf of the Council.
- f) AFFORDABLE HOUSING - To receive an update on Affordable Housing Project and agree any next steps as appropriate – No update at this time. The Council noted the correspondence from Babergh District Council on the Call for Sites and the Chair confirmed he and Cllr Chamberlain would be meeting with other Parish Councils to consider a coordinated response.
- g) ROADS – To receive an update on proposals or a crossing point on A137 and agree next steps as appropriate – the Clerk noted feedback received from the design team at Suffolk County Council and subsequent discussions



with Josh White at Suffolk Highways. The Clerk confirmed that she would submit a response on behalf of the Council and would provide an update at the next meeting (*ACTION – Clerk*)

- h) To receive any other updates from Cllrs relating to their areas in the Brantham 2034 plan – Cllr Osben noted that the 2026 Village Dog Show would take place on 9 May 2026 and that several trade stalls had already signed up for the event. The Fete will go ahead this year on 20 June 2026 and lots of work on this had been undertaken by Lauren at Brantham Leisure Centre.

PC 03.26.12 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING

- a) To receive an update on Neighbourhood Plan for Brantham – Cllr Chamberlain confirmed that the Neighbourhood Plan Consultation document had now been approved. This would go to print next week and would be circulated by the Council and Steering Group members. Chloes café had agreed to act as a drop off point.
- b) To consider/agree next steps as appropriate – Once results of the survey were received a meeting date for the Steering Group would be set.

PC 03.26.13 SPRING LITTER PICK

- a) To note the dates of the 2026 Great British Spring Clean – Councillors noted the date of the national event as circulated.
- b) To consider/approve proposal to hold a Brantham “Spring Clean” in 2026 – following discussion Councillors resolved that the Council should host a Spring Litter pick in 2026. Date to be finalised when Village Hall availability had been reviewed.

PC 03.26.14 REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS

- a) To receive a report from the Parish Chairman and agree any actions as necessary – the Chair noted that he and the Clerk had attended an online meeting with representatives from Babergh District Council to discuss the Brantham Regeneration Area, which had not provided any regeneration into the village and the possible funds that were available to enable the Council to achieve its targets. The meeting had highlighted some Section 106 funds available for play provision which could be used to support the Skate Park Project. The Clerk would be submitting a bid.
- b) To receive any other points to note from committees, sub-committees & working groups – Cllr Cherry noted that the Village Hall toilets upgrade is now complete and work on the new bar is underway. The Hall will be hosting an Elvis Presley event on 21 March 2026. There had been good attendance at the recent historical event at the Hall.

Cllr Clark provided an report from the BLC sections meeting at held recently. Cllr Clark noted that the issue of use of the drum at Brantham Athletic Football matches was not reviewed at that meeting.

- c) To receive an updated from the Chair in relation to Dilapidations survey of Brantham Leisure Centre – the Chair informed the Council that since the last meeting a comprehensive response had been received from BMCIC’s surveyor with lots of information included. 17 items had been confirmed as fixed, a further 60 items appear to be completed but are awaiting an on-site review and there are 4 outstanding items which includes the concern about the condition and structure of the roof. Some papers have been submitted on this issue but these do not provide a survey of the suitability of the roof for the installation of panels.

The Chair suggested the following next steps:

- A structural survey of the roof should be commissioned (cost likely to be around £1200), this would be funded 50/50 by BPC and BMCIC. If concerns are highlighted it would be the responsibility of BMCIC to fix these as per the terms of the lease.

Cllr McCraw proposed that this recommendation should be approved, this was seconded by Cllr Cherry, 10 Cllrs voted in favour of the proposal, 1 Cllr abstained from the vote. The motion was therefore carried.

The Chair noted that BMCIC may not be willing to accept 50% of the cost of the structural survey and **in this instance the Chair proposed that BPC should accept the full cost of the structural survey but any issues would be the responsibility of BMCIC as per the terms of the lease, this was seconded by Cllr Clark. 10 Cllrs voted in favour of the proposal, 1 Cllr abstained from the vote. The motion was therefore carried.**

- d) Following discussion To consider/approve any proposals or next steps as appropriate – see above.



PC 03.26.15 DATES OF FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

- a) Finance Committee meeting, Wednesday 25 March 2026, 7pm
- b) Parish Council meeting – Wednesday 14 April 2026, 7pm (in VH Committee Room)
- c) Annual Parish meeting – Wednesday 29 April, 6.30pm

PC 03.26.16 IN CAMERA ITEM

- a) To resolve under the Public Bodies (admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public be excluded from the meeting due to the confidential nature of the business to be discussed – **Cllr McCraw proposed that the public be excluded from the meeting, this was seconded by Cllr Donaldson, it was resolved to exclude the public from the meeting, aif.**

At 8.25pm the meeting closed to the public.

- b) To note changes to the Parish Clerk hours and agreement to recruit an Assistant Parish Clerk for 8 hours per week (as per Finance Committee minutes) – the Chair highlighted the staffing changes that had been approved at Finance Committee and that an advert for the role of Assistant Parish Clerk had now been issued
- c) To agree selection process and Interview Panel members – the Chair noted that the Clerk would receive and sift applications for the role. Cllr Donaldson agreed to form an interview panel with the Clerk.

MEETING CLOSED AT 8.45pm

SIGNED.....DATED.....



ACTIONS

MINUTE NO.	ACTION	WHO
PC 03.26.11	Provide response to Highways Design Team ref. crossing point	Clerk



APPENDIX A

Accounts submitted for payment – 04 March 2026

Payee	Detail	Method	NETT	VAT	TOTAL

Accounts paid since 04 February 2026

Payee	Detail	Method	NETT	VAT	TOTAL
Parish Council staff costs	Salaries, Office Allowance, Pension payments	BACS	3611.75		3611.75
BMCIC	Grounds Maintenance Payment	BACS	40.00		40.00
Microsoft	Monthly Subscription Charges	DD	20.16	4.03	24.19
Virtual Landline	Phone number for Parish Council	Direct Debit	7.29	1.46	8.75
Smarty.co.uk	CCTV SIM Cards	Direct Debit	27.00		27.00
Birketts	Legal Advice	BACS	223.20		223.20
Amazon	Office Equipment	Debit Card	18.30	3.66	21.96
Lloyds Bank	Bank Charges	BACS	8.92		8.92
Brantham Village Hall	Hall Hire Costs (inv. 2022)	BACS	48.00		48.00
D Childs	Grounds Maintenance (inv. 2458)	BACS	60.00		60.00

Items paid following authorisation at meeting of 04 February 2026

Payee	Detail	Method	NETT	VAT	TOTAL
Brantham Village Hall	Hall Hire costs (inv. 2010)	BACS	42.00		42.00

Receipts allocated since 04 February 2026

Who	Detail	Method	Amount
HMRC	VAT Reclaim to 31 January 2026	BACS	4553.29
Lloyds	Bank Interest	BACS	102.90



APPENDIX B – List of common abbreviations used.

Aif	All in favour
AGAR	Annual Governance and Accountability Return
APM	Annual Parish Meeting
APCM	Annual Parish Council Meeting
ASB	Anti-social Behaviour
BACS	Bankers Automated Clearing Services
BDC	Babergh District Council
BLC	Brantham Leisure Centre
BMCIC	Brantham Management Community Interest Company
BOS	Brantham Open Spaces Group
BMSDC	Babergh & Mid Suffolk District Council
BPC	Brantham Parish Council
CEP	Community Emergency Plan
CAS	Community Action Suffolk
Chq	Cheque
Cllr	Councillor
Cttee	Committee
DCLG	Department of Communities and Local Government
FC	Finance Committee
FOI	Freedom of Information
FR	Financial Regulations
GPoC	General Power of Competence
HMRC	His Majesty's Revenue and Customs
LPA	Local Planning Authority
LPF	Lower Playing Field
LSC	Legal Sub Committee
NHS	National Health Service
NDP	Neighbourhood Development Plan
NP	Neighbourhood Plan
PC	Parish Council
PCSO	Police Community Support Officer
RFO	Responsible Finance Officer
RFSC	Recreation, Footpaths and Services Committee
SALC	Suffolk Association of Local Councils
SCC	Suffolk County Council
SID	Speed Indicator Device
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SNT	Safer Neighbourhood Team
SO	Standing Order
TPO	Tree Preservation Order
VAS	Vehicle Activated Sign
VCSE	Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise Organisations
HMC	Village Hall Management Committee

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County Councillor's Parish Report

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Local elections in May 2026 postponed

At council on Monday 12 January, a debate was held in the morning about the resource implications of an election in May on the delivery of Local Government Reorganization in Suffolk. The Conservative administration unanimously voted down an amendment proposed by my group that the council was in favour of the elections going ahead, although we spoke passionately about the importance of Suffolk voters getting to have their say. A Cabinet meeting was held following the council debate, where the administration voted unanimously to write to the government outlining capacity concerns that might be felt if elections were to go ahead. On 22 January, the government announced that the elections in Suffolk, and in 28 other councils around the country, would not take place in May this year. The elections were postponed already in May 2025, so this second postponement means county councillors will be serving a seven-year term instead of four years. As part of the Local Government Reorganization process, Unitary councils are due to be in place in the county from April 2028.

Council budget 2026-27

At Cabinet on Tuesday 27 January, the budget for the 2026-27 financial year was presented for approval. The council is planning to raise council tax by the maximum 4.99% this year, reflecting the serious financial concerns it is facing. The budget for 2026-27 is forecast to overspend by £5.9m and the council will need to draw that from its reserves to balance the books. It is also planning savings of £46.5m across the council to make ends meet, and is predicting a budget 'gap' of £23.4m for 2027-28 and £24.6m by 2028-29 which it will need to fund by savings. Cost pressures for the council include care purchasing in adult social care, high-cost social care placements for children and young people and Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). Regarding SEND, the council holds a 'negative reserve', a debt of education funding under the Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) that the government allows it to hold until 31 March 2028. This is a national issue rather than just relating to Suffolk County Council, but the council will not be able to repay it if the government calls it in: by the end of 2027-27 it is forecast to be -£252.3m. Although the council is allowed to hold the debt, it is spending millions on interest costs to service the debt, by 2027-28 the cost of that will be £8.9m. There are also concerns about the amount of money the Local Government Reorganisation will cost the council. This is currently estimated as £47.8m overall, but will be divided between all Suffolk councils.

Net Zero Carbon Report

Also coming to Cabinet on Tuesday 27 January was the annual report on the council's efforts to reach net zero carbon by 2030. In view of the Local Government Reorganisation and Suffolk County Council not existing past 2028, the target has been adjusted to a 63% reduction in emissions by 2027-28 and will only include scopes of emissions that the council is in direct control of – that is, excluding things like its supply chain, or staff commuting to work. In addition, to reflect the financial position of the council, any measures taken by the council towards this will now have to create an in-year financial saving: this means that the financial benefit from it must be greater than the cost. The work undertaken so far for the net zero programme has saved the council many thousands of pounds, for

example changes to the heating controls in Endeavour House should reduce energy costs by £30k each year, and a new car park solar array and battery storage at Beacon House is expect to save more than £50k a year. The council is also involved in a heat network project in Ipswich to heat large buildings using energy from the River Gipping.

Suffolk Roads Rated Red by UK Government

The government recently released RAG (Red, Amber, Green) ratings each county based on how effectively they use the government's highways maintenance funding. Suffolk's road maintenance was rated as Red, the worst category. This has struck a chord with residents in the county, who have been clear that they agree and want the quality of Suffolk's roads to improve. Suffolk County Council's administration, however, has denied that the rating is accurate, saying that overall the condition of Suffolk's roads are rated Amber, with the overall Red rating being arrived at because the Department for Transport did not include in its assessment £10m of highways funding that it brought forward from the 2025-26 financial year and invested early in a resurfacing programme in 2024-25. The council has met with the Department for Transport to press for the Suffolk rating to be raised to Amber, pointing out that Department for Transport data shows that only 3% of the county's A roads is in poor condition, which is better than the England average. In addition, in December the council received £2.9m from the Department for Transport's Incentive Fund, which rewards authorities with a record of good performance in highway maintenance.

New 20mph Policy

At Cabinet on Friday 9 January, a new 20mph speed limit policy was approved with the aim of making the process for communities to apply for a 20mph speed limit easier and more streamlined. From now on, any application for a new 20mph limit in an area where recorded average traffic speeds are 28mph and under is likely to be approved by the council. The local county councillor must also be in favour of the change, and there should be majority support from residents. My group pointed out that the new requirement to prove majority support for the new speed limit was likely to make the process more onerous for town and parish councils rather than less. The council states that local engagement needs to be carried in the community, for example a survey or consultation of residents living on the roads/in the area. Any new 20mph limits will also still need local funding to be in place, unless the scheme aligns with a council programme as part of the Local Transport Plan. The new policy is based on recording speeds as follows:

- Below 28mph – likely to be accepted, with a speed limit sign only, although signs warning that a 20mph zone is ahead may be required
- Between 28 - 32mph - unlikely to be acceptable with signing alone. Gateway signing and traffic calming throughout the area may be required
- Above 32mph - Unlikely to be acceptable without extensive traffic calming measures such as road humps, plus night-time lighting. It would also be subject to a Road Safety Audit

You can read the new policy here: <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/asset-library/imported/20mph-speed-limit-policy-criteria.pdf>

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Website - [Suffolk Green, Liberal Democrat and Independent Group – The GLI Group at Suffolk County Council \(suffolkgli.wordpress.com\)](#)

Cost of Living help and

advice: <https://infolink.suffolk.gov.uk/kb5/suffolk/infolink/family.page?familychannel=6>

Benefits advice and

support: <https://infolink.suffolk.gov.uk/kb5/suffolk/infolink/adult.page?adultchannel=0>

Flood preparation advice: <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/suffolk-fire-and-rescue-service/fire-and-rescue-safety-advice-in-the-community/what-to-do-in-a-flood>
<https://suffolkprepared.co.uk/get-prepared/risk-advice/flooding/>

Flood recovery advice and support: <http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/about/flood-recovery-information-for-suffolk>

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Babergh & Mid Suffolk Councils

Councils call for urgent reform of sewage sludge regulations

Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils are calling for urgent action by the Government to tighten regulations governing the spreading of sewage sludge on agricultural land, citing serious concerns for public health, farming and the environment.

'We back the bid' – Councils support Ipswich ambition to be City of Culture

Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils are backing Ipswich's bid to become City of Culture 2029 – saying it deserves Suffolk-wide support.

Inspiring the next generation to explore their future in creative careers

Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils, in collaboration with East Suffolk District Council and MENTA, have launched a brand-new initiative designed to ignite curiosity, confidence, and ambition in young people

Helping households to save money, eat well and reduce food waste

Households across Suffolk can now get free access to Five Dinners – an award-winning meal planner which helps them eat healthily, save money and reduce food waste.

Find out how much heat your home is losing – by borrowing a thermal camera for free

Suffolk residents can now borrow a thermal camera from their local library for free to detect where heat is escaping their homes and take action to stop the leaks.

Last chance for free net zero support

Babergh-based businesses don't have long left to receive their free net zero support from Groundwork East. This fully-funded, expert advice can help businesses to save energy, cut costs and share their sustainability story with loyal customers. Find all the details on the [Carbon Charter website](#).