

### **Draft Joint Local Plan Consultation Continues**

Over the past month Mid Suffolk and Babergh have held 9 public events discussing the draft Joint Local Plan with residents, with 11 more planned this month before the consultation ends on 30 September.

The draft Joint Local Plan proposes a set of planning policies that will be used to inform decisions on planning applications and appeals over the next 18 years, up to 2036. Residents can take part online, or by visiting one of 18 public consultation events planned across the two districts. Find out more on the MSDC website.

### **Gateway 14 expansion set to deliver multi-million pound boost for region**

Mid Suffolk District Council's subsidiary company Gateway 14 Ltd has completed the purchase of a key site at Stowmarket East, unlocking development plans and a potential multi-million-pound boost for the local economy. Read the full story online.

### **Crews bed-in to new collection routes**

Thank you to all residents for their patience while the transition took place to the new collection rounds. This was a huge undertaking for the waste team, as well as an essential step to make the routes more fuel efficient, ensure MSDC has the capacity to meet future home growth and to reduce the environmental impact in line with MSDC's climate change ambitions. The crews are bedding into their new routes with the support of the team.

If you have any questions about the collection day changes please visit the FAQs on the MSDC website or alternatively, get in touch with the waste team via the website.

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