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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL LAVENHAM RESIDENTS

COUNCIL MEETING 19th DECEMBER 2017

Following pressure from back benches and opposition, the Council Leader Jennie Jenkins stepped down after 10 years as leader, before a motion to have her removed from the council was due to be raised.

An extraordinary council meeting to elect a new leader is scheduled for 4th January 2017.

I would like to remind you that the report from council officers, which recommended that both Cabinets provisionally endorse the option of dissolving the existing councils and forming a new council, along with the other papers for the Cabinet Meetings, can be found online at:

Babergh: <http://baberghmidsuffolk.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=521&MId=1017>

Mid Suffolk: <http://baberghmidsuffolk.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=522&MId=1029>

CO-OP RAID & LOCAL CRIMES

Following the unbelievable scene of a car parked in the middle of the East of England CO-OP and numerous farm and car/van crimes I spoke at length with Tim Passmore the Police and Crime Commissioner.

The Police are building a case against a group of known criminals who they suspect are behind many of the crimes recently seen in the South Suffolk area and also asked that any suspicious activity be reported to help them.

SUDBURY SPOKE OFFICE

A reminder that you can access Babergh District Council Services across the counter at Sudbury Town Hall

Residents will be able to visit the Town Hall to access services between 9am and 12.30pm, or between 1.30pm and 5pm, Monday to Thursday. On Fridays the service will be available between 9am and 12.30pm and between 1.30pm and 4.30pm.

HOUSEBUILDING/PLANNING

I continue to urge anyone who wishes to comment, good or bad on planning applications, to do so by emailing planning@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk and explaining your objection or support.

Bears Lane – 20th December 2017.

Despite strong local objection, the Planning Committee passed the application for 24 homes to be built off Bears Lane. Currently the S106 contributions are being negotiated with the Babergh and developers legal teams before notice of this will be published.