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Our plea to the PM

Firefighters call for more investment

Firefighters were forced to fight Suffolk's biggest wildfire poorly equipped, under-staffed and under-funded, say union leaders.

They say there are not enough firefighters to tackle major incidents such as the blaze that has devastated Dunwich Heath.

They say that as their equipment is actually designed for domestic fires, they are having to choose between heat exhaustion or adequate protection.

And they say they do not have enough off-road vehicles capable of spraying water as they move.

In today's *EADT*, Richard Beeby, Brigade Secretary of Suffolk Fire Brigades Union, has written to Prime Minister Andy Burnham to outline the brigade's case for better investment.

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OTHER

SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984: SECTION 14

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF THE U5070 KINGFISHER AVENUE, IPSWICH
Suffolk County Council has made an order closing the U5070 Kingfisher Avenue, Ipswich to facilitate carriageway patching. Other co-ordinated works may also take place during this period.
Access will be open for pedestrians and cyclists.
The diversion route will be Hawthorn Drive, Greenfinch Avenue, Robin Drive and vice versa. It is intended that the closure will operate from 05/08/2026 - 06/08/2026 from 9am - 5pm but, if necessary, the order may remain in force for 18 months (or longer if extended by the Minister).
Enquiries should be made to Suffolk Highways. Tel: 0345 606 6171.

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF PART OF THE U2030 CLAPGATE LANE, IPSWICH
Suffolk County Council has made an order closing the U2030 Clapgate Lane, Ipswich from Frampton Road for 30 metres north westbound to facilitate water pipe repairs. Other co-ordinated works may also take place during this period.
Access will be open for pedestrians and cyclists.
The diversion route will be Landseer Road, Nacton Road, Maryon Road, Braziers Wood Road and vice versa.
It is intended that the closure will operate from 05/08/2026 - 07/08/2026 but, if necessary, the order may remain in force for 18 months (or longer if extended by the Minister).
Enquiries should be made to TBF Traffic. Tel: (01449) 490865.

THE U5132 RADCLIFFE DRIVE, U5150 THE CHESTNUTS, U5151 DIDSBURY CLOSE, U5705 WILMSLOW DRIVE AND U5131 ECCLES ROAD, IPSWICH
Suffolk County Council intends to make an order closing the following roads:
• U5132 Radcliffe Drive, Ipswich from Radcliffe Drive to Eccles Road
• U5150 The Chestnuts, Ipswich from Radcliffe Drive to no. 1 The Chestnuts
• U5151 Didsbury Close, Ipswich from no. 26 to Radcliffe Drive
• U5705 Wilmslow Drive, Ipswich from no. 2 to Radcliffe Drive
• U5131 Eccles Road, Ipswich from no. 73 to Radcliffe Drive
This is to facilitate footway slurry works. Other co-ordinated works may also take place during this period.
Access will be open for pedestrians and cyclists.
The diversion route will be Radcliffe Drive, Bridgewater Road and vice versa.
It is intended that the closure will operate from 14/08/2026 - 18/08/2026 from 8am - 5pm. If necessary, the order may remain in force for 18 months (or longer if extended by the Minister).
Enquiries should be made to Suffolk Highways. Tel: 0345 606 6171.

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF PART OF THE U6003 ELMS ROAD, FRECKENHAM
Suffolk County Council has made an order closing the U6003 Elms Road, Freckenham from 80 metres northwest of Rectory Farm for 60 metres northwest bound to facilitate gas works. Other co-ordinated works may also take place during this period.
Access will be open for pedestrians and cyclists.
The diversion route will be Elms Road, the B1102, Newmarket Road, Elms Road and vice versa.
It is intended that the closure will operate from 05/08/2026 - 14/08/2026 but, if necessary, the order may remain in force for 18 months (or longer if extended by the Minister).
Enquiries should be made to Gas Transportation Co Ltd. Tel: 07485 980893.

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF PART OF THE U8704 WOODHALL ROAD, SUDBURY
Suffolk County Council has made an order closing the U8704 Woodhall Road, Sudbury from Tudor Road to Manor Road to facilitate the replacement of poles and overhead wires. Other co-ordinated works may also take place during this period.
Access will be open for pedestrians and cyclists.
The diversion route will be Tudor Road, Priory Road, the A131 and vice versa.
It is intended that the closure will operate from 05/08/2026 from 9.30am - 4pm but, if necessary, the order may remain in force for 18 months (or longer if extended by the Minister).
Enquiries should be made to TBF Traffic. Tel: (01449) 490865.

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF THE C240 NORTH GREEN ROAD, PARHAM
Suffolk County Council has made an order closing the C240 North Green Road, Parham to facilitate trial hole works. Other co-ordinated works may also take place during this period.
Access will be open for pedestrians and cyclists.
The diversion route will be The Street, Half Road, Road from Mill Green to C242, Mill Green, North Green and vice versa.
It is intended that the closure will operate from 05/08/2026 from 8am - 5pm but, if necessary, the order may remain in force for 18 months (or longer if extended by the Minister).
Enquiries should be made to Suffolk Highways. Tel: 0345 606 6171.

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF PART OF THE U4610 STONEBRIDGE LANE, THE U4609 SCHOOL ROAD AND THE U4630 SANDFORD ROAD, STOWUPLAND AND OLD NEWTON
Suffolk County Council has made an order closing the following roads:
• the U4610 Stonebridge Lane, Stowupland from the junction with School Road for 50 metres southbound
• the U4609 School Road, Old Newton from 40 metres west of Stonebridge Lane to 40 metres east of Stonebridge Lane
• the U4630 Sandford Road, Old Newton at the junction with School Road.
This is to facilitate overhead electrical piling and cabling works. Other co-ordinated works may also take place during this period.
Access will be open for pedestrians and cyclists.
The diversion routes will be:
• (for School Road) Rendall Lane, Gipping Road, Thorney Green Road, the B1115, the B1113, School Road and vice versa
• (for Stonebridge Lane) Stonebridge Lane, the B1113, School Road and vice versa
• (for Sandford Road) Sandford Lane, Chapel Road, School Road and vice versa
It is intended that the closure will operate from 05/08/2026 from 8.30am - 4pm but, if necessary, the order may remain in force for 18 months (or longer if extended by the Minister).
Enquiries should be made to TBF Traffic. Tel: (01449) 490865.
Date: 04/08/2026
Nigel Inniss, Head of Governance, Suffolk County Council, Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich, Suffolk IP1 2BX

PLANNING

BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL
PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR PERIOD ENDING 04/08/2026

The following planning applications have been received requiring additional publicity by local advertisement under the relevant legislation. Applications and plans submitted are available to view on our website www.babergh.gov.uk alternatively please phone 0300 1234000. Any representations can be made online or in writing by email to planning@babergmidsuffolk.gov.uk or post to the Chief Planning Officer at Babergh District Council, Planning Department, Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich IP1 2BX within 21 days beginning today.

East Bergholt (LBC) - DC/26/03208 Valley Farm Flatford, East Bergholt CO7 6UL Roofing & Timber Frame Repairs.

Erwanton (ALB)(CDP) - DC/26/03156 Land To The South Of The Street, Erwanton IP9 1LL Erection of single storey self-build dwelling with associated cart Lodge and new access.

Hartest (CON)(ALB) - DC/26/03018 Cooks Farm Lawshall Road, Hartest IP29 4DZ Erection of agricultural workers dwelling and 2no. agricultural buildings.

Long Melford (ALB)(CDP) - DC/26/03120 The Mount Bridge Street, Long Melford CO10 9BQ Application under Section 73 of The Town and Country Planning Act 1990 - Variation of Condition 2 (Approved Plans and Documents), Condition 10 (Biodiversity Enhancement Plan) and Condition 11 (Wildlife Lighting Scheme) of Planning Permission DC/22/05880 dated: 31/01/2023 - Conversion of and extension to barn to form 1No dwelling.

Long Melford (ALB)(CDP) - DC/26/0311 Windmill Hill House Windmill Hill, Long Melford CO10 9AD Erection of a single storey side extension and single storey cart lodge.

Preston St Mary (ALB)(LBC) - DC/26/03068 & DC/26/03069 Shelford House The Street, Preston St Mary CO10 9NE Erection of single storey side extension; Erection of two storey rear extension; Erection of single storey link extension; Partial conversion of garage wing; Internal and external refurbishment of the main dwelling and removal of various non original elements.

Preston St Mary (ALB)(CDP)(LBC) - DC/26/03070 & DC/26/03071 Shelford House The Street, Preston St Mary CO10 9NE Erection of replacement outbuilding following demolition of existing outbuilding (former Village Hall).

Sproughton (ALB)(PROW)(MAJ) - DC/26/03087 Land Off London Road, Sproughton IP8 3LE Hybrid application - Outline planning permission, (with all matters reserved) for phased development of site for industrial processes, general industrial, and/or storage and distribution; builders merchant; electric vehicle charging facility; and/or car Showroom/ facility; with ancillary offices and associated landscaping, drainage, car parking, servicing, access arrangements and other associated works and a Full planning permission for site access and spine road, structural landscaping, drainage, sub stations, pumping station and other associated infrastructure; 2x drive thru units (Class E(b)) with associated access, parking, servicing, landscaping, drainage and other associated works.

Sproughton (MAJ)(ALB)(PROW) - DC/26/03134 Land Off London Road, Sproughton IP8 3BU Full Planning Application - Erection of a three storey, sixty-six bed residential care facility for older people with associated access, car parking and landscaping.

PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990
(ALB) - May affect the setting of a Listed Building (CON) - Within a Conservation Area (LBC) - Listed Building Consent.

THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015
(CDP) - These proposed developments do not accord with the provisions of the development plan in force in the area to which the application relates is situated. (MAJ) - Major development. (PROW) - These proposed developments may affect a public right of way.

This advertisement only includes applications requiring additional publicity under the relevant legislation. It is not a complete list of all applications received by the authority.

BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL
PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS ACT) 1990
NOTICE UNDER SECTION 69
DESIGNATION OF EAST BERGHOLT, CONSTABLE HEARTLAND AND FLATFORD CONSERVATION AREA

Notice is hereby given that Babergh District Council, in pursuance of its powers under section 69 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990, has determined that the following area, as more fully described in the Schedule to this notice, are areas of special architectural or historic interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance, and that following a recent review and associated public consultation, the Council has accordingly designated East Bergholt, Constable Heartland and Flatford Conservation Area.

It was duly designated on Tuesday 21st July 2026

The main effects of the designation of a Conservation Area are as follows:

- (1) Planning permission is required for the total or substantial demolition of all unlisted buildings (other than excepted buildings) in the area.
- (2) Trees within the Conservation Area are given special protection. It is an offence to cut down, lop top or uproot a tree, subject to certain exceptions, within the Conservation Area without giving at least 6 weeks' notice of intent in writing to the local planning authority.
- (3) Permitted development rights under the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended), are more restricted within a Conservation Area.
- (4) In carrying out its function under the Planning Acts, the Council is required to pay special attention to the desirability of preserving or enhancing the character or appearance of the area.
- (5) Planning applications for development which would, in the opinion of the local planning authority, affect the character or appearance of the Conservation Area must be given publicity, and representations received as a result of the publicity must be taken into account in determining the application.
- (6) It is the duty of the local planning authority from time to time to formulate and publish proposals for the preservation and enhancement of the Conservation Area.

The properties included in the East Bergholt, Constable Heartland and Flatford Conservation Area are shown on a map which can be found on the Babergh District Council's website at BMSDC Webmap and as a list of properties under Schedule 1 <https://www.babergh.gov.uk/conservation-area-consultations>

Full details of the effect of designation, and copies of the Council's supplementary planning guidance booklet on "Conservation Areas", can be viewed at the following website address. www.babergh.gov.uk/conservation-areas

The existence of the Conservation Area will be revealed by Local Land Charge Searches against all properties within the boundary shown on the definitive plan.

Philip Isbell - Chief Planning Officer
Babergh District Council, Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich IP1 2BX
planning@babergmidsuffolk.gov.uk Tel: 0300 1234000

PROBATE & Trustee

NICOLA ANNE CLAYTON WELCH
Deceased

Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 anyone with a claim against or an interest in the Estate of the deceased, late of 81 Greenways, Sutton Heath, Woodbridge, Suffolk, IP12 3TP, who died on 02/01/2026, must send written details to the address below by 05/10/2026, after which the Estate will be distributed with regard only to claims and interests notified.

Elise Dyball c/o Marshall Hatchick LLP,
22 Church Street, Woodbridge, IP12 1DH.
Ref: EVD/WEL36-003

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