

Notice of Intention to Commence Local Plan Preparation

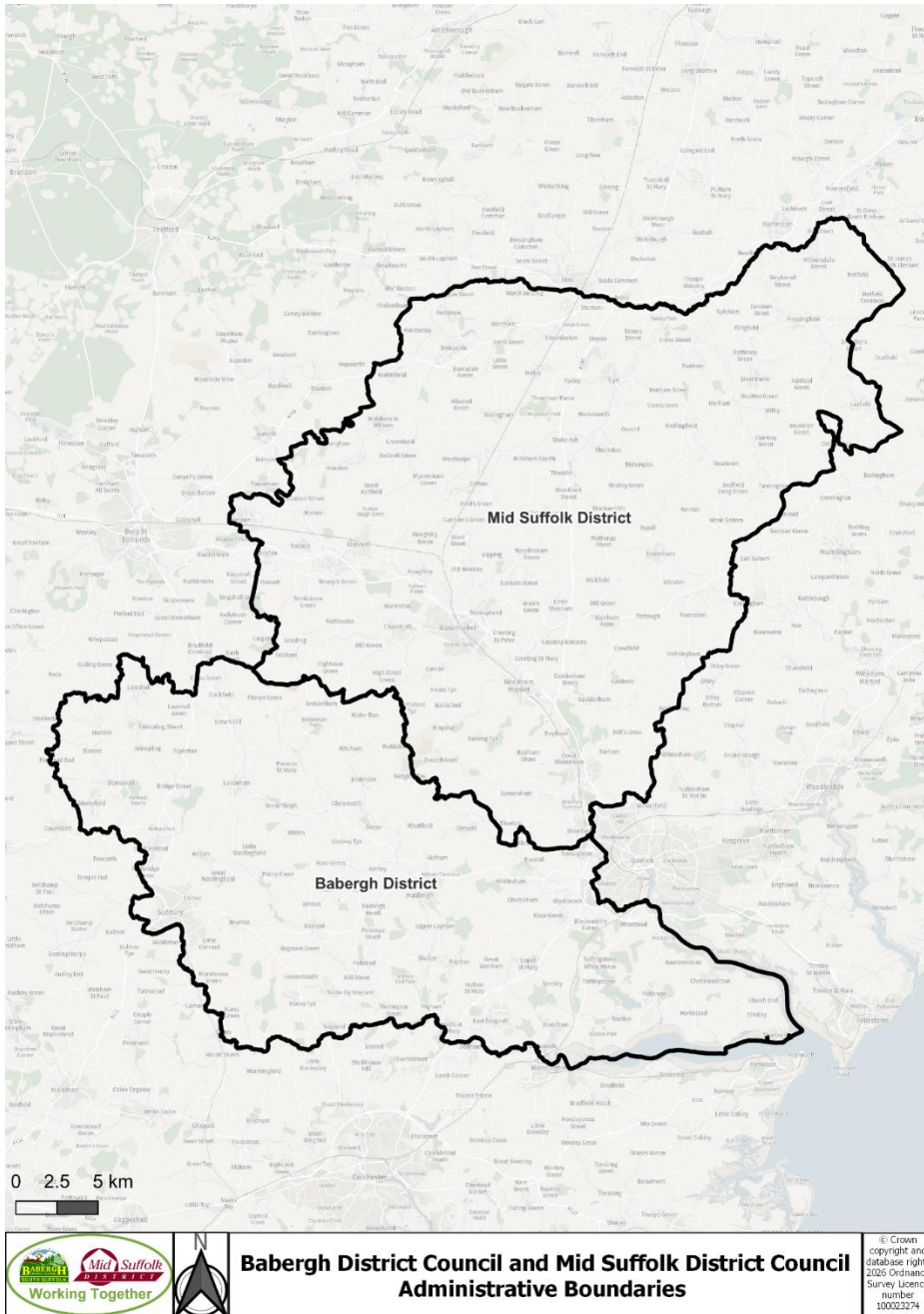
The Notice of Intention to Commence Local Plan Preparation is prepared and published in accordance with the requirements of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2026 (Regulation 19).

Name of planning authority who have prepared the notice

The Local Plan is being prepared by Babergh District Council and Mid Suffolk District Council. Mid Suffolk District Council have prepared this notice.

The geographical area the plan will cover

The Local Plan will cover the administrative districts of Babergh and Mid Suffolk. The Office for National Statistics (ONS) code for the Babergh District Council area is E07000200 and for the Mid Suffolk District Council area is E07000203. The Joint Local Plan area is shown on the map below.



Title of the Local Plan

Babergh and Mid Suffolk Joint Local Plan 2026 – 2045. The Local Plan will not cover minerals and waste, as Suffolk County Council is the planning authority for these matters.

Where the Local Plan Timetable can be viewed

- On the Babergh District Council website (www.babergh.gov.uk/jointlocalplan) and Mid Suffolk District Council website (www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/jointlocalplan).
- At the Councils' offices at Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich, IP1 2BX.
- At the Customer Service Centres in Stowmarket (<https://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/w/customer-access-points>) and Sudbury (<https://www.babergh.gov.uk/w/customer-access-points>).

The Councils expect to pass through Gateway 1 and commence the 30-month plan preparation process by 31st October 2026.

The Notice of Intention to Commence Local Plan Preparation can also be viewed in the locations listed above.

Copies of this Notice can be made available at cost price.

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