

Report to Hadleigh Town Council

19th April 2018

I am currently working with my colleague from Mid Suffolk District Council on a strategy for environmental protection. Mid Suffolk have adopted a “trees for life policy”, which I would very much like to see adopted in Babergh too.

In late March I attended a meeting to discuss the coastal erosion in the Shotley coastal area. This included actions to arrange a timetable, the commissioning of the work, funding for the project. There has been considerable damage to the gabions, we were addressed by two experts on technical assessment of these problems and suggested remediation. A discussion on obtaining funding, consents and leadership then followed. It was agreed to call a village meeting to inform the residents fully of plans.

Plans for the future development of the Hamilton Road area of Sudbury are now under review, but at this stage are confidential. I attended the public presentation of the Corks Lane development proposal last week. Plans for the Angel Court development were also on display. I arrived quite late in the day, but I understand that the exhibition was well attended.

Highways training sessions and GDPR (data) have also been undertaken recently. Also on my agenda this month have been the Food Safety and Health and Safety reviews, and the proposed expansion the Suffolk Coast and Heaths ANOB, in the Stour estuary. Also a refresher session on Planning Procedures.

Reported damage to the “Fuzz” is being investigated by the police, and on Babergh owned land by the Public Realm Department.

The CIL monies to be awarded were issued yesterday; monies due to HTC amount to £29,617.59.

Cllr. Christina Campbell.