

District Councillor Report: Debenham Ward – December 2025
Serving Ashfield-cum-Thorpe, Aspall, Bedingfield, Debenham, Kenton & Winston
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<p>Community Information:</p>	<p>If you do one thing regarding Councils this month then please do visit the Governments Consultation on Local Government Reform for Suffolk. The consultation opened late November and will close on 11th January.</p> <p>This is a national shake up of local government, the last happening over 50yrs ago. The government has accepted both proposals as valid and sound for either having One Council for Suffolk (for around 800,000 people) or Three Councils for Suffolk (for around 250,000 people in each Council). Both save money, the question for me is which option helps people the most and gives us a big voice to the new Suffolk & Norfolk Mayor? The link for the consultation and responding to it is: https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/local-government-reorganisation-in-norfolk-and-suffolk</p> <p>There are even 2 websites to visit, one created by the County Council for One Council and one created for the Three Council option by the 5 District and Borough Councils. Website addresses: https://threecouncilsforSuffolk.org/ https://onesuffolkcouncil.co.uk/one-suffolk-one-council-one-stronger-future/</p> <p>Whatever your feelings, make your voice known to government by doing the consultation.</p> <p>You can respond to the government consultation via email if that's easier, which is: LGRconsultationresponse@Communities.gov.uk and if you would like help to access the consultation then please do visit my surgeries, time and places given below.</p> <p>Please do ensure you have booked your children into our Christmas School Holiday programme at Debenham Leisure Centre, this is open to children aged 5-16, a small fee is needed if your child isn't on Free School Meals and ensure you collect your Christmas hamper. If you haven't yet and your child has free school meals then please contact me directly.</p> <p>I still have locality grants available if any organisation would like to contact me. And for those who missed the number last month, Rural Connect, the Door to Door transport service is on 01449 614271. I am still after feedback on our Taxibus service running on a Thursday so please let me know.</p> <p>As the end of 2025 comes to a close I would like to say thank you to everyone who is getting involved in shaping where they live for the better. Things are improving, if a bit slower than we would like, but we are getting things done and I am very grateful to live in this part of Suffolk. Merry Christmas and lets aim for an even better 2026 😊</p>
<p>Drop In/Cabinet and Council Dates:</p>	<p>Mid Suffolk in November</p> <p>My drop in surgeries will be on Monday 8th Dec & 12th Jan from 9:00am-11:00am at The Coffee House on the High Street and at the Debenham Leisure Centre from 9am-11:00am on Monday 15th Dec & 19th Jan.</p> <p>The next full council meeting will be on 22nd Jan and the Cabinet meeting will be on 9th Dec. You can view them live. Do let me know if you have a question or concern you want to put to the council or cabinet.</p> <p>My contact details are above, please do use them and you can also keep up to date by signing up/linking to our social media, just go to www.midsuffolk.gov.uk.</p>