

**District Councillor Report: Debenham Ward – November 2025**  
**Serving Ashfield-cum-Thorpe, Aspall, Bedingfield, Debenham, Kenton & Winston**  
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<p><b>Community Information:</b></p>	<p>Two things coming out of Mid Suffolk regarding planning. The first is the ongoing work of refreshing the Joint Local Plan, which entails looking at the old data for housing supply and aiming to meet the new supply of housing given by the Government. Therefore a <b>‘Call for Sites’</b> has been launched and will run until 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026. Some of you might know that the Debenham Parish Council are also refreshing their <b>Neighbourhood plan</b> and anyone wishing to take an active part in this can contact them.</p> <p>The second planning from Mid Suffolk is that after extensive consultation with Historic England and in order to help with insulation, Mid Suffolk has also now completed it’s <b>Local Listed Building Consent Order – Windows</b>, which enables those with a Grade II listed building to apply secondary glazing on historic windows and replacement of non-original windows in their home without the cost of planning permission, further details can be found from <a href="https://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/llbco">https://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/llbco</a>.</p> <p>There are also a few Councillor <b>vacancies on the Parish Councils</b> in my ward. If anyone would like to become a Parish Councillor and become more involved in how the future of their village is shaped or know more about what is required of you, please do get in touch with the Clerk of that Parish Council (they are very helpful) and/or myself.</p> <p>In partnership with the NHS a <b>Dementia Awareness Roadshow</b> begins in Stowmarket United Reform Church on 11<sup>th</sup> November between 10am-1pm.</p> <p>This is to offer the opportunity to access information, advice and guidance on living with dementia, including <b>support groups, care options, legal advice and benefits advice</b>, alongside the opportunity to speak with local services and organisations, and professionals. This is a free event which is open to all and there is no need to book. There will be free refreshments and parking.</p> <p>Again in partnership with the NHS the <b>Be Well Bus</b> will be visiting Debenham on 18<sup>th</sup> November between 10am-2:30pm.</p> <p>I still have <b>locality grants</b> available if any organisation would like to contact me.</p> <p>And for those who missed the number last month, <b>Rural Connect</b>, the Door to Door transport service is on 01449 614271.</p>
<p><b>Drop In/Cabinet and Council Dates:</b></p>	<p><b><u>Mid Suffolk in November</u></b></p> <p>My drop in surgeries will be on Monday <b>10<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> 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 <b>17<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>.</p> <p>The next full council meeting will be on <b>27<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> and the Cabinet meeting will be on <b>11<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>. 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 <a href="http://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk">www.midsuffolk.gov.uk</a>.</p>