

Amendment

To consider the Motion on Notice received from Councillor Beer:

Sudbury/Hadleigh and other parts of Babergh district are growing: There are already parking problems at times in our towns and other places throughout Babergh, there is substantial new housing planned for our towns and in nearby communities. In Sudbury in particular, through the Vision for Prosperity and Economic Development Strategy, Babergh is committed to several regeneration projects in the town and encouraging business growth. There will also be increased tourism to the towns and District as a whole. Civil Parking Enforcement and the remodelling of the Market Hill will soon result in much less on-street parking, with an extra demand for off-street parking places.

Alternative parking will be needed for residents of Cross Street, a designated Air Quality Management Area, to reduce pollution and improve the traffic flow. As a result of all these things, there will be increasing pressure on parking in the town, which needs to be addressed before the current capacity is exhausted.

This Motion calls for the Council to review **car and cycle** parking provision in Sudbury, Hadleigh and other areas of Babergh and identify what **level** of capacity will be needed ~~to make the current shortfall and any additional demand in the years to come~~ and where this should be placed, nothing should be ruled in or out, all options should be looked at working with our partners Suffolk County Council and the Town/Parish Councils, it will identify parking needed to support the following:

1. SCC's imminent measures to restrict parking in Cross Street.
2. The implementation early next year of Civil Parking Enforcement Regulations.
3. SCC's and STC's proposals for the remodelling of the Market Hill.
4. The Hamilton Road development, which is planned to include a new Cinema.
5. The additional residents that will be living in the towns and nearby communities.
6. Hadleigh growth and other areas of Babergh.
7. The extra visitors that will be coming to the town as a result of the Gainsborough's House and St. Peter's Church projects.
8. **The uptake in use of electric vehicles**