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To accompany letter from Thomas Morelli to the Babergh Overview & Scrutiny Committee, dated the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021, regarding the O&S Review of Babergh's refusal to accept Thomas Morelli's petition delivered on the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021

## EXHIBIT A

A letter, by Lyn Gray of Cross Street (in Sudbury), published in the *Suffolk Free Press* on the 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021

## We need real change at helps the town

nt announcements by Babergh  
 ict Council regarding free  
 ing in Hadleigh and Sudbury,  
 he subsequent letters in the  
*Free Press* have highlighted  
 pth of feeling in the towns  
 ding parking facilities.  
 e current situation in Sudbury  
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 is ample for many things,  
 er, if you wish to stay longer,  
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 e want to encourage shopping  
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 nd visitors into a  
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 d for Sudbury to have a  
 s future was clear before  
 ic; it is extremely

important now to get something  
 achieved in the town, helping to  
 meet the difficulties we will  
 undoubtedly meet in the years to  
 come.

**D E & P A Adams**  
 Davidson Close  
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## Deserved praise for Prime Minister

How refreshing to read the article  
 from Steve Britt (*Free Press*,  
 January 7).

At last some deserved praise for  
 Boris Johnson and the deal he  
 concluded with the EU.

There have been many letters in  
 recent months carping about the  
 no-deal scenario and bemoaning the  
 situation we would end up with.  
 Boris held his nerve and got us an  
 excellent deal, as Steve described.

It was obvious from the outset the  
 EU would make leaving the EU as  
 difficult as possible but we can now  
 move forward with enthusiasm and  
 do something we do very well –  
 respect our neighbours but plough  
 our own furrow.

**W Goddard**  
 Halstead

## Can we impeach the council as a whole?

I have witnessed a further episode in  
 the destruction of Sudbury.

Last week's front-page story  
 'Divide deepens on plans' (*Free  
 Press*, January 14) is further  
 evidence of Babergh's actions,  
 ignoring the previous concerns and  
 wishes of our residents.

It is time John Ward and co  
 refrain from explaining they are  
 'subsidising' parking – the parking  
 should be provided as a service in

the interest of maintenance of a  
 healthy town centre.

How can we feel they are  
 listening? The excellent action of  
 Thomas Morelli in producing,  
 delivering and collating, within a  
 few days, a petition signed by 1,662  
 people was community action at its  
 best, but it was rejected by Babergh  
 on the grounds that it did not  
 include addresses of signatories,  
 only their post code.

This was ridiculous. How many  
 petitions have you signed with only  
 a postcode identity? The people were  
 speaking.

On page 3 of the same edition, we  
 read that the first draft of the budget  
 has been approved – the rise, kept  
 under three per cent, will cost each  
 band D household an extra £5 per  
 year, why not £5.50p to cover the  
 parking and maybe the grant to the  
 advice centre?

Is it possible to impeach the whole  
 council, I wonder?

**Lyn Gray**  
 Cross Street  
 Sudbury

## Edition was worthy of its asking price

I feel I must congratulate the staff of  
 the *Suffolk Free Press* for the edition  
 of January 7.

It was better than good during  
 such dark days. It was a wonderful  
 read, in fact, and well worth the  
 £1.30 asking price.

The letters page was outstanding,  
 and proved the worth of our local  
 newspaper. There was content  
 within for almost everyone.

I feel the only subject which was  
 missed was the plight of the youth  
 of the town over Christmas.

The poor devils, enclosed behind  
 their double glazing, tortured by  
 central heating, forced to eat food  
 from several continents, with  
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## EXHIBIT B

A copy of the article available at

<https://www.suffolknews.co.uk/sudbury/news/town-mayor-backs-calls-for-rejected-petition-against-three-contentious-proposals-to-be-reconsidered-9149261/> (published in print in the *Suffolk Free Press*)

# Mayor of Sudbury backs calls for rejected community petition against three contentious proposals for town to be reconsidered

[Thomas Malina](#)

Calls for a rejected petition against three controversial proposals in [Sudbury](#) to be reconsidered have been supported by the town mayor, who suggested the decision to invalidate it “smells of a lack of democracy”.

Babergh District Council ruled a petition signed by 1,662 people – expressing concerns about the authority’s plans to cut free parking, the withdrawal of Sudbury Advice Centre and the sale of land at Belle Vue – to be invalid, following its submission last week.

This is because the signatories had only provided their postcodes and not full addresses, while 11 of those who signed only supported part of the petition, meaning it did not comply with the council’s petitions policy.



SUDBURY: Petition.Sudbury resident Thomas Morelli is collecting signatures for a petition against three major Babergh District Council proposals for Sudbury. Picture by Mark Westley. (43851516)

At Babergh’s full council meeting on Tuesday, the petition was mentioned, but not formally discussed, as part of a debate about a separate petition opposing the parking proposals, which was approved.

Sudbury mayor Jack Owen said he felt the petition had shown enough strength of feeling about three major issues facing the town to warrant full consideration.

“I think Babergh was disgraceful in its behaviour in rejecting this petition,” Cllr Owen told the Free Press.

“To me, the whole thing smells of a lack of democracy. It smells as if members of the public aren’t being given a proper opportunity to have their say.”

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The petition's creator, Thomas Morelli, also wrote a letter, co-signed by five Sudbury town councillors, last Wednesday, urging the district council to reconsider its decision.

But an email from Babergh's deputy monitoring officer Jan Robinson, seen by the Free Press, stated: "We welcome petitions and are happy to provide advice and support on how to go about setting them up.

"However, there are some rules that need to be followed. For example, we do need names and full addresses in order to carry out due diligence and avoid fraud."

In response, Thomas, of Belle Vue Road, said: "The fact that 1,662 people signed the petition as it is, and only 11 signatures objected to an aspect of the petition, I believe shows that there is strong support within Sudbury for the issues raised in the petition.

"To disqualify such a strong showing of opinion based on postcodes, not full addresses, being provided, would appear to go against the principles of democracy itself."

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## EXHIBIT C

Emails exchanged between Cllrs John Hinton and Jenny Antill, both dated the 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021, in response to Thomas Morelli's letter of the same date

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Thomas Morelli

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**Subject:** Re: IMPORTANT: Opposition to Babergh refusal to accept petition

**Date:** Wednesday, 13 January 2021 at 16:14:48 Greenwich Mean Time

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I agree with all that has been said. We hold office by authority of the "Representation of the People" act so if we are not going to listen to the electorate why are we here?

John Hinton

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 13, 2021 4:10:51 PM

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Jenny Antill  
Sudbury Town Councillor

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**Subject:** IMPORTANT: Opposition to Babergh refusal to accept petition

**Importance:** High

Dear Cllr Ward, Cllr Malvisi, Mr Charvonia, Ms Nixon, Mr Barker, Ms Duhamel, and all copied in:

Please see the attached letter opposing Babergh District Council's refusal to accept the petition delivered on the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

This letter has been co-signed by Cllr Sue Ayres, Cllr Ellen Murphy, Cllr Oliver Forder, Cllr Louise Fowler, and Cllr Trevor Cresswell. All those co-signing this letter have agreed to do so after reviewing the letter. If any person copied into this email wishes to add their name, I would urge you to "Reply to all" to notify the recipients of this email of your support of this letter.

Yours sincerely,  
Thomas Morelli

cc. Robert Carmichael, Governance Support Officer (BMSDC)  
cc. BMSDC Committee Services  
cc. Ciaran Griffin, Town Clerk, Sudbury Town Council  
cc. All Sudbury Town Councillors  
cc. All Babergh District Councillors  
cc. James Cartlidge MP, Member of Parliament for South Suffolk

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## EXHIBIT D

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Thanks Leigh I agree the whole thing is crazy we had a similar situation with the hotel it seems the residents of Sudbury and the surrounding villages should be given an opportunity to have their say and a acceptable time frame to do it in .

Regards Trevor

On 14 Jan 2021 12:38, "Alison Owen (Cllr)" <Alison.Owen@babergh.gov.uk> wrote:

Thank you Leigh I agree with you we need to start having these debates in full council instead of the cabinet making all the decisions.

Alison

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John

These are big topics that are obviously causing strong emotions amongst Sudbury residents. Making decisions on Belle Vue and the CAP without a debate by full council, as expressed by both residents and members below, does not seem appropriate. If we want residents to trust and understand our decisions then we need a full and open discussion about them. Particularly when it comes to controversial decisions like this.

Kind Regards

Leigh

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Robert,

We have said, and will continue to say, that the access point is not closing: it is being relocated. The reasons for this decision were explained to all Babergh members by Cllr Parker in his email of 18<sup>th</sup> December.

Regards

John

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Regardless of the exact rules around petitions I feel Belle Vue's future and access point closure needs debating by the full council as well as car park charges.

Kind regards,

Robert Lindsay

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Please note I didn't see the email in time, Thomas has my full support  
Thank you  
Cllr Alison Owen

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Dear Cllr Ward, Cllr Malvisi, Mr Charvonias, Ms Nixon, Mr Barker, Ms Duhamel, and all copied in:

Please see the attached letter opposing Babergh District Council's refusal to accept the petition delivered on the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

This letter has been co-signed by Cllr Sue Ayres, Cllr Ellen Murphy, Cllr Oliver Forder, Cllr Louise Fowler, and Cllr Trevor Cresswell. All those co-signing this letter have agreed to do so after reviewing the letter. If any person copied into this email wishes to add their name, I would urge you to "Reply to all" to notify the recipients of this email of your support of this letter.

Yours sincerely,  
Thomas Morelli

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cc. BMSDC Committee Services  
cc. Ciaran Griffin, Town Clerk, Sudbury Town Council  
cc. All Sudbury Town Councillors  
cc. All Babergh District Councillors  
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## EXHIBIT E

Emails exchanged between Thomas Morelli & Cllrs John Ward, Sue Carpendale, and Jenny Antill, all dated the 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021, in response to Thomas Morelli's letter of the same date

*Emails further down the 'chain' were sent earlier than emails above them in the 'chain'*

Thomas Morelli

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**Subject:** Re: IMPORTANT: Opposition to Babergh refusal to accept petition  
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Cllr Ward,

I was offered the opportunity to speak at the Full Council meeting on car parking. However, all the issues raised in the petition should be debated at Full Council, in complete recognition of the 1,662 signatures that the petition has achieved. On that note I agree with Cllr Lindsay's comments.

I was told on the phone that the reason that full addresses were required for petitions was because signatures could not be verified otherwise. I do not believe that it was explained to me *why* they could not be verified otherwise.

As I stated in my letter (which I stand by **completely**), it is inconceivable that any signature faking on a large enough scale to warrant the disqualification of the entire petition could have been organised and taken place during the 10-day period during which signatures have been received and are dated.

On the fact that, if this petition were not accepted, the other two issues would not be debated at Full Council, and on the principle of Babergh refusing to accept my petition of more than 1,600 people, I declined the opportunity to speak at Full Council (which would have been, and would still be, an honour).

I have laid everything out in my letter, which has been co-signed by 5 Councillors and supported by at least 3 others in reply emails. If there are any queries about my letter, please do not hesitate to get in contact with me.

Yours sincerely,  
Thomas Morelli

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Sue,

Yes, I agree, which is why we have told Mr. Morelli that he can speak on the existing parking petition item at the Council meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> as it covers the same topic as one of his petition's items.

Regards

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Technically, the reasons offered for refusing to accept the petition may well be valid - I don't doubt that they are - but we all know the petition represents a considerable weight of feeling from the signatories. It seems to me, we should note the spirit of the petition, whatever its shortcomings.

Sue

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I support this letter  
Jenny Antill  
Sudbury Town Councillor

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**Importance:** High

Dear Cllr Ward, Cllr Malvisi, Mr Charvonias, Ms Nixon, Mr Barker, Ms Duhamel, and all copied in:

Please see the attached letter opposing Babergh District Council's refusal to accept the petition delivered on the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

This letter has been co-signed by Cllr Sue Ayres, Cllr Ellen Murphy, Cllr Oliver Forder, Cllr Louise Fowler, and Cllr Trevor Cresswell. All those co-signing this letter have agreed to do so after reviewing the letter. If any person copied into this email wishes to add their name, I would urge you to "Reply to all" to notify the recipients of this email of your support of this letter.

Yours sincerely,  
Thomas Morelli

cc. Robert Carmichael, Governance Support Officer (BMSDC)  
cc. BMSDC Committee Services  
cc. Ciaran Griffin, Town Clerk, Sudbury Town Council  
cc. All Sudbury Town Councillors  
cc. All Babergh District Councillors  
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## EXHIBIT F

Emails exchanged between Thomas Morelli & Cllrs Ellen Murphy, John Ward, Robert Lindsay, and Alison Owen, all dated the 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021, in response to Thomas Morelli's letter of the same date

*Emails further down the 'chain' were sent earlier than emails above them in the 'chain'*

Thomas Morelli

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**Subject:** Re: IMPORTANT: Opposition to Babergh refusal to accept petition  
**Date:** Wednesday, 13 January 2021 at 17:37:41 Greenwich Mean Time  
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**Attachments:** image001.png

You have put forward an excellent argument Thomas. Well said  
Regards  
Ellen

Sent from my iPad

On 13 Jan 2021, at 17:26, Thomas Morelli <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Cllr Ward,

The petition (text attached) "OBJECT[s] IN THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS to the closure of the Customer Access Point *located on Gaol Lane*" (emphasis added).

However, even if we completely ignore that this is what the petition states, is the fact that it is being "relocated" (even though, as far as I am aware, no decision has been taken on where it is to move) reason enough to not allow the Full Council to hold a debate on the issue? Surely, for decisions such as these, the Full Council should be given the opportunity to debate the matter regardless of whether or not a petition is submitted.

Obviously, as I submitted the petition, I (along with several others) think that Babergh should accept it, and allow there to be a Full Council debate on the matter through the petition. I am not saying that my petition should not be accepted – I think that it should be. However, even if my petition did not exist, I do not believe that the reason you have given justifies taking the ability of debate of this issue away from the Full Council.

Yours sincerely,  
Thomas Morelli

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Robert,

We have said, and will continue to say, that the access point is not closing: it is being relocated. The reasons for this decision were explained to all Babergh members by Cllr Parker in his email of 18<sup>th</sup> December.

Regards

John

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Regardless of the exact rules around petitions I feel Belle Vue's future and access point

closure needs debating by the full council as well as car park charges.

Kind regards,

Robert Lindsay

Suffolk County Councillor

Cosford division (Green)

Babergh District Councillor

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Please note I didn't see the email in time, Thomas has my full support  
Thank you  
Cllr Alison Owen

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Dear Cllr Ward, Cllr Malvisi, Mr Charvonias, Ms Nixon, Mr Barker, Ms Duhamel, and all copied in:

Please see the attached letter opposing Babergh District Council's refusal to accept the petition delivered on the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

This letter has been co-signed by Cllr Sue Ayres, Cllr Ellen Murphy, Cllr Oliver Forder, Cllr Louise Fowler, and Cllr Trevor Cresswell. All those co-signing this letter have agreed to do so after reviewing the letter. If any person copied into this email wishes to add their name, I would urge you to "Reply to all" to notify the recipients of this email of your support of this letter.

Yours sincerely,  
Thomas Morelli

cc. Robert Carmichael, Governance Support Officer (BMSDC)  
cc. BMSDC Committee Services  
cc. Ciaran Griffin, Town Clerk, Sudbury Town Council

cc. All Sudbury Town Councillors  
cc. All Babergh District Councillors  
cc. James Cartlidge MP, Member of Parliament for South Suffolk

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## EXHIBIT G

Emails exchanged between Cllrs Margaret Maybury, Robert Lindsay, and Alison Owen, all dated the 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021, in response to Thomas Morelli's letter of the same date

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Thomas Morelli

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**Date:** Wednesday, 13 January 2021 at 13:43:45 Greenwich Mean Time

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Thank you Robert I would concur.

With kind regards,

Margaret Maybury  
Member for Lavenham Ward

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Regardless of the exact rules around petitions I feel Belle Vue's future and access point closure needs debating by the full council as well as car park charges.

Kind regards,

Robert Lindsay

Suffolk County Councillor

Cosford division (Green)

Babergh District Councillor

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Please note I didn't see the email in time, Thomas has my full support

Thank you

Cllr Alison Owen

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Dear Cllr Ward, Cllr Malvisi, Mr Charvonias, Ms Nixon, Mr Barker, Ms Duhamel, and all copied in:

Please see the attached letter opposing Babergh District Council's refusal to accept the petition delivered on the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

This letter has been co-signed by Cllr Sue Ayres, Cllr Ellen Murphy, Cllr Oliver Forder, Cllr Louise Fowler, and Cllr Trevor Cresswell. All those co-signing this letter have agreed to do so after reviewing the letter. If any person copied into this email wishes to add their name, I would urge you to "Reply to all" to notify the recipients of this email of your support of this letter.

Yours sincerely,  
Thomas Morelli

cc. Robert Carmichael, Governance Support Officer (BMSDC)  
cc. BMSDC Committee Services

cc. Ciaran Griffin, Town Clerk, Sudbury Town Council  
cc. All Sudbury Town Councillors  
cc. All Babergh District Councillors  
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## EXHIBIT H

Emails exchanged between Cllrs Ellen Murphy, Robert Lindsay, and Alison Owen, all dated the 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021, in response to Thomas Morelli's letter of the same date

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**Date:** Wednesday, 13 January 2021 at 13:42:42 Greenwich Mean Time

**From:** Ellen.Murphy <Ellen.Murphy@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>

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Thank you Robert. Agree entirely

Regards  
Ellen Murphy  
Town Councillor St. Leonard's Ward

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:35:09 PM

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Regardless of the exact rules around petitions I feel Belle Vue's future and access point closure needs debating by the full council as well as car park charges.

Kind regards,

Robert Lindsay  
Suffolk County Councillor  
Cosford division (Green)

Babergh District Councillor

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Please note I didn't see the email in time, Thomas has my full support

Thank you

Cllr Alison Owen

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Please see the attached letter opposing Babergh District Council's refusal to accept the petition delivered on the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

This letter has been co-signed by Cllr Sue Ayres, Cllr Ellen Murphy, Cllr Oliver Forder, Cllr Louise Fowler, and Cllr Trevor Cresswell. All those co-signing this letter have agreed to do so after reviewing the letter. If any person copied into this email wishes to add their name, I would urge you to "Reply to all" to notify the recipients of this email of your support of this letter.

Yours sincerely,  
Thomas Morelli

cc. Robert Carmichael, Governance Support Officer (BMSDC)  
cc. BMSDC Committee Services  
cc. Ciaran Griffin, Town Clerk, Sudbury Town Council  
cc. All Sudbury Town Councillors  
cc. All Babergh District Councillors  
cc. James Cartlidge MP, Member of Parliament for South Suffolk

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BABERGH O&S COMMITTEE DATED 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2021

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## EXHIBIT I

Emails exchanged between Cllrs Ellen Murphy, Leigh Jamieson, John Ward, Robert Lindsay, and Alison Owen, all dated the 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021, in response to Thomas Morelli's letter of the same date

*Emails further down the 'chain' were sent earlier than emails above them in the 'chain'*

Thomas Morelli

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Thank you Lee

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On 13 Jan 2021, at 19:47, Leigh Jamieson (Cllr) <Leigh.Jamieson@babergh.gov.uk> wrote:

John

These are big topics that are obviously causing strong emotions amongst Sudbury residents. Making decisions on Belle Vue and the CAP without a debate by full council, as expressed by both residents and members below, does not seem appropriate. If we want residents to trust and understand our decisions then we need a full and open discussion about them. Particularly when it comes to controversial decisions like this.

Kind Regards

Leigh

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**Leigh Jamieson (Cllr)**

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Robert,

We have said, and will continue to say, that the access point is not closing: it is being relocated. The reasons for this decision were explained to all Babergh members by Cllr Parker in his email of 18<sup>th</sup> December.

Regards

John

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Regardless of the exact rules around petitions I feel Belle Vue's future and access point  
closure needs debating by the full council as well as car park charges.  
Kind regards,

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This letter has been co-signed by Cllr Sue Ayres, Cllr Ellen Murphy, Cllr Oliver Forder, Cllr Louise Fowler, and Cllr Trevor Cresswell. All those co-signing this letter have agreed to do so after reviewing the letter. If any person copied into this email wishes to add their name, I would urge you to "Reply to all" to notify the recipients of this email of your support of this letter.

Yours sincerely,  
Thomas Morelli

cc. Robert Carmichael, Governance Support Officer (BMSDC)  
cc. BMSDC Committee Services  
cc. Ciaran Griffin, Town Clerk, Sudbury Town Council  
cc. All Sudbury Town Councillors  
cc. All Babergh District Councillors  
cc. James Cartlidge MP, Member of Parliament for South Suffolk

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## EXHIBIT J

The front-page article entitled “Call for leader to resign”, published in the *Suffolk Free Press* on the 28<sup>th</sup> January 2021

# Call for leader to resign

## John Ward faces challenge to leadership due to 'repeated mistakes'

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Calls for the resignation of Babergh District Council's leader will be considered next month, after two Sudbury councillors said they are "fed up" with the handling of major matters affecting the town.

A formal motion – proposed by Trevor Cresswell and seconded by Alison Owen – was submitted on Monday, stating that "this council does not have faith in the leadership of John Ward and asks that he resigns with immediate effect."

A district council spokeswoman confirmed the motion had been

received and accepted, and is now set to be discussed at the next full council meeting on February 23.

Both councillors who put forward the motion explained their decision was prompted by their unhappiness at what they believed was a lack of transparency and communication on plans for the town's future.

Cllr Cresswell, Labour member for the Sudbury North West ward at Babergh District Council, said: "John Ward seems to be making life very difficult for the residents of Sudbury.

"We're absolutely fed up with Mr Ward and certain cabinet members. We would like things to change."

Cllr Owen, Labour member for Babergh's Sudbury North East ward,

added: "When I got elected to Babergh District Council, I decided to give the leader a chance. But we have seen mistake after mistake.

"Everyone knows John Ward's name, but they don't know it for good things. They know it by what he has done wrong."

In response, the Conservative leader stated he was proud to have "put politics aside" and form a coalition of various political parties after the Babergh elections in 2019 left no party with an overall majority.

"I am grateful to our councillors that put faith in me to be able to build consensus politics," he said. "Together with my deputy leader, Clive Arthey, who is an independent,

we have pulled together an administration to tackle the most challenging issues facing our residents and district as a whole.

"Between them, councillors Cresswell and Owen represent the Labour Group on Babergh District Council and Sudbury Town Council.

"But, at a time when I am sure all our residents expect their councillors to be focussed on the bigger picture – on keeping our residents safe, on making sure they can access their vaccination and our economic recovery – councillors Cresswell and Owen are instead focussed on petty internal politics and points scoring."

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# Facing calls to quit, leader claims critics are cowards

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The motion calling for Babergh's leader to resign follows growing unrest over the last month around proposed cuts to free parking in the town, changes to the town's advice centre and the handling of a planned land sale at Belle Vue.

Multiple petitions – one opposing the introduction of a new parking charge system in Babergh, and the other against all three proposals for Sudbury – have been circulated in the community in recent weeks, both receiving more than 1,000 signatures.

Cllrs Cresswell and Owen both indicated they viewed the chances of their motion succeeding next month as slim, but stated they want to get their feelings across that a change in leadership is needed.

"It's a wake-up call," Cllr Cresswell told the *Free Press*. "There's got to be proper dialogue with the town council and the town clerk.

"Often, the district council do things on a whim without looking at the data and the feedback. I believe almost every Sudbury councillor wishes to keep parking and the advice centre like they are.

"At the moment, Sudbury has got eight per cent of its premises vacant, while the national average is 14 per cent. We believe some of the reasons Sudbury has less vacant premises is because of free parking.

"There's no dialogue and they don't come up with facts and figures. We feel they haven't done their due diligence. It's just one thing after another that we don't think are good for Sudbury.

"I just want openness and

transparency. They need to listen to the voice of the people and not make knee-jerk decisions. They need to be able to change their mind and admit they've got it wrong.

"Councillors need to work together to do what's right for the town, not what's right for them. There needs to be a different way of doing things."

Cllr Owen added: "This motion is to get our thoughts out there, and tell the leader he needs to change.

"When I think about car parking

**“There's no dialogue and they don't come up with facts and figures. It's just one after another, of things we don't think are good for Sudbury**

Trevor Cresswell  
Sudbury town and district councillor



Babergh leader John Ward said he did not shy away from tough decisions.

finally see the regeneration of languishing and dilapidated sites in Sudbury, or the introduction of small short-stay parking charges, so we can reinvest in our towns and tackle issues of pollution, public transport and climate change.

"This latter decision hasn't even been made yet – but, rather than meeting me over Teams or Zoom, picking up the phone or calling for a debate within the council to explain what he would do instead, I am disappointed that Cllr Cresswell has taken the more cowardly approach.

"We will have to see how the other Babergh councillors judge my

record, and that of my cabinet, in these most unprecedented of times.

"I hope that they can see the difference we have been making in terms of the economy, housing, the environment and planning – for our communities and their wellbeing.

"And I hope that the council reinforces the importance of us collectively focussing on the bigger picture for all our residents, and particularly the most vulnerable in our society, in this time of national and international crisis."

■ Advice centre set to move to Sudbury Library – see page six

## EXHIBIT K

Email from Cllr Robert Spivey, dated the 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021, in response to Thomas Morelli's letter of the same date

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Thomas Morelli

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**Subject:** RE: IMPORTANT: Opposition to Babergh refusal to accept petition

**Date:** Wednesday, 13 January 2021 at 15:57:36 Greenwich Mean Time

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Dear Thomas,

I support you with your letter.

Best Wishes

Robert

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Yours sincerely,  
Thomas Morelli

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cc. All Sudbury Town Councillors  
cc. All Babergh District Councillors  
cc. James Cartlidge MP, Member of Parliament for South Suffolk

## EXHIBIT L

Email from Cllr John Sayers, dated the 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021, in response to an email from Thomas Morelli of the 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021 requesting that Cllr Sayers consider co-signing Thomas' letter to Babergh

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Thomas Morelli

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**Subject:** RE: The petition

**Date:** Wednesday, 13 January 2021 at 17:57:08 Greenwich Mean Time

**From:** John Sayers <[REDACTED]>

**To:** Thomas Morelli <[REDACTED]>

Dear Thomas ,hopefully BDC will re-consider their decision to reject the petition ,especially as Councillors have given it support,but it has my backing ,best regards , John.

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From: Thomas Morelli [[me@thomasmorelli.me](mailto:me@thomasmorelli.me)]

Sent: 12 January 2021 22:08

To: John Sayers

Cc: [john.sayers@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk](mailto:john.sayers@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk)

Subject: The petition

Dear Cllr Sayers,

As you may be aware, yesterday afternoon I electronically delivered a petition of 1,662 signatures to Babergh District Council – I've attached the full wording of the petition for your information. However, Babergh has refused to accept my petition, due to postcodes rather than full addresses being present for signatures.

I am speedily drafting a letter to Babergh leaders urging them to reverse the decision to reject the petition – I am emailing to ask if you would consider being a co-signatory to this letter. I would of course send it for your review before sending it to Babergh.

Please feel free to phone me on [REDACTED] if you would like to discuss this via phone.

Many thanks,  
Thomas Morelli

## EXHIBIT M

Email from Cllr Nigel Bennett, dated the 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021, in response to an email from Thomas Morelli of the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021 notifying Councillors (among others) of the petition's delivery to Babergh

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Thomas Morelli

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**Subject:** Re: IMPORTANT: Notification of Petition

**Date:** Tuesday, 12 January 2021 at 15:45:29 Greenwich Mean Time

**From:** Nigel.Bennett <Nigel.Bennett@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>

**To:** Thomas Morelli <[REDACTED]>

Thankyou Thomas for this hard work in supporting the community on these 3 issues.

Let us hope Babergh take notice on the 3 issues.

Yours sincerely

CLlr Nigel Bennett

Sudbury Town Council

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**From:** Thomas Morelli <[REDACTED]>

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Ciaran Griffin <Ciaran.Griffin@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>; Jack.Owen <Jack.Owen@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>; Ellen.Murphy <Ellen.Murphy@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>; Jenny.Antill <Jenny.Antill@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>; Sue.Ayres <Sue.Ayres@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>; Nigel.Bennett <Nigel.Bennett@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>; Trevor.Cresswell <Trevor.Cresswell@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>; Oliver.Forder <Oliver.Forder@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>; Louise.Fowler <Louise.Fowler@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>; Steve.Hall <Steve.Hall@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>; Adrian.Osborne <Adrian.Osborne@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>; Jan.Osborne <Jan.Osborne@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>; Alison.Owen <Alison.Owen@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>; John.Sayers <John.Sayers@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>; Robert.Spivey <Robert.Spivey@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>; Daniel.Williams <Daniel.Williams@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>; clive.arthey@babergh.gov.uk <clive.arthey@babergh.gov.uk>; sue.ayres@babergh.gov.uk <sue.ayres@babergh.gov.uk>; melanie.barrett@babergh.gov.uk <melanie.barrett@babergh.gov.uk>; peter.beer@babergh.gov.uk <peter.beer@babergh.gov.uk>; david.busby@babergh.gov.uk <david.busby@babergh.gov.uk>; sue.carpendale@babergh.gov.uk <sue.carpendale@babergh.gov.uk>; trevor.cresswell@babergh.gov.uk <trevor.cresswell@babergh.gov.uk>; derek.davis@babergh.gov.uk <derek.davis@babergh.gov.uk>; sian.dawson@babergh.gov.uk <sian.dawson@babergh.gov.uk>; mick.fraser@babergh.gov.uk <mick.fraser@babergh.gov.uk>; jane.gould@babergh.gov.uk <jane.gould@babergh.gov.uk>; honor.grainger-howard@babergh.gov.uk <honor.grainger-howard@babergh.gov.uk>; kathryn.grandon@babergh.gov.uk <kathryn.grandon@babergh.gov.uk>; richard.hardacre@babergh.gov.uk <richard.hardacre@babergh.gov.uk>; john.hinton@babergh.gov.uk <john.hinton@babergh.gov.uk>; michael.holt@babergh.gov.uk <michael.holt@babergh.gov.uk>; bryn.hurren@babergh.gov.uk <bryn.hurren@babergh.gov.uk>; leigh.jamieson@babergh.gov.uk <leigh.jamieson@babergh.gov.uk>; robert.lindsay@babergh.gov.uk <robert.lindsay@babergh.gov.uk>; margaret.maybury@babergh.gov.uk <margaret.maybury@babergh.gov.uk>; alastair.mccraw@babergh.gov.uk <alastair.mccraw@babergh.gov.uk>; Mary.McLaren@babergh.gov.uk <Mary.McLaren@babergh.gov.uk>; mark.newman@babergh.gov.uk <mark.newman@babergh.gov.uk>; zachary.norman@babergh.gov.uk <zachary.norman@babergh.gov.uk>; john.nunn@babergh.gov.uk <john.nunn@babergh.gov.uk>; adrian.osborne@babergh.gov.uk <adrian.osborne@babergh.gov.uk>; jan.osborne@babergh.gov.uk <jan.osborne@babergh.gov.uk>; alison.owen@babergh.gov.uk <alison.owen@babergh.gov.uk>; lee.parker@babergh.gov.uk <lee.parker@babergh.gov.uk>; stephen.plumb@babergh.gov.uk <stephen.plumb@babergh.gov.uk>

**Subject:** IMPORTANT: Notification of Petition

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DOCUMENT PACK – TO ACCOMPANY LETTER FROM THOMAS MORELLI TO  
BABERGH O&S COMMITTEE DATED 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2021

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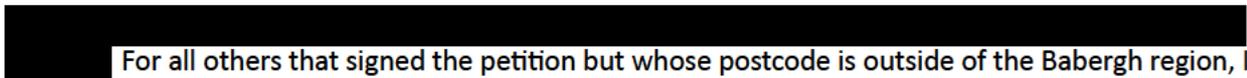
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Many thanks,

Thomas Morelli

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- cc. Ciaran Griffin, Town Clerk, Sudbury Town Council
- cc. All Sudbury Town Councillors
- cc. All Babergh District Councilors
- cc. James Cartlidge MP – this is not a petition to be presented to Parliament, but are being made aware of this as the MP covering Sudbury

## EXHIBIT N

Email from Cllr Nigel Bennett, dated the 14<sup>th</sup> January 2021, in response to an email from Thomas Morelli of the 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021 requesting that Cllr Bennett consider co-signing Thomas' letter to Babergh

*Emails further down the 'chain' were sent earlier than emails above them in the 'chain'*

**Thomas Morelli**

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**Subject:** Re: Petition

**Date:** Thursday, 14 January 2021 at 18:06:24 Greenwich Mean Time

**From:** Nigel.Bennett <Nigel.Bennett@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>

**To:** Thomas Morelli <[REDACTED]>

More than happy to sign if you could send it over but if you think it will politicise the issue and its just you as the organiser I would understand totally.

Well done so far - great determination.

Kind regards

Nigel.

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**From:** Thomas Morelli <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** 12 January 2021 20:27

**To:** Nigel.Bennett <Nigel.Bennett@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>

**Subject:** Petition

Dear Cllr Bennett,

Thank you for your words at the Full Council meeting regarding the petition. I completely agree with you.

I am speedily drafting a letter to Babergh leaders urging them to reverse the decision to reject the petition — I am emailing to ask if you would consider being a co-signatory to this letter. I would of course send it for your review before sending it to Babergh.

Please feel free to phone me on [REDACTED] if you would like to discuss this via phone.

Many thanks,

**Thomas Morelli**

## EXHIBIT O

Email from Cllr Jack Owen, dated the 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021, in response to an email from Thomas Morelli of the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021 notifying Councillors (among others) of the petition's delivery to Babergh

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Thomas Morelli

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**Subject:** RE: IMPORTANT: Notification of Petition

**Date:** Tuesday, 12 January 2021 at 16:18:36 Greenwich Mean Time

**From:** Jack.Owen <Jack.Owen@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>

**To:** Thomas Morelli <[REDACTED]>, John Ward (Cllr) <John.Ward@babergh.gov.uk>, elisabeth.malvisi@babergh.gov.uk <elisabeth.malvisi@babergh.gov.uk>, Arthur.Charvonias@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk <Arthur.Charvonias@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk>, Kathy.Nixon@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk <Kathy.Nixon@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk>, Tom.Barker@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk <Tom.Barker@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk>, Fiona.Duhamel@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk <Fiona.Duhamel@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk>

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Thank you Thomas

I think it also needs to be mentioned that these signatures were obtained when Sudbury like everywhere else is in lockdown, if that were not the case I am sure that many more of the community would have signed the petition.

Cllr Jack Owen

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

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**From:** [Thomas Morelli](#)

**Sent:** 11 January 2021 17:02

**To:** [John Ward \(Cllr\)](#); [elisabeth.malvisi@babergh.gov.uk](mailto:elisabeth.malvisi@babergh.gov.uk); [Arthur.Charvonias@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:Arthur.Charvonias@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk); [Kathy.Nixon@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:Kathy.Nixon@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk); [Tom.Barker@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:Tom.Barker@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk); [Fiona.Duhamel@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:Fiona.Duhamel@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk)

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## EXHIBIT P

Email from Cllr Ellen Murphy, dated the 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021, in response to an email from Thomas Morelli to Janice Robinson (shown in Exhibit W) sent on the same day

*The email from Thomas Morelli to Janice Robinson does not appear to have been correctly added below Cllr Murphy's email. This is believed to be as a result of a technical issue. It can be confirmed as a response to this email due to the fact that both emails have the same subject line and the same recipients.*

Thomas Morelli

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**Subject:** Re: Petition  
**Date:** Wednesday, 13 January 2021 at 21:05:51 Greenwich Mean Time  
**From:** Ellen.Murphy <Ellen.Murphy@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>  
**To:** Thomas Morelli <[REDACTED]>  
**CC:** Janice Robinson <Janice.Robinson@babberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk>, John Ward (Cllr) <John.Ward@babbergh.gov.uk>, Arthur Charvonja <Arthur.Charvonja@babberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk>, Kathy Nixon <Kathy.Nixon@babberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk>, Robert Carmichael <[REDACTED]>, BMSDC Committee Services <committees@babberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk>, Ciaran Griffin <Ciaran.Griffin@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>, Jack.Owen <Jack.Owen@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>, Jenny.Antill <Jenny.Antill@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>, Sue.Ayres <Sue.Ayres@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>, Nigel.Bennett <Nigel.Bennett@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>, Trevor.Cresswell <Trevor.Cresswell@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>, Oliver.Forder <Oliver.Forder@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>, Louise.Fowler <Louise.Fowler@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>, Steve.Hall <Steve.Hall@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>, Adrian.Osborne <Adrian.Osborne@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>, Jan.Osborne <Jan.Osborne@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>, Alison.Owen <Alison.Owen@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>, John.Sayers <John.Sayers@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>, Robert.Spivey <Robert.Spivey@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>, Daniel.Williams <Daniel.Williams@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>, clive.arthey@babbergh.gov.uk <clive.arthey@babbergh.gov.uk>, sue.ayres@babbergh.gov.uk <sue.ayres@babbergh.gov.uk>, melanie.barrett@babbergh.gov.uk <melanie.barrett@babbergh.gov.uk>, peter.beer@babbergh.gov.uk <peter.beer@babbergh.gov.uk>, david.busby@babbergh.gov.uk <david.busby@babbergh.gov.uk>, sue.carpendale@babbergh.gov.uk <sue.carpendale@babbergh.gov.uk>, trevor.cresswell@babbergh.gov.uk <trevor.cresswell@babbergh.gov.uk>, derek.davis@babbergh.gov.uk <derek.davis@babbergh.gov.uk>, sian.dawson@babbergh.gov.uk <sian.dawson@babbergh.gov.uk>, mick.fraser@babbergh.gov.uk <mick.fraser@babbergh.gov.uk>, jane.gould@babbergh.gov.uk <jane.gould@babbergh.gov.uk>, honor.grainger-howard@babbergh.gov.uk <honor.grainger-howard@babbergh.gov.uk>, kathryn.grandon@babbergh.gov.uk <kathryn.grandon@babbergh.gov.uk>, richard.hardacre@babbergh.gov.uk <richard.hardacre@babbergh.gov.uk>, john.hinton@babbergh.gov.uk <john.hinton@babbergh.gov.uk>, michael.holt@babbergh.gov.uk <michael.holt@babbergh.gov.uk>, bryn.hurren@babbergh.gov.uk <bryn.hurren@babbergh.gov.uk>, leigh.jamieson@babbergh.gov.uk <leigh.jamieson@babbergh.gov.uk>, Robert.lindsay@babbergh.gov.uk <Robert.lindsay@babbergh.gov.uk>, elisabeth.malvisi@babbergh.gov.uk <elisabeth.malvisi@babbergh.gov.uk>, margaret.maybury@babbergh.gov.uk <margaret.maybury@babbergh.gov.uk>, alastair.mccraw@babbergh.gov.uk <alastair.mccraw@babbergh.gov.uk>, mary.mclaren@babbergh.gov.uk <mary.mclaren@babbergh.gov.uk>, mark.newman@babbergh.gov.uk <mark.newman@babbergh.gov.uk>, zachary.norman@babbergh.gov.uk <zachary.norman@babbergh.gov.uk>, john.nunn@babbergh.gov.uk <john.nunn@babbergh.gov.uk>, adrian.osborne@babbergh.gov.uk <adrian.osborne@babbergh.gov.uk>, jan.osborne@babbergh.gov.uk <jan.osborne@babbergh.gov.uk>, alison.owen@babbergh.gov.uk <alison.owen@babbergh.gov.uk>, lee.parker@babbergh.gov.uk

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**Attachments:** image001.jpg

If we were not in the desperate situation we are in with COVID I would have been outside Town Hall in Sudbury, collecting signatures for a petition to save Sudbury from actions of Babergh District Council. So my gratitude to a young resident of Sudbury who actually cares about our community. Please support Thomas in his endeavours to protect our town

Thank you Thomas, I am so proud of you

Ellen Murphy  
Sudbury Town Councillor  
St. Leonard's Ward

Sent from my iPad

On 13 Jan 2021, at 19:48, Thomas Morelli <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Morelli

cc. Cllr John Ward, Leader of the Council

cc. Mr Arthur Charvonja, Chief Executive

## EXHIBIT Q

The (as yet unconfirmed) Minutes of the 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021 meeting of the Sudbury Town Council Leisure & Environment Committee

Sourced from <https://www.sudburytowncouncil.co.uk/leisure2021>

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LEISURE, ENVIRONMENT & HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE HELD THROUGH VIDEO TELECONFERENCING ON TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2021 AT 6.30PM

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PRESENT: Ms E Murphy – Chair

Mr T Cresswell  
Mr O Forder  
Mr S Hall  
Mr A Osborne  
Miss A Owen  
Mr J Owen

Mr C Griffin – Town Clerk  
Mrs J Budd – Deputy Town Clerk

Councillors N Bennett, Mrs S Ayres and R Spivey were in attendance.

1. SUBSTITUTES AND APOLOGIES

**Apologies for absence were received from Ms L Fowler and Mr J Sayers. Miss Owen was the substitute for Ms Fowler.**

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

**No interests were declared.**

3. DECLARATION OF GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY

**No declarations of gifts or hospitality were received.**

4. REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION

**No requests for dispensation had been received.**

5. MINUTES

**RESOLVED**

**That the minutes of the Leisure, Environment & Highways Committee meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> November 2020 be confirmed and signed as a correct record. These had been approved and adopted at the January Full Council meeting.**

6. BELLE VUE WORKING PARTY

Councillors Spivey and Forder gave a report on the progress of the Belle Vue working party and their recent video meeting with Babergh District Council. The task of the working party was to gather facts before putting forward any proposals from the Town Council.

A questionnaire had been sent to Town Councillors requesting their views on the best option for Belle Vue ahead of the meeting with Babergh.

During the meeting Babergh District Council confirmed that the original decision to sell the Belle Vue House and adjacent Swimming Pool site had been made back in 2013. The application window for developers to bid to buy the site had been extended from the 8<sup>th</sup> January to the 12<sup>th</sup> February. The bids would be evaluated and on the 11<sup>th</sup> March Babergh Cabinet members would select their preferred bidder to buy the site. Sudbury Town Council would not be involved in the process until a formal planning application was submitted, at which point they would become a statutory consultee. Babergh District Council stated that they did not have any particular views on what type of development would be best for the Belle Vue site.

Following the replies from the questionnaire, the working party believed there were two specific areas where there was a broad consensus amongst Sudbury Town Councillors:

- That the new entrance to Belle Vue Park should include all the area of the old swimming pool site, to create a completely open green space when viewed from King Street.
- That any development of Belle Vue House should include, as far as possible, the architectural facade of the house. If demolition were necessary, any new development should be in keeping with the architectural style of Belle Vue House, of similar scale, and sensitive to the surrounding area.

#### **RECOMMENDED**

**The Committee appreciates BDC's proposal to build a new entrance for the park. However members feel that the whole of the existing swimming pool site should be utilised for the entrance to the park in order to ensure an attractive green sight line from King Street.**

**The Committee also believes that any new development on the Belle Vue site should incorporate the existing structure of Belle Vue, but in any event the development should be sensitive and not add to the existing building mass.**

#### 7. BLACK BOY PUB

Greene King recently announced that they intended to rename 'The Black Boy' pub on Market Hill and were interested in which alternative names had a suitable local historical connection and would be popular. Greene King asked the council for their thoughts on the 3 suggestions below, however they were open to other ideas.

- **The Coach & Horses:** A reference to the pub's history in the town as a coaching inn offering stabling for horses. In 1797 the inn offered stabling for 18 horses.
- **The Lady Elizabeth:** Named after Lady Elizabeth de Burgh, who in the 14<sup>th</sup> century invested in creating the Market Hill in Sudbury, where the pub and hotel sit today.
- **The Market Inn:** A reflection of the pub and hotel's location at the heart of Sudbury on Market Hill, where it has overlooked the town's market for centuries.

#### **RESOLVED**

**That the Town Clerk advises Greene King that of the three names proposed, 'The Lady Elizabeth' and 'The Market Inn' were joint favourites and that the following two names also be considered:**

- **The Mark Catesby: an English naturalist, born and brought up in Sudbury, who studied the flora and fauna in the New World. Between 1729 and 1747 Catesby published his Natural History of Carolina, Florida and the Bahama Islands, the first published account of the flora and fauna of North America and illustrated with excellent colour engravings.**
- **The Blue Boy: a famous painting by Thomas Gainsborough of a young man. Gainsborough is believed to have been influenced throughout his career by the workings of Van Dyck, and The Blue Boy offers great similarities to Van Dyck's portrait of Charles II when a boy.**

8. CAFÉ ON THE VALLEY WALK

A request has been received for the installation of a 'Container Café' along the Valley Walk. The Café would serve non alcoholic beverages and food, with a deposit system where customers would be refunded for bringing back their empty cups as well as undertaking waste patrols themselves. If the committee supported this general idea, a feasibility study would be carried out by council officers.

**RESOLVED**

**That the committee did not support this application and that it would not be taken further.**

9. BUS SHELTERS AT HAMILTON ROAD

The Town Centre Manager submitted a proposal to spend 'ring fenced' Section 106 money on providing two new bus shelters at Hamilton Road. A copy of the proposal is shown at minute page 52. Members were advised that the Section 106 monies have to spent by January 2022 or they would be lost.

**RESOLVED**

**That the Town Centre Manager progresses with this proposal, subject to whole project being funded with Section 106 money.**

10. MEMORIAL BENCH

The Deputy Town Clerk advised members that an application for a memorial bench had been received. The total cost, including installation, would be £815. This money had already been received by the Town Council.

**RESOLVED**

**That under the power of the Public Health Act 1875 s.164, the Town Council purchase and install a new memorial bench up to the sum of £815.**

11. SUDBURY STEERING GROUP

Members expressed their concerns over the way the Sudbury Steering Group was run. Members of the committee were concerned that they did not receive detailed information until they were at the meeting, therefore not having time to discuss proposals with other members of the Town Council

before being asked to make a decision. This process gave the impression that they were not in a position to consider the full implication proposals that would have long term impact on Sudbury.

It was also felt that all the Steering Group meetings should be open to the public, with any essential private and confidential matters being discussed in a closed session at the end of the meeting.

**RESOLVED**

**That the Town Clerk contact Babergh District Council requesting that all information be distributed at the time of the agenda to ensure all members had time to read and digest it before making a decision.**

12. PARKING

Members expressed their disappointment that a petition produced by a Sudbury resident over the proposals to start charging for short term parking had not been accepted by Babergh. Many members were shocked that there could be any proposal to increase parking charges whilst the town was still in the midst of the COVID pandemic.

With Hadleigh also facing a similar introduction of parking charges, Councillor J Owen advised the committee that he had started conversations with them in the hope of working together to persuade Babergh District Council to withdraw these proposals.

**RESOLVED**

**That Councillor J Owen continue with his discussions with Hadleigh Town Council.**

**That Officers investigate the feasibility of Sudbury Town Council taking over the running of the car parks in Sudbury.**

13. PLANS FOR MARKET HILL

The Town Clerk reminded members that the Town Council's current policy regarding proposals for Market Hill had been adopted in 2018. During 2020 other, conflicting, proposals had come forward from Babergh District Council. This position causes uncertainty on the Town Council's current position.

**RESOLVED**

**That the Policy and Resources Committee, who had produced the 2018 plan, should be asked to review all proposals for Market Hill and report their recommendations to the Full Council.**

14. MARKET

1. Business – The Town Clerk showed members a graph of how the market performed during 2020 compared to 2019. A copy of this graph is shown at minute page 56. During April and May 2020, (at the start of the first COVID 19 lockdown) the market had suffered a loss of income. However, during the summer and autumn, once the lockdown had ended, the market had performed

marginally better than the same period in 2019. The current lockdown had reduced income in January 2021 in a similar manner to the first lockdown.

**RESOLVED**

**That officers be thanked for keeping the Market running during a very difficult time.**

2. Due to the pandemic, the Farmers Market, which hires St Peter's as its venue, had requested to 'spill out' onto the paved area outside the church on Market Hill as COVID distancing could only permit a few stalls inside. This had enabled them to have a reasonable number of stalls with adequate social distancing. Currently the company running the Farmers' Market have not being charged for using this space on Market Hill, however they are positioned alongside the Town Council's own market traders who do have to pay the standard market pitch fees. Members were requested to decide if they considered it fair to cease providing free market pitches to this business and introduce reasonable charges.

**RESOLVED**

**That from April 2021, the Farmers Market should be charged if they wish to operate stalls in the open space outside St Peter's. The charges should be the same as the Council's traders.**

3. Draft Market Regulations – The Town Clerk advised members that he had received limited feedback on the Draft Market Regulations. Traders were obviously busy coping with the COVID lockdown, but they would be reminded of the benefits of contributing their views. More information should be available at the next meeting of the committee.

**At 8.30pm the members agreed a 10 minute extension**

15. CHAPEL REPAIRS

The Town Clerk advised members that back in April 2020, a break in had occurred at the Chapel within the Cemetery. The Police Officer on duty did not know who to contact regarding ownership, and so followed standard police procedure in calling out an emergency repair company to secure the building.

A bill had arrived in the post in early January 2021, addressed to the RFO, asking the Town Council to pay the repair bill of £152.35, plus an additional late payment surcharge of £277.20. The original repair invoice had been addressed to 'The Chapel', Newton Road, Sudbury CO10 2RN. Since the chapel is unoccupied, it is not known whether the postman ever tried to deliver the original bill, but there is no record of it ever being sent to the Town Hall. Since the fault in not sending the original bill to the town council lay with the repair company and they had not made any effort to contact the council until January 2021, the Town Clerk recommended that member agree to only pay the original repair bill for £152.35.

**RESOLVED**

**As the original invoice was sent to the incorrect address, members under the power of LGA 1972, S.214 approve payment of the repair bill only for £152.35**

The meeting concluded at 8.32 pm

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Chairman



REPLACEMENT OF BUS SHELTERS – HAMILTON ROAD

**Need**

The two bus shelters located at Sudbury Bus Station, Hamilton Road are in immediate need of replacement. Both shelters are irreparably damaged having been subject to years of fire damage, vandalism and graffiti. The last paperwork relating to the bus shelters in this area was an installation invoice from Urban Engineering from 2007. The whole area, including the toilet block is neglected but the bus shelters require the most urgent attention.

Although 2020 was not the year for encouraging public transport use, we certainly want to encourage it in the future, and some residents / local workers rely exclusively on bus services to travel in and out of Sudbury. For workers travelling to Sudbury and visitors entering the town centre by bus, one of their first impressions of Sudbury is represented in the photos below.



These shelters are not covered by the Clear Channel agreement we have for the maintenance of six bus shelters in other parts of town (in exchange for advertisement space), however they could potentially be approached, in agreement with Babergh to install and maintain shelters on this site.

**Proposed development of The Hamilton Road Quarter**

Within the Sudbury Vision work, The Hamilton Road Quarter is an area identified for future re-development. However, at present there is no clear plan, funding or timeline currently defined for this work, so potentially it could be a number of years before work begins. Even if the investment of new bus shelters only lasts 2 years, it would still be worthwhile improvement to an important entry point into Sudbury Town Centre, not only for bus users but motorists entering town via Hamilton Road from the Station Road car parks and pedestrians using the area as a cut through into the Town Centre. If the shelters are anti-vandal models that can be easily re-installed in other areas of town once re-development commences, it would give the investment a longer life.



**Funding options**

**106 Funds £100,000 for 'Bus Station Improvements':**

(i) the expression "**the Bus Station Improvements Contribution**" shall mean the sum of **£100,000 (one hundred thousand pounds)** as increased by being BCIS Indexed to be used towards improvements to Sudbury bus station.

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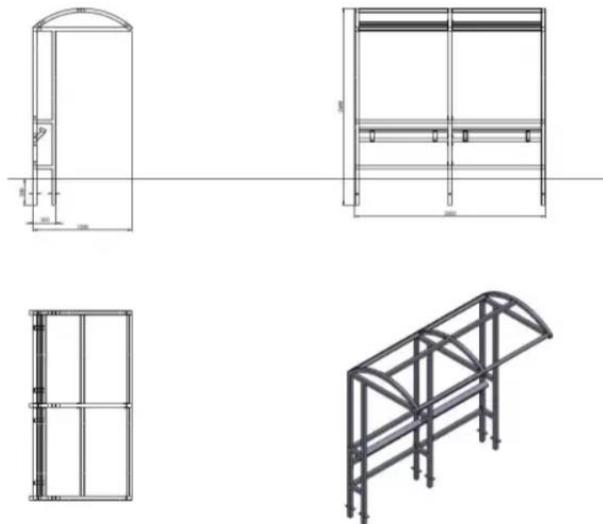
**Extra cost considerations:**

- Anti-vandal finishings
- Bus company timetable display units
- Dismantling and disposal of old shelters
- Delivery and installation of new shelters
- Replacement bins - some shelters have integral seating and bin units
- Ongoing care and maintenance

**Bus Shelter examples / Pricing guides**

**Shelter Store** | Halton Anti-Vandal Bus Shelter – [product link](#) | Ex. VAT **£2039.00** | Inc. VAT **£2446.80**

Offer removal and replacement service





**Shelter Store** | Topaz Bus Shelter x4 bay with integral bin, timetable display and anti-vandal steel option – [product link](#) | Ex. VAT £2616.94 | Inc. VAT £3140.33



Other suppliers

Main suppliers to Suffolk County Council:

<https://www.shelter-solutions.co.uk/product-category/bus-shelters/>

Other Suppliers:

<https://www.procity.co.uk/province-agera-bus-shelter-3.html>



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## Province Agora bus shelter

The Province bus shelter presents a strong visual identity thanks its distinctive collars and base covers along with its choice of five top caps. It coordinates perfectly with street furniture from the Province collection. Province bus shelters are available in standard version 2500 mm or in long version 5000 mm. Every bus shelter is delivered with cladding and a waterproof timetable case.



### Colour

				
Procity Grey	RAL 9010	RAL 5010	RAL 3020	RAL 9005
				
RAL 7044	RAL 3004	RAL 6005	RAL 8017	Corten effect

<https://safetystoragesystems.co.uk/product/bus-shelters/>

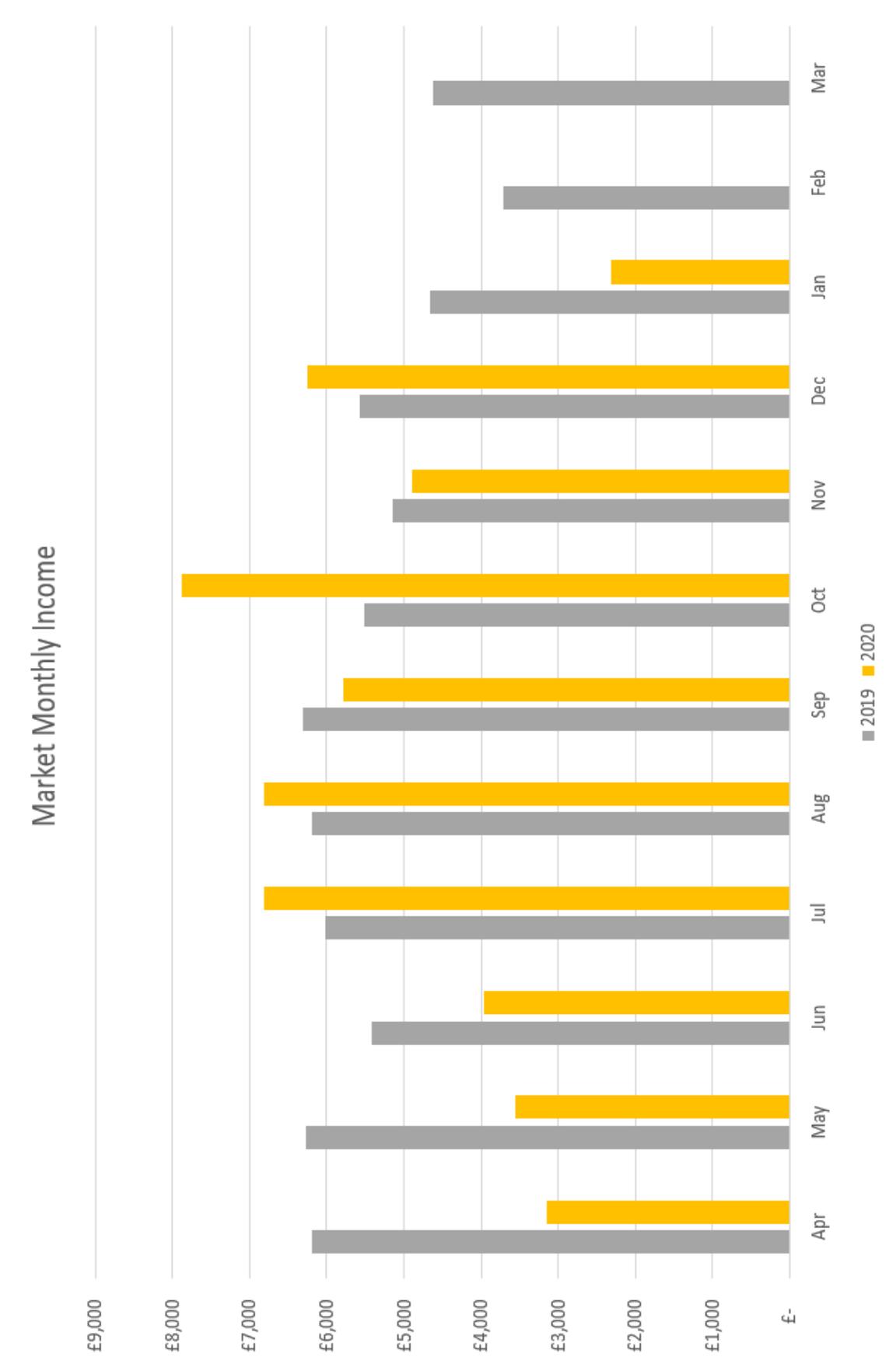
<https://www.morethanshelters.co.uk/bus-shelters/>

<https://trueform.co.uk/products/gullwing-fishergate-waiting-shelter/?cat=32#0>

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Suffolk County Council – Bus Shelter information

<https://www.suffolkonboard.com/buses/report-a-problem-with-public-transport/>



## EXHIBIT R

An (unofficial) transcription, by Thomas Morelli, of a section of the Sudbury Town Council Leisure & Environment Committee meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021

The transcription covers item 11 and 12 on the Minutes (Exhibit Q) – “Sudbury Steering Group” and “Parking”

Transcribed from video recording available at

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(transcription starting at 1:09:43 & ending at 1:40:54)

*Note: While Thomas Morelli transcribed this to the best of his ability, and did not intentionally include any errors, some small mistakes may have inadvertently been made.*

[1:09:43 in recording]

Cllr Ellen Murphy (Chair):

“The Sudbury Steering Group — well, yes. The concept of the Steering Group is fantastic, because we are only lay-people, and the Steering Group, I thought the idea was that they’d come forward to us with suggestions, and ideas, and of course Babergh District Council hold the purse-strings, even more important. I haven’t found that recently. What I’ve found is they’re very dictatorial. They’re coming to the—coming to meetings where I’m a representative of the Council, telling us what they’re going to do, which is not giving me the opportunity to take it back to my fellow councillors and say ‘this is what they propose, how do you feel’. They don’t seem to be including the Town Council at all.

“Now, unfortunately I couldn’t join the last meeting, I think I got the first couple of minutes and I was getting very, very angry, so it was probably a good idea I couldn’t get in! But I’ll pass to Ciaran to try and explain what happened at that meeting.”

Ciaran Griffin (Town Clerk):

“Thank you, Chair. I might defer to the other members who were there in other capacities. I think, Cllr Owen, were you there in a different capacity?”

Cllr Ellen Murphy (Chair):

“He was, and he was vocal.”

Cllr Jack Owen:

“Yeah, I was there as — if you like — a County Council representative, but obviously, [unclear] because, quite clearly, I was reflecting the views of the — if you like — of the town community, and also the Town Council.

“The first question that was asked at the meeting, effectively, was—is about how we could improve the Steering Group — what suggestions that we’ve got — and they invited suggestions. And I—the first comment I made at the meeting that, in order to be transparent, the meetings ought to be open — open from the point of view of people observing what is going on, and if there are items of confidentiality, that those items can be discussed at the back end of the meeting, and any confidential issues—the Chairman can obviously make sure he controls that, and what they said was that they would take that away and give some thought to that. I’ve made that comment before, as have other people.

“I must say, that I was rather disappointed — well, not surprised — that the main opposer to that was Simon Barrett, who — quite frankly — seemed to oppose it. But that’s his being stance all the way along. But — you know — I like to be transparent — if I’ve got something to say, I’ve got nothing—I’ve got nothing to hide. I want to be open Mayor, and be right in front of people, so they can hear what my views are. And if they think I’m wrong, they can correct me. But I tend to take a steer from the Town Council.

“So that was the first question that was asked. There was a number of other presentations in relation to what their ideas were about a whole host of things, although a lot of them they tend to skip over. But one of the things they did suggest, regarding the Hamilton Road — and I mentioned it earlier during the course of this meeting, was that they’re anxious because comments were being made—let’s get on with things, you know, we’re not doing nothing — we’re making suggestions and yet

nothing is happening, get on with something. And they've taken that on board, and one of the things they were suggesting, is—two things they made comment on — on the waste ground in the bus station area, they were talking about putting some development there, a mixture of houses and flats around that area there. The comments came out there that, if they're gonna do that, you've got to be mindful of what the whole area—what, if you like, both the public and what the Town Council have been saying, that we want an area that deals with the night-time economy. A cinema — people have been always asking for a cinema. An area where perhaps youngsters can socialise without getting into any kind of criminal behaviour. You know, cafés and things of that nature — open-at-night cafés. So—and I did make the comment that, unfortunately, people in houses don't necessary mix with social activity very well. And that's been proved by the lounge in the precinct, where that's caused a major difficulty between them and the people that are living above it. So I made that comment, so I think they've taken that onboard.

“And one of the other things that [unclear] spoke about is that they would like to start thinking about where they're going to develop bus [unclear], and they suggested outside by Roys, in Great Eastern Street, as being the area that they would like to do something. So they made these sort of comments, and invited comments from other people, and a number of people did make comments, and it was a shame Ellen had a great deal of difficulty in being able to get into the meeting, she tried quite hard, quite the way through, but unfortunately wasn't able to, so we need to sort that problem out[unclear].”

Cllr Ellen Murphy (Chair):

“Yeah, could I just come in before Cllr Forder comes in? First of all just to say that some members of the Steering Group have got this belief that the people of Sudbury, including Sudbury Town Council, are against everything — and actually that couldn't be further from the truth. We've had consultations which have cost a fortune over the years, where we've put forward our views, but they have been ignored. And then, when we did say to them a couple of months ago, look, we need to see something happening, unfortunately what is happening is very negative — i.e. the Advice Centre being shut down, the charge for parking, and now the problems with Belle Vue. So we've got to be very careful when we ask them to get on with things, because then they totally ignore us. But I think I just need to make the point, that the people of Sudbury and the Town Council do want to see improvements in Sudbury. We're not against it. When we're asked for our opinion, we give it, but the problem is we're not listened to.

“Cllr Forder.”

Cllr Oliver Forder:

“Well I attend the Steering group as the Heritage representative, which is no doubt why I wanted the name of the Black Boy pub changed to the one that it did. But, anyway, I think it's quite a good—I've taken this not to talk about specific things was discussed, but about the way that it actually works. And I think that there have been some problems. In this part of the meeting that Jack Owen talked about, where we were asked for our comments, I raised two points in particular. First of all, we're being asked to make decisions on quite important things for Sudbury, sometimes on documents that are produced for us at the meeting, and we make an initial comment on them, and then suddenly we find that we've agreed to them, as far as they're concerned. We're told that this meeting doesn't make any decisions, but it seems to

make decisions when it's convenient for Babergh to say that it's garnered support. And that's extremely—that's extremely disappointing. And guess who argued that papers shouldn't be delivered to us — other from the officers, was of course former councillor Simon Barrett, as well. So, I'm not quite sure where he was coming from on that. So I think it's sort of—the meeting is badly run from that point of view, badly organised. But the problem is we're damned if we do and we're damned if we don't. Because if we say 'oh we don't want to go along to the steering group', then of course we'll be in a position where they'll say we don't want to contribute, we don't want to—we're not being—getting ourselves involved in this consultation process. But if then we do go along, then we sometimes get sort of caught out by being held to support things that, with a bit more chance for discussion and reflection, we probably wouldn't. So it is all a bit frustrating at the moment. And like so many things I think Babergh is using—has turned to using the Steering Group as a way of driving through things that it's already decided it wants to do, and I mean there is a pattern of behaviour that has developed there. So I still think we need to attend, but I think — [unclear] Town Council, but I think we need to be very, very careful to what we commit to at these meetings.”

Cllr Ellen Murphy (Chair):

“Yes it's very difficult for me, as your representative, to go to a meeting, because I can't make any decisions without coming back to my colleagues.”

Cllr Oliver Forder:

“No, you're absolutely right, because we're asked to give an immediate steer and you're not in a position to do that, really, I agree.”

Cllr Ellen Murphy (Chair):

“Cllr Hall, I believe you want to comment.”

Cllr Steve Hall:

“Just really agree and listening actually to Cllr Owen, Cllr Forder and Cllr Murphy — thank you for bringing that to other councillors' attention. And I think it's deeply disappointing that we find ourselves in this situation. And I've expressed this before, and obviously we've had a discussion at this Council before, about the goings-on that unfortunately questions are not brought back to our Town Council, so collectively we can actually form—collect an opinion to be put back to the Steering Group. I mean, I put forward a proposal in email to Ellen, basically to put across that I believe, to be honest, in the situation that we're in as well, with regards to—we're in the middle of a pandemic, and I appreciate things will—eventually will move, but we'll actually be recovering from that, we won't be looking at the things that we were before, we'll be trying to get businesses back on their feet, et cetera. And my way of thinking is that I believe the Steering Group should be suspended for a minimum of six months, to actually — you know — concentrate our efforts on that, and also look at—look at pretty much what Cllr Owen mentioned, about the conduct of how the Steering Group actually works, it's not working—certainly not working for the Town Council, but it's not working, in that case, to put views across of the elected representation from the town, so that's my opinion anyway. Thank you.”

Cllr Ellen Murphy (Chair):

“Thank you Cllr Hall. Cllr Alison Owen and then Cllr Jack Owen”

Cllr Alison Owen:

“Yeah, I believe the Steering Group does—is totally different to any other meeting that is held, and I believe that if we get—if you get papers in, you should be getting them at least a week beforehand so you can discuss it. How can anyone discuss it at the time? So, yeah, I agree with obviously yourself, Jack Owen and Oliver. You know—I think you’ve got to be there, because if you’re not there, I think they’re going to hold that against you, but I think that — yeah — I believe that they should do things totally different.”

Cllr Ellen Murphy (Chair):

“Thank you Cllr Owen. Cllr Jack Owen.”

Cllr Jack Owen:

“Okay, thank you. You can call me Dad, Alison, if you want.”

Cllr Ellen Murphy (Chair):

“I thought you were going to tell me to call you Dad!”

Cllr Jack Owen:

“Sorry about that. Yeah, I think one of the things are, that there are various government grants around, towards the development of market hills, and the development of towns that are — if you like — promote what’s going on. And, quite frankly, Babergh District Council are anxious to get a hold of these grants. And the problem with Steve’s suggestion about suspending it is that they would lose the opportunity of those grants. I don’t think Babergh would do that — the meetings or the decisions would go on, regardless of whether we were there or whether we ain’t. And what we try to do, we try to — if you like, and it is difficult, I agree with Ellen, it is difficult — but we try to be in the minds of not only you as town councillors, but listening to comments that we come across on a frequent basis from members of the town, and we try to reflect those views. And sometimes it’s difficult, as Oliver rightfully turns around and says. Sometimes you’re thinking on the hoof. But I hope — I really do sincerely hope — that we’re close to the mindset of what you as councillors think, so that we can reflect that view. Certainly we could not say that when Simon Barrett was representing our Town Council on that group, because — quite frankly — he had his own agenda, and if he’s listening tonight, I don’t mind, because I genuinely do believe that. But I think that the people who are on there, that are members of this Town Council, work very hard in trying to reflect the views of the Town Council, apart from their other roles that they’re playing. But it is difficult, I don’t believe that we can suspend it — if we do that, Steve, then I think we’re going to have a problem that they’re going to carry on anyway because they want the grants for the various things that they’re able to get grants for. And they’re applying [unclear]”

Cllr Ellen Murphy (Chair):

“Thank you Cllr Owen. Cllr Hall, a quick comment, yeah, because you’ve already spoken.”

Cllr Steve Hall:

“It’s just a quick comment. It’s really back in—back to Jack here really with what he’s just said. I thank Cllr Owen for making his point across. I’d just like to say, what’s worse, actually—obviously there are grants out there available, et cetera, and they’re trying to bid for all of these, but—it’s all very well, but if the ideas aren’t worth the paper they’re written on, I’d much rather have a proper consulted idea—ideas coming forward to actually invest in, rather than just a knee-jerk, you-know, post-it-note [unclear] decision-making campaign, which is going on at the moment, and just spending our—you know—the money, just for the sake of it, if you know where I’m coming from. [unclear] I appreciate that, thank you.”

Cllr Ellen Murphy (Chair):

“Thank you Steve. So, is what we’re actually saying is that we’d like the Steering Group to take more note of Sudbury Town Council by supplying information of meetings — documents to do with the meetings — beforehand? Ciaran, is that what we’re asking for?”

Ciaran Griffin (Town Clerk):

“I think, Chair, that’s exactly what you’re asking for, and that’s what I recommended by email to the Chair of the Steering Group before the last meeting.”

Cllr Ellen Murphy (Chair):

“Okay, so we’re putting that recommendation forward.”

Ciaran Griffin (Town Clerk):

“I will send him another email to say it’s been discussed by the Town Council, and [unclear]”

Cllr Ellen Murphy (Chair):

“Yeah. Do we need to take it to Full Council or can we just take it forward from this meeting?”

Ciaran Griffin (Town Clerk):

“You could do either. Obviously, if I—right now, I’ll say the Leisure and Environment Committee believe this — if you want to put it on to the Full Council agenda for February, we can say what the Full Council think.”

Cllr Ellen Murphy (Chair):

“Okay.”

Cllr Jack Owen:

“Yeah, I—can I just say, Chair, that I think it would be useful — I mean, there are eight members of this group that are here tonight, and if the eight members of this group believe that we should go in a certain direction, I don’t think the Town Council would disagree with that view.”

Cllr Ellen Murphy (Chair):

“Okay.”

Cllr Jack Owen:

“I’m worried about wasting time.”

Cllr Ellen Murphy (Chair):

“Okay, we’ll take that forward, then, Ciaran, yeah?”

Ciaran Griffin (Town Clerk):

“Yeah. We can put it on the Full Council as well, but I will drop them a vote to let them know — but I think we’ve got half-an-hour left, so shall we [unclear]?”

Cllr Ellen Murphy (Chair):

“Okay, so we’ve got to move on. Okay, we want to discuss parking in Sudbury. Ciaran [unclear]”

Cllr Oliver Forder:

“I did—I did ask to make a suggestion, which actually is relevant to all of these issues.”

Cllr Ellen Murphy (Chair):

“Oh, sorry.”

Cllr Oliver Forder:

“I’ll try and make it as soon as possible, Ellen. Look, one of the problems has been we’re always on the back foot. Because we’re always reacting to proposals that are made, sometimes even when we know that these issues are going to deal with, and Belle Vue’s been a classic example of that. We’ve actually had years to try and get our act together, and say what we felt about Belle Vue, and we’ve talked and talked and talked about it, without [unclear] coming to any conclusions. So, we might not like it, but it’s actually not such a surprise that Babergh isn’t listening to us. So on these things, I think this idea of forming working groups, so we can actually work through ideas that can then be put to Full Council – because Full Council is really difficult to come to a consensus about what to do about Market Hill, or something like that – I think that would be a really good way of doing it, really, so that we can actually anticipate when these issues are going to arise, and so the Town Council does actually have a view on what is going to be done. That’s what I wanted to say, sorry.”

Cllr Ellen Murphy (Chair):

“Okay, thank you. Okay, can we move on then? Discuss parking in Sudbury, Ciaran.”

Ciaran Griffin (Town Clerk):

“Yes, thank you Chair. I put this on the agenda because obviously the parking changes to charges came out and we didn’t know what would happen between the agenda going out and now. So it’s really an opportunity for you and your colleagues, if you wish, to discuss what has changed and what has come out on parking in Sudbury since the previous meeting.”

Cllr Ellen Murphy (Chair):

“Cllr Jack Owen.”

Cllr Jack Owen:

“Yeah, thank you Chair. I’m sorry, I don’t—I feel I’m hogging part of the meeting, I don’t mean to, it’s just that I feel so strongly about some of these issues that I feel we need to do something. Now, there is a number of us that was able to listen in to the Babergh District Council meeting, and I was one of those people. And one of the things that struck me is the way in which Babergh District Council are picking and choosing what they will accept and what they won’t accept, and I think they was a bit unfair to the young lad Thomas in not accepting his petition, which he worked hard to get, and which everybody was fully genuine on there, it could be easily have checked out, but they decided not to accept it. So we were left, at the Babergh District Council meeting, with one motion, and that motion was on the petition that was put in by Hadleigh. Now, it was a fairly straightforward petition from that point of view – it was asking for a suspension of any decision until such time where we’ve got this COVID situation behind us. And indeed, they were arguing that we shouldn’t—they shouldn’t be doing—presenting us with this. So the point I wanted to make is that a number of the speakers that were allowed to speak on behalf of that motion were all Hadleigh people, and one of the comments that they were making, which concerned me considerably – and I’ll tell you what I’ve done about that in a moment – was, that they were turning round and saying that Sudbury and Hadleigh got to be treated—should be treated differently. Because Sudbury’s got this, and Sudbury’s got that, which Hadleigh haven’t got. Well, that worried me quite considerably, because that was a very divisive note that they were putting forward, and I don’t think that was helpful to us. And what—and it was all as a consequence of the Scrutiny meeting that was held the day before, where the Scrutiny Committee had two motions – one for an hour free parking, and one for two hour free parking. And they’re going to put both of those back to the Cabinet, and the Cabinet are due to make a decision. Now, I believe that – quite frankly – that Babergh District Council, just like the County Council to some degree, is not that democratic on the basis that there’s only a very few councillors on Babergh District Council and they’re making the decision on behalf of the whole of the Council. And whilst they say that they will listen to what the rest of the councillors say, it’s them that make the decision. Now, as a result of the fact that the way in which the debate went, I’ve sent an email to all of the Council and the Hadleigh councillors that spoke on this issue, and I’m quite prepared to share it with all of you – I should have done it perhaps before the meeting, but I didn’t think about it because I’ve got other things that have been going on – I sent a letter—an email to all of the District Councillors – the Hadleigh District Councillors – and the Town Councillors that spoke, including the Mayor of Hadleigh, and I expressed my concern—I applauded what they’d done, they’ve done some good presentations, some good speeches, in defence of trying to keep parking free, but they tended to be a bit divisive. They come along and they turn around and said that Sudbury and Hadleigh should be treated differently. Now, as a result of that – as I said, I’ve written off to all of these councillors, and in particular the Mayor, and I’ve said I’d like to set up a meeting of – if you like – representatives of the Town Council, including the Town Clerk – both Town Clerks – so that we can work together, in relation to a mutual aim of trying to – if you like – speak as one voice. We had a car parking group, several years ago—”

Cllr Ellen Murphy (Chair):

“Cllr Owen, I’ll have to bring you to an end soon, because [unclear]”

Cllr Jack Owen:

“Okay, well I’ll—I’ll just wrap up very quickly, yeah. We had a parking group some years ago, made up of people from Sudbury and people from Hadleigh, and we were able to resist car parking charges then, for quite a long time, and I—and that meeting was disbanded because it was felt no longer useful, and I’ve suggested to the Hadleigh Mayor that we ought to do the same. He’s responded back to me, and says he agrees with that. So, what I’d like to do, I’m speaking to Ciaran about whether he will contact the Clerk of Hadleigh, so that we can try to have a unified approach to this issue.”

Cllr Ellen Murphy (Chair):

“Thank you, Cllr Owen. Cllr Forder.”

Cllr Oliver Forder:

“Thank you very much. With respect, I think going in detail through the discussions at Babergh isn’t really going to get us very far, quite frankly, any changes at the moment to increase car parking charges in Sudbury is a disgrace, and even if we manage to fight it off this time, we’re not going to fight it off again in the future, because it’s quite clear that Babergh see Sudbury as a cash cow rather than anything else. I would like to propose something that I’ve said in the past, that we should ask the officer to investigate what would be entailed if we were to take over the car parking ourselves – in other words, do a very brief, back-of-the-envelope feasibility study, so that we can then go to Babergh and suggest that, because that’s the only way we’re going to be able to control this. I go back to what Cllr Cresswell has said on many occasions, with ‘how can you expect councillors at Shotley Peninsula to understand or have any sort of empathy for the requirements of the town in Sudbury?’. And I think that this is something that we need to control, and we should make a case for doing so. So I would actually propose that we ask the officers to do a back-of-an-envelope feasibility study for taking over our parking via the Town Council.”

Cllr Ellen Murphy (Chair):

“Yeah, I have concerns that—my main objection at the moment is that, to be discussing this in the financial year 21/22, in the middle of a pandemic, is actually awful, so I do have major concerns around that. If they left it until the 22/23 financial year, that would give us a better chance of putting forward arguments. But that’s just my point of view. Thank you.

“I believe the motion’s gone through—going through. Cllr Bennett.”

Cllr Nigel Bennett:

“I’ll be very quick, Madam Chair.”

Cllr Ellen Murphy (Chair):

“Thank you.”

Cllr Nigel Bennett:

“From being a District Councillor in the past, the last time this issue came up, and it was defeated, a similar—what Oliver has proposed, a similar thing was done – we looked—we looked as a Town Council about could we take over control of car parks, and Hadleigh did the same as well. And the point that came out, that Babergh would not countenance handing over the car parks. Why? Because they’re an asset.

And so, I agree—Oliver, I totally agree with your sentiment, but the last time we went through this, they wouldn't consider it. And if you think about—we don't know exactly what's happening about the—what the lorry park and [unclear] the car park at Station Road, cause there's meant to be, I thought, Hardwicke House moving there. So, you see there, Babergh are seeing that as an asset, that they can partly dispose of, build Hardwicke—Hardwicke House can build on there, they'll probably—and that's the point. The long stay car parks – they already get an income. They wouldn't hand over those, cause they've got the income. Then—and, of course, whoever owns them can then control what happens to charges in the future. So – you know – I know from Babergh last time, they wouldn't countenance, because – you know – they'd have to come to an agreement that we would never charge if they handed it over. Because, of course, we could take over control, and another Council in the future could decide to bring in charging themselves. So—I've been there once, I've just got a funny feeling we'll be in the same place, but it's worth asking, it's worth considering. But I think I know what the answer might be. Sorry.”

Cllr Ellen Murphy (Chair):

“Thank you—thank you Cllr Bennet. Cllr Alison Owen.”

Cllr Alison Owen:

“Yeah. Lavenham are doing it, and Steve Plumb actually did say on there ‘I don't know why you don't look into taking your own over as Sudbury’, and Hadleigh, I suppose, that's what they meant. So, if Lavenham can do it, why can't we? Why can't we look into this? I mean, we're only looking into it at the moment, aren't we? So—”

Cllr Nigel Bennett:

“Alison—I can give you an answer, Alison”

Cllr Alison Owen:

“Yeah, go for it.”

Cllr Nigel Bennett:

“Because, if you wait long enough, it all comes round again. And this is the point – Lavenham—when they wanted to bring in charging last time, they weren't going to introduce charging in Lavenham. And the reason was that the pub that is next door to the entrance to the car park in Lavenham, Greene King owned a ransom strip. And so they couldn't—last time, they couldn't—they didn't even countenance bringing in charges in Lavenham. And I would guess, unless some legal thing's been done, that that probably still exists, and therefore they—Babergh might be quite happy to hand over a car park in Lavenham, because they can't get any income from it, and it's only a cost. So you're handing over the cost to a parish council to run it, and then they can control it. But – you know – things may have changed, but that was the situation the last time this was done, and I appreciate that most of you weren't on the Council—either of the Councils when these—when we had to debate these issues before, but I hope that's helpful.”

Cllr Ellen Murphy (Chair):

“Thank you. Cllr Sue Ayres, can you make a quick comment?”

“Sue Ayres, you're muted. You're muted again, Sue. Right, you're okay.”

Cllr Sue Ayres:

“Lavenham, actually, I think they had some CIL money that they used towards having the car park. But, Jack, can I just ask – because you were observing the meeting – I was told by the leader of the Council that he was told it was appalling, the behaviour of some of us councillors. How did you value it?”

Cllr Ellen Murphy (Chair):

“Can we keep this quick?”

Cllr Jack Owen:

“Yeah, I’ll be very brief on this one, cause other people want to come in now.”

Cllr Ellen Murphy (Chair) [?]:

“Three items.”

Cllr Jack Owen:

“I thought—I thought all of the presentations in relation to trying to get the [unclear] question across and trying to get the issue across were very sensible, very direct, you know, councillors are trying to act on behalf and represent the people of their communities, and therefore they’re gonna be passionate. And it’s unfortunate, and – you know – my argument is in relation to this Sue, is that if you’re going to delegate things to officers, then quite—and officers make decisions that you’re not happy with, then you’re gonna have something to say to those officers. You know, I don’t see anything wrong with that. We don’t put the officers in those positions, Babergh District Council does – the Cabinet. And therefore they’re answerable to that.”

Cllr Ellen Murphy (Chair):

“I do think we need to start moving on, we’ve got three items to discuss in under 20 minutes, so Cllr Forder, are you asking—are you proposing a feasibility study?”

“Cllr Forder.”

Cllr Oliver Forder:

“Yes, I would describe it as a back-of-the-envelope feasibility study, to see whether it might be possible for us to—to make a sensible proposal to take it over, whether it would work from our point of view. And I would ask the officers to do that and come back to this committee.”

Cllr Ellen Murphy (Chair):

“Okay. We vote on this then, yeah?”

Cllr Jack Owen:

“Can I just comment, Chair?”

Cllr Ellen Murphy (Chair):

“If it’s very quick, because we’re really—”

Cllr Jack Owen:

“Yes, yes. As I’ve said, I’ve tried to use my initiative, and tried to work together with Hadleigh if I could, and I suggested to them it would look pretty bad if we didn’t follow it up, that we at least have some kind of conversation with them, to see what their views are, see whether we could at least work together.”

Cllr Ellen Murphy (Chair):

“And as Cllr Bennett says ‘to discuss it with finance’, do you want to add that on to Cllr Forder’s motion, yeah?”

Cllr Oliver Forder:

“I’m content to add that, yeah.”

Cllr Ellen Murphy (Chair):

“Okay, thank you. So, that’s what we’re voting on. If everyone votes please.”

[1:40:54 in recording]

## EXHIBIT S

Email from Nick [REDACTED], dated the 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021, in response to an email from Thomas Morelli of the same date providing an update on the status of the petition

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Thomas Morelli

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**Subject:** Re: Petition update: It's been delivered...but refused  
**Date:** Wednesday, 13 January 2021 at 22:58:08 Greenwich Mean Time  
**From:** Nick [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** Thomas Morelli <[REDACTED]>

Am sorry to hear this Thomas. Sounds like circumnavigation on the basis of semantics to me.....

Best wishes and good luck with the campaign.

Regards,

Nick

----- Original Message -----

From: "Thomas Morelli" [REDACTED] >  
To: "Thomas Morelli" <[REDACTED]>  
Sent: 13/01/2021 22:18:58  
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## EXHIBIT T

Email from Pat [REDACTED] to Thomas Morelli, dated the 1<sup>st</sup>  
January 2021

Thomas Morelli

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**Subject:** Petition to Babergh District Council

**Date:** Friday, 1 January 2021 at 14:23:10 Greenwich Mean Time

**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Mr Morelli,

Thank you for alerting us to the truly awful proposals being put forward by Babergh District Council. We had no idea of any of them and were truly shocked by each and every one. -The list reads like a fast track plan on how to destroy a community.

We shall certainly be signing the petition and would also ask you, if things progress in this way, to contact our email address with any further calls to action.

Thank you once again for your vigilance and industry. We are still shaking our heads in disbelief!

Yours sincerely,

Pat [REDACTED]

## EXHIBIT U

Email from Pat [REDACTED], dated the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021, in response to an email from Thomas Morelli of the 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021 providing an update on the status of the petition

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**Subject:** Re: Petition update: It's been delivered...but refused  
**Date:** Friday, 15 January 2021 at 08:58:46 Greenwich Mean Time  
**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** Thomas Morelli <[REDACTED]>

Dear Mr Morelli,

Thank you for the update. What a disgraceful response from Babergh.

In addition to signing the petition we emailed the Council with an objection to the rushed plans and lack of information regarding Belle Vue. -We wanted to get something in before the deadline.

Kind regards,

Pat [REDACTED]

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**Sent:** 13 January 2021 22:18  
**To:** Thomas Morelli <me@thomasmorelli.me>  
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Thomas Morelli

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**Subject:** Re: Petition update: It's been delivered...but refused  
**Date:** Wednesday, 13 January 2021 at 22:48:58 Greenwich Mean Time  
**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** Thomas Morelli <[REDACTED]>

Thomas,

You have done an amazing job so far, don't give up.

They are just continuing to try to ride roughshod over the people in Sudbury from their ivory tower in Ipswich.

They have no regard for Sudbury businesses or residents because they are so far away they don't have to deal with the consequences of their decisions face to face.

Maybe if you supplied all the people who signed the petition with the e-mail address of the most appropriate person/s in Ipswich they might change their mind when inundated with 1,000s of e-mails.

They are accountable to us and we have a right of access to make our views known.

I am [REDACTED] and am happy to help [REDACTED], but if there is anything I can do [REDACTED] let me know.

Even from here I am battling online with Babergh planning department over the hideous block of flats they are building on the corner of Newton Road and Belle Vue Road [REDACTED]

It never stops.

Robert.

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## EXHIBIT W

Emails exchanged between Thomas Morelli and Janice Robinson, both dated the 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021

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**Subject:** Re: Petition  
**Date:** Wednesday, 13 January 2021 at 19:47:16 Greenwich Mean Time  
**From:** Thomas Morelli <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** Janice Robinson <Janice.Robinson@babberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk>  
**CC:** John Ward (Cllr) <John.Ward@babbergh.gov.uk>, Arthur Charvonina <Arthur.Charvonina@babberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk>, Kathy Nixon <Kathy.Nixon@babberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk>, Robert Carmichael <[REDACTED]>, BMSDC Committee Services <committees@babberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk>, Ciaran Griffin <ciaran.griffin@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>, jack.owen@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk <jack.owen@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>, ellen.murphy@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk <ellen.murphy@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>, jenny.antill@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk <jenny.antill@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>, sue.ayres@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk <sue.ayres@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>, nigel.bennett@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk <nigel.bennett@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>, trevor.cresswell@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk <trevor.cresswell@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>, oliver.forder@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk <oliver.forder@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>, louise.fowler@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk <louise.fowler@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>, steve.hall@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk <steve.hall@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>, adrian.osborne@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk <adrian.osborne@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>, jan.osborne@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk <jan.osborne@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>, alison.owen@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk <alison.owen@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>, john.sayers@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk <john.sayers@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>, robert.spivey@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk <robert.spivey@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>, daniel.williams@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk <daniel.williams@sudburytowncouncil.co.uk>, clive.arthey@babbergh.gov.uk <clive.arthey@babbergh.gov.uk>, sue.ayres@babbergh.gov.uk <sue.ayres@babbergh.gov.uk>, melanie.barrett@babbergh.gov.uk <melanie.barrett@babbergh.gov.uk>, peter.beer@babbergh.gov.uk <peter.beer@babbergh.gov.uk>, david.busby@babbergh.gov.uk <david.busby@babbergh.gov.uk>, sue.carpendale@babbergh.gov.uk <sue.carpendale@babbergh.gov.uk>, trevor.cresswell@babbergh.gov.uk <trevor.cresswell@babbergh.gov.uk>, derek.davis@babbergh.gov.uk <derek.davis@babbergh.gov.uk>, sian.dawson@babbergh.gov.uk <sian.dawson@babbergh.gov.uk>, mick.fraser@babbergh.gov.uk <mick.fraser@babbergh.gov.uk>, jane.gould@babbergh.gov.uk <jane.gould@babbergh.gov.uk>, honor.grainger-howard@babbergh.gov.uk <honor.grainger-howard@babbergh.gov.uk>, kathryn.grandon@babbergh.gov.uk <kathryn.grandon@babbergh.gov.uk>, richard.hardacre@babbergh.gov.uk <richard.hardacre@babbergh.gov.uk>, john.hinton@babbergh.gov.uk <john.hinton@babbergh.gov.uk>, michael.holt@babbergh.gov.uk <michael.holt@babbergh.gov.uk>, bryn.hurren@babbergh.gov.uk <bryn.hurren@babbergh.gov.uk>, leigh.jamieson@babbergh.gov.uk <leigh.jamieson@babbergh.gov.uk>, robert.lindsay@babbergh.gov.uk <robert.lindsay@babbergh.gov.uk>, elisabeth.malvisi@babbergh.gov.uk <elisabeth.malvisi@babbergh.gov.uk>, margaret.maybury@babbergh.gov.uk <margaret.maybury@babbergh.gov.uk>, alastair.mccraw@babbergh.gov.uk <alastair.mccraw@babbergh.gov.uk>, Mary.McLaren@babbergh.gov.uk <Mary.McLaren@babbergh.gov.uk>, mark.newman@babbergh.gov.uk <mark.newman@babbergh.gov.uk>, zachary.norman@babbergh.gov.uk <zachary.norman@babbergh.gov.uk>, john.nunn@babbergh.gov.uk <john.nunn@babbergh.gov.uk>, adrian.osborne@babbergh.gov.uk <adrian.osborne@babbergh.gov.uk>, jan.osborne@babbergh.gov.uk <jan.osborne@babbergh.gov.uk>, alison.owen@babbergh.gov.uk <alison.owen@babbergh.gov.uk>, lee.parker@babbergh.gov.uk

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**Attachments:** image001.jpg, Re: IMPORTANT: Opposition to Babergh refusal to accept petition.eml,  
Petition Wording.pdf

Dear Ms Robinson,

I am afraid that, as was the case when I spoke on the phone, I cannot currently accept your invitation to join Full Council on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

I have attached an email I sent to Cllr Ward this afternoon regarding this, in response to Cllr Ward's email to Cllr Carpendale. I reiterate everything I stated in that email.

It has not been explained to me *why* full addresses (rather than postcodes) need to be present for a petition to be verified.

Regarding Belle Vue, the petition (text attached) "EXPRESS[ed] GRAVE CONCERN about the manner in which the proposed sale of the land at Belle Vue is being conducted". This would still benefit from a Full Council debate, as would take place if the petition were accepted.

Regarding the Customer Access Point, the petition "OBJECT[s] IN THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS to the closure of the Customer Access Point *located on Gaol Lane*" (emphasis added). Therefore, as the Customer Access Point is still due to move from Gaol Lane (and for various other reasons), this would still benefit from a Full Council debate, as would take place if the petition were accepted.

As I explained on the phone, the reason I chose not to run this petition as an ePetition on the Babergh website is because of the lack of intuitiveness, in addition to the fact that the issue of the Customer Access Point in particular is likely to be one that people unable to access or use the Babergh ePetitions website would agree with.

I would reiterate everything I said on the phone to you, and everything that is written in the letter signed by myself and several others (which I stand by *completely*). I believe that the letter provided a full explanation of my position, however if there are any queries regarding the letter please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,  
Thomas Morelli

cc. Cllr John Ward, Leader of the Council  
cc. Mr Arthur Charvonja, Chief Executive  
cc. Ms Kathy Nixon, Strategic Director  
cc. Robert Carmichael, Governance Support Officer (BMSDC)  
cc. BMSDC Committee Services  
cc. Ciaran Griffin, Town Clerk, Sudbury Town Council  
cc. All Sudbury Town Councillors  
cc. All Babergh District Councillors  
cc. James Cartlidge MP, Member of Parliament for South Suffolk

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**From:** Janice Robinson <Janice.Robinson@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk>

**Date:** Wednesday, 13 January 2021 at 17:19

**To:** Thomas Morelli <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** FW: Petition

Dear Mr Morelli,

Following on from our telephone conversation today. I again want to take the opportunity to thank you for your efforts in capturing public feeling on the issues stated in the petition. As a Council we are very keen to encourage our resident to participate and take part in local democracy.

We welcome petitions and are happy to provide advice and support on how to go about setting them up, including advice on how [to launch e-petitions on our website](#), should you wish to do anything like this again in future, or should you find yourself advising anyone else who wishes to start their own.

However, as mentioned there are some rules that need to be followed. For example, we do need names and full addresses in order to carry out due diligence and avoid fraud. Our full petitions policy can be found in under Part 3 of the Council's Constitution. As such I am currently unable to validate your petition in its current form.

Although I haven't been able to formerly validate your petition I would like to invite you to join our next virtual Full Council meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> January 2021 as our guest, where you will be invited to speak to councillors directly ahead of the debate around the proposed changes to parking arrangements across the district.

I appreciate that your petition also asked that no decision be made on the future of land at Belle Vue, or changes to our face-to-face customer service provision in Sudbury until after February. In the case of Belle Vue, this is not due for discussion by Babergh Cabinet until March, and the Council has already publicly stated that it [will continue to provide face-to-face customer service in Sudbury](#) when its current contract with Sudbury Town Council comes to an end in March.

I do hope that you will be able to join us at the meeting, as I am sure our councillors will wish to recognise the work you have undertaken to capture

this public feeling and will welcome your input on behalf of those you petitioned.

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## EXHIBIT X

Emails exchanged between Thomas Morelli and Cllr John Ward, dated between the 14<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> January 2021

*Emails further down the 'chain' were sent earlier than emails above them in the 'chain'*

Thomas Morelli

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**Subject:** Re: Your Petition  
**Date:** Sunday, 17 January 2021 at 14:21:25 Greenwich Mean Time  
**From:** Thomas Morelli <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** John Ward (Cllr) <John.Ward@babergh.gov.uk>  
**Attachments:** image001.png

Dear Cllr Ward,

As you will have seen (being cc.ed as a Babergh Councillor), I have just sent an email to Cllr McCraw, Mr Charvonia, Ms Nixon and Ms Robinson requesting that my letter of the 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021 is taken as a formal request that the Overview & Scrutiny Committee reviews Babergh's response to my petition.

Re. the CAP: Without even getting into the number of people who use the service, or the sources for this information, I have taken a look at the minutes you linked (in particular, item 10) and I see nothing problematic at all. The item 10 resolution states:

*...the Town Clerk is instructed not to accept contracts with other local councils that do not cover the full cost of providing the services*

This resolution deals only in fact, not in fiction. It means, as I understand it, that the Town Clerk of Sudbury Town Council cannot accept contracts with "other local councils" (i.e. Babergh) that "do not cover the full cost of providing the services" (i.e. the CAP). Whatever STC and/or the STC Finance Committee "claim to be the full cost of the service" (as you state in your email) in and of itself does not feature in this resolution – what matters here is the *actual cost* of providing the CAP.

This resolution, for all intents and purposes, seems perfectly reasonable. There are not many reasons why any person or organisation would ever enter into a contract with another person or organisation, and – as part of that contract – charge the other person *less* than it costs them to provide the contracted services. As far as I can see, the only way in which Babergh would take issue with this resolution is if they did not wish to pay the "full cost [to STC] of providing the services [to Babergh]".

Yours sincerely,  
Thomas Morelli

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**From:** John Ward <John.Ward@babergh.gov.uk>  
**Date:** Sunday, 17 January 2021 at 12:43  
**To:** Thomas Morelli <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** RE: Your Petition

Dear Mr. Morelli,

I am sorry but I am not authorised to accept your request for O&S to consider your petition as Scrutiny is a function that is independent of the administration. You will need to forward your email and the request to the chair of O&S, [Alastair.Mccraw@babergh.gov.uk](mailto:Alastair.Mccraw@babergh.gov.uk). Please also cc BMSDC Committee Services, [committees@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:committees@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk). Cllr McCraw will be able to let you know if he will accept the request.

Finally, as a last word on the Customer Access Point, you should really be directing your concerns towards Sudbury Town Council, whose Finance Committee decided unanimously not to accept a renewed contract unless we paid what they claim to be the full cost of the service. They wanted a lot more money for a service that is being used by significantly fewer people year on year. Given that it became impossible to negotiate with them, we had two alternatives: no service after March 31<sup>st</sup> or seek a new location. Obviously, we couldn't leave Sudbury without a service so we are now moving it.

The minutes for the STC Finance Committee meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> November can be found here:

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[https://bdd8ac0c-383c-4b23-b18a-2b0c8c73b30d.filesusr.com/ugd/946dd0\\_c370bed6e4a74a1880265f9206c9c413.pdf](https://bdd8ac0c-383c-4b23-b18a-2b0c8c73b30d.filesusr.com/ugd/946dd0_c370bed6e4a74a1880265f9206c9c413.pdf). Item 10 is the one you should read. A list of attendees, and therefore those who supported this decision, is provided on these minutes.

Yours sincerely,

John Ward

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**From:** Thomas Morelli <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 16 January 2021 14:49  
**To:** John Ward (Cllr) <[John.Ward@babergh.gov.uk](mailto:John.Ward@babergh.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Re: Your Petition

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Dear Cllr Ward,

While I understand what you are saying about the Council's Petitions Policy, I still respectfully disagree. I will not go into much further detail here, for the purpose of not repeating my previous emails and letter. However, I will say that I can not see any additional problems in the realm of consistency with accepting my petition, as I have already been invited to Full Council as a result of my petition (which, I understand, other organisers of rejected petitions have not been).

I understand in principle what you are saying about members having opposing views to those of the current leadership. However, in and of itself, supporting debate and oversight is not a political question. Rather, it is a question of democracy.

Of course, there needs to be a balance — a Council that has to review every single decision that any Officer wants to make, however minor, would probably not be very useful. However, on the other end of the spectrum, a Council that lacks the power to debate major issues (such as those of Belle Vue, the CAP, and others) could strongly be argued to not have enough powers of oversight. A version of the latter is what seems to be a problem at Babergh District Council.

Furthermore, I should add that these calls for more oversight by the Full Council have been heard from Babergh councillors of different parties — reducing the likelihood of it being a purely political or partisan issue.

Going back to the petition, I do not see why — despite the petition or its validity — the issues of Belle Vue or the CAP cannot be brought to Full Council for a debate. Even though they may be ‘executive decisions’, as you have said, this does not justify withholding the ability of Full Council to debate these issues. While this would probably not be suitable for all issues that Cabinet deals with, for issues such as these where there is strong community objection, surely it is suitable for Full Council to be given this opportunity for debate — petition or no petition.

Finally, as I believe that we are at an impasse with regards to Babergh’s refusal to accept the petition, may I request formally, under paragraph 7.1 of Babergh’s Petitions Scheme, that my letter to yourself (among others) of the 13th January 2021 is taken as a formal request that the Overview & Scrutiny Committee reviews the Council’s response to my petition. I would appreciate confirmation that this will be the case.

Yours sincerely,  
**Thomas Morelli**

On 16 Jan 2021, at 13:29, John Ward (Cllr) <[John.Ward@babergh.gov.uk](mailto:John.Ward@babergh.gov.uk)> wrote:

Dear Mr. Morelli,

Firstly, my apologies for not replying sooner. There are a number of things you have mentioned here, but it won’t be possible for me to address them all.

Like all councils, Babergh has a petitions policy that has been in place for a long while and is explained in our constitution. It is designed to ensure that petitions are valid and not fraudulent. For it to work, it must be seen to be applied fairly and consistently to all and we would be open to challenge should we make exceptions for any reasons. I’m afraid that ‘where there’s a will, there’s a way’ cannot be used by local authorities that must be seen to operate within the law. Constitutional amendments have to follow a lengthy and precise

process, culminating in a vote at full council.

Babergh operates a cabinet model of governance, whereby executive decisions are taken by the cabinet and not council. This again is clearly laid out in the constitution and is not an indication of larger problems within the workings of the council. Some of the members who are questioning this are doing it because they are in opposition to the administration; if they were the administration they would, I suspect, have a different view. Politics is ever thus. Others may not quite understand the governance model – it is fundamentally different from Sudbury Town Council where much more is debated by full council, with only certain competencies delegated to committees such as the finance committee.

So you will see that it is not possible to accept your petition, nor is it possible for the matters of Belle Vue and the Customer Access Point to be brought to council as they are executive decisions, the latter having been made last month. A decision regarding Belle Vue is due to be made by cabinet in March.

Yours sincerely,

John Ward

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**From:** Thomas Morelli <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 14 January 2021 15:45  
**To:** John Ward (Cllr) <[John.Ward@babergh.gov.uk](mailto:John.Ward@babergh.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Re: Your Petition  
**Importance:** High

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Dear Cllr Ward,

Thank you for your email.

I repeat what I have said on multiple occasions now, which is that – although full addresses are not present by signatures, I do not believe that this (which is arguably a technicality) warrants the invalidation of 1,662 voices in this way. As I said on the phone to Ms Robinson, who mentioned that lots of other petitions had been rejected for the same problem, perhaps those petitions should not have been refused at all. After all, in a list of signatures that can be delivered to decision-makers, Change.org – which could easily be considered the world's largest petitions website – only includes signers' names, general locations (which may only include the first half of a postcode) and dates of signing.

It has not been explained to me *why* petitions with only postcodes present for signatures cannot be verified, or *why* it prevents “due diligence” checks from taking place. I believe that a petition should not be rejected by any authority (not just by Babergh) purely on the basis of postcodes being present instead of full addresses. In relation to my own petition, the short timescale (10 days) during which signatures were collected makes it – I believe – impossible for any sort of signature faking or fraud to have been organised and to have taken place on any sort of scale. In addition, again in relation to my own petition, if Babergh were not willing to reconsider previous petitions that have been rejected for a similar reason as mine (as I think should probably take place), I still believe there are substantial grounds to warrant my petition's acceptance based on exceptional circumstances, if only given the large number of signatures.

I am firmly of the mindset of “where there's a will, there's a way”. If Babergh District Council wished to accept this petition, *they would find a way to do so*. I believe that this is indisputable. I understand that Babergh's Constitution states that petitions must include the address of each signature – however, if there was the will at Babergh to accept this petition, a way would be found by which to do so. Furthermore, for the purposes of future petitions, and potentially the retrospective allowing of my own if it is not accepted formally before then, an amendment to the Babergh Constitution could even be proposed to allow petitions that do not include the full address of each signatory. A constitutional amendment is, of course, a matter for conversation and consultation, but I believe that such an amendment would be very justified.

Specifically with regards to the possibility of getting the full addresses of 20 people who have signed, I understand that this would lead to Babergh treating this petition of 1,662 as a petition of 20 – and that would not be appropriate. Doing this, as you suggest, would be an insult to the other 1,642 people who have signed, who I now represent as the petition organiser. This petition has passed the threshold that would normally trigger a Full Council debate, and to accept any less based on the strongly arguable technicality of only postcodes being provided would render myself unfit to represent the citizens that I have petitioned.

On a larger scale, the issue that I have raised regarding this petition not being accepted has actually highlighted larger problems that are present within the workings of Babergh District Council. Several councillors have raised issues (both in private conversation with myself and in the chain of emails regarding the petition) about decisions such as these being taken by Babergh Cabinet with little to no Full Council oversight or debate. In particular, you will have seen the email sent today by Cllr Alison Owen, in which she states that “we need to start having these debates in full council instead of the cabinet making all the decisions”, expanding on similar points raised by Cllr Leigh Jamieson, Cllr Robert Lindsay, Cllr Margaret Maybury and Cllr John Hinton, among others. I would like to make clear that I completely agree with Cllr Owen on this regard – in my experience (from meetings that I have watched online), Babergh Cabinet comes across as – I hate to say – more reminiscent of a rubber-stamping session than any form of meaningful debate.

Despite my continued plea for Babergh to reverse course and to accept my petition, though, in light of the shortening window of time before the Full Council meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> January 2021, I would like to table a possible compromise (at least for the immediate-term). If Babergh continues to object to the acceptance of my petition, I propose the following:

- On the Full Council meeting of the 19<sup>th</sup> January, in addition to the debate on free car parking (which will cover more than just Hadleigh), there will also be debates on:
  - The future of Belle Vue, including the land sale and the manner in which it is being conducted; and
  - The future of the Customer Access Point (a.k.a. Advice Centre) in Sudbury, including the planned closure of its current location on Gaol Lane.
- These debates will be in the same, substantially the same, or in a ‘better’ fashion as they would be if the petition is accepted by Babergh District Council. (In this point, ‘better’ refers to providing more time, more meaningful debate and more meaningful decisions than would be for a petition debate.)
- I will attend the Full Council meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> January 2021, and I will take part in and/or speak ahead of the debate, as or ‘better’ than I would do if the petition is accepted by Babergh. (In this point, ‘better’ refers to providing more input for myself within the debate.)
- I shall continue to call for the petition to be accepted formally by Babergh District Council.

In this way, in recognition of the immense support my petition has received over such a short space of time, it would be as if the petition had been ‘informally accepted’ by the Council.

I have not made this proposal public or mentioned it to the press, nor will I *at least* until I hear back from yourself.

If you accept this proposal for a compromise, I further propose that we issue a joint press release confirming this. However, if we were to issue a joint press release, it would need to state my continued objection to Babergh’s refusal to accept my petition (to avoid it being implied that my acceptance of this compromise means that I no longer seek for the petition

to be formally accepted by Babergh).

Please confirm receipt of this email. I await your response ASAP, and in any case no later than 12:00 PM on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

If you wish to discuss any matters by phone, then I would be more than happy to do so – I can be reached on [REDACTED] at almost any time.

Yours sincerely,  
Thomas Morelli

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**From:** "John Ward (Cllr)" <[John.Ward@babergh.gov.uk](mailto:John.Ward@babergh.gov.uk)>

**Date:** Thursday, 14 January 2021 at 11:47

**To:** Thomas Morelli <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Your Petition

Dear Mr. Morelli,

I thought I'd take the opportunity to correspond with you privately regarding your petition. I do understand and admire your initiative and the effort you have put in to this in such a short period of time. It must have been very hard work preparing and delivering a traditional paper petition and clearly shows your level of commitment and interest in local affairs. You would be a credit to any council if you were successful in any future attempt at getting elected.

I am sorry that your petition didn't meet our criteria for being valid, but we cannot circumvent our petition rules, otherwise everyone would request the same leeway. We do, however, want to ensure that the parking element of your petition is recognised at our council debate on this matter next week. I can assure you that it will be considered and your views communicated to the council. I would like to ask you to reconsider your decision not to attend and speak.

With regard to the other two elements of your petition, I understand you have been advised that, to enable us to validate a petition on these matters, you just need to submit 20 names and addresses, either with signatures on hard copy or through our e-petition facility on our website. Please do this and we will respond at a later date.

I hope that this helps as we all need to be working together for the benefit of the town. Indeed, in the past few years Babergh has invested about £3.5m in Sudbury and we have plans for a lot more to ensure it is a town that will thrive and cope with the big changes in how people will use towns in the future.

Yours sincerely,

John Ward

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## EXHIBIT Y

A copy of the article available at

<https://www.halsteadgazette.co.uk/news/18603660.petition-calling-graham-butland-quit-braintree-council-leader-debated/>

# Petition calling for leader to quit was signed by 1,000 people living outside Halstead's district

[Alex Gidden](#) 24th July 2020



**THE future of Braintree Council's leader is set to go under the microscope when a petition calling for his resignation is formally debated.**

Petition organiser Rosie Pearson is set to present the document to councillors during a meeting on Monday.

It calls for senior Conservative Graham Butland, who represents Great Notley and Black Notley, to step down as leader following the ruling on the garden communities scheme.

Two of three garden communities – which would have seen 34,000 homes built either side of Braintree – were deemed undeliverable by planning

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inspector Roger Clews.

The petition says Mr Butland should “take responsibility for making wrong strategic decisions” in relation to the plans and showing “extremely poor leadership”.

Campaigners also claim the garden communities project has “wasted” nearly £8million of taxpayers’ cash.

The garden communities were also supported by Colchester and Tendring councils and County Hall.

After debating the petition, councillors will have to choose whether to take no further action, refer the matter to cabinet or find another solution.

Details about the petition are outlined in a report published ahead of next week’s meeting.

More than 1,000 people who have signed the petition live outside the Braintree district, meaning only 571 of the signatories are residents.

Despite not meeting the councils’ criteria for debate, bosses have agreed for the document to be presented to the council.

The report adds: “This review identified significant signatories from outside the UK including Nigeria, India, North Carolina, Australia, Singapore, Malaysia and Cape Town.

“It also identified many of the signatures did not meet the criteria set out above and fell outside the district. Examples include, London, Glasgow, Poole, York, Liverpool, Birmingham and Cardiff.

“The petition scheme requires a petition to have a total of 1,000 valid signatures before it is presented to full council for consideration and debate. The current petition therefore does not meet this threshold.

“However, in light of the nature of the petition and its reference to the Local Plan and North Essex Garden Communities Ltd, which have

historically generated widespread interest, the council have agreed that this petition should still proceed to full council for consideration and debate."

Mr Butland became council leader in 2004. Chairman of Braintree Conservatives, John McKee, said Mr Butland had the full backing of the party when the petition was launched.

## EXHIBIT Z

Babergh District Council's response to a Freedom of Information Request, in which details of the 10 most-signed petitions ever received by Babergh DC were requested

Thomas Morelli

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**Subject:** FOI-292959870 - Response

**Date:** Thursday, 28 January 2021 at 16:58:46 Greenwich Mean Time

**From:** Babergh District Council and Mid Suffolk District Council  
<donotreply@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk>

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Reference:** FOI-292959870

**Date of request:** 07/01/2021

**Title of request:** Previous Petitions

Dear Thomas Morelli,

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please could I be provided with the following information:

- (1) A brief description of, and
  - (2) the number of signatures recorded on
- the 10 most-signed petitions ever received by Babergh District Council
- The same as the above for Babergh and Mid Suffolk combined, if different

Response:

The top 10 Petitions reported in respect of number of signatures (we have been unable to retrieve further documents prior to 2004 at this time due to covid restrictions on accessing the office during this time).

There are no combined petitions as petitions have to be sent to each separate sovereign council.

1. Car Parking Charges - Free Press petition signed by approximately 5,800 residents (Council 26/02/04)
2. Car Parking Charges - Petition signed by approximately 2160 residents of the District opposing the introduction of long stay car parking charges (Council 23/02/10)
3. Development of Land East of Carsons Drive, Great Cornard - Petition signed by approximately 1,830 residents of the district (Council 11/04/06)
4. Supermarket Site, Riverside/Brett Works - Hadleigh Society petition signed by approximately 1365 residents opposing the building of a Tesco Supermarket on the site (Council 26/02/04)
5. Free Parking Hadleigh - Petition containing at least 1,000 valid signatures (Council 19/01/21)
6. North Street Car Park, Sudbury - Petition signed by approximately 1000 residents in support of Siam Surgery staff being allowed to use North Street Car Park, Sudbury for excess of the 3 hour limit during surgery opening hours (Council 24/02/09)
7. Application Nos. B/12/00891 and 00892 - East House, George Street, Hadleigh - Petition signed by almost 1,000 people objecting to the proposed development at East House, George Street, Hadleigh (Council 30/10/12)
8. Planning Application Cuckoo Hill, Bures - Petition signed by 872 people.
9. Application No. B/12/00688 - Former Fleetwood Caravan Site, Hall Street, Long Melford - Petition signed by approximately 849 residents of Babergh District objecting to the proposed erection of 51 houses following the demolition of existing buildings (Council 18/12/12)
10. Black bin refuse collections - Petition signed by approximately 640 residents, asking for once a week black bin collections to be resumed (Council 20/04/04)

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## EXHIBIT AA

Ten examples of scanned 'petition sheets', that formed a part of the petition delivered by Thomas Morelli on the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

These ten examples were selected for inclusion in a pseudo-random manner (scrolling through a folder and selecting files by chance).

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