

**District Councillor's Report for Gislingham Ward: Mellis, Gislingham,
Thornham, Wortham & Burgate, Wickham Skeith Parish Councils**

February 2021 – appendix 2

Advance notice - elections	B&MSDC will be observing a pre-election period moratorium (purdah) in respect of the forthcoming Police and Crime Commissioner and Suffolk County Council Elections on Thursday 6 May 2021 . The moratorium will run from 25 March 2021 – the date that the notice of election is published – through to 7 May 2021. Please note that the Mid Suffolk full council meeting will not be affected as the notice will be published after the meeting has concluded.
CENSUS 21 21 st March	Feb 22-27 Advance Card Lands Mar 3-12 Initial contact Packs Digital-first pack : Aims to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide Digital-First households (89% of all households) with their household access code for the electronic questionnaire. • Replicate messaging that appears on the front page of the paper questionnaire. • Provide help options - including where to request a paper questionnaire. Followed by reminders, a “Field Force”, non-compliance measures 30 th April From 2011 Census: Household Spaces with at least one usual resident 40,306 – 96% Household spaces with no usual residents 1,623 – 4%
16 th Feb MSDC Council Meeting	2021/22 Budget
BIns	Message 9 th Feb “I’m sorry I can’t be more definite but as soon as we can safely start collecting we will. That may be tomorrow, however if we do it will be limited to areas that are safe to do so. We’ve the safety of moving the large vehicles about as well as the guys safety making the collections on untreated surfaces. We will work weekends to try and catch up and can get extra crews out as available next week (COVID absence has impacted the service as well) We will take extra waste and if you can advise residents to leave bins out and will be along as soon as we can.” Oliver Faiers Corporate Manager – Waste, Recycling & Fleet

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