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Drug smugglers jailed for 32 years

£39million of drugs found in boat's hull

Two men have been jailed for a total of 32 years after they were caught smuggling £39million of drugs off the Suffolk coast.

Bruce Knowles and Ferhat Gumrukguoglu were intercepted on an inflatable boat near East Benacre Broads in June 2024, and 350kg of cocaine was found hidden in the hull.

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After attempting to escape, Knowles, 56, of Dereham, Norfolk, and Gumrukguoglu, 32, of the Netherlands, were later captured by Border Agency officials and police.

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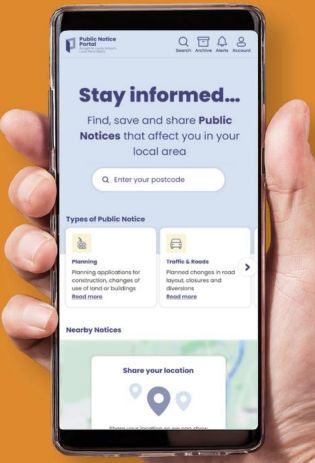
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STATUTORY

**Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils
PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS ACT) 1990
PLANNING (LOCAL LISTED BUILDING CONSENT ORDERS) (PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS 2014
Local Listed Building Consent Order to Grade II Listed Buildings located in Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils boundaries**

Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils are jointly proposing to introduce changes designed to make it faster and easier for residents to improve the thermal efficiency of windows in Grade II Listed Buildings (but not Grade I or Grade II* Listed Buildings).

The proposed changes, if introduced, will allow certain prescribed works to windows to proceed without the need to apply to the Council for Listed Building Consent - such works having the benefit of consent granted under a Local Listed Building Consent Order (LLBCO).

The Councils are therefore seeking views on the suggested changes from owners/occupiers of listed properties or other interested parties.

A printed copy of the LLBCO can be viewed at Reception, Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich IP1 2BX.

An electronic copy has been forwarded to all Parish and Town Councils and so you may be able to make arrangements to view the document in your locality. You are invited to send us your comments via an electronic form on our websites <https://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/LLBCO> or <https://www.babergh.gov.uk/LLBCO> or alternatively by post to LLBCO Consultation, Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils, Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich IP1 2BX.

Please note that comments received may be published but with personal details redacted by the Council. By responding you are agreeing to this. All responses will be taken into account by the Councils when they considering whether or not to introduce the described changes. Each Council will make its own separate decision.

The consultation period runs from 16th May to 11th July 2025.

Philip Isbell - Acting Director of Planning

STATUTORY

**BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL
PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS ACT) 1990
NOTICE UNDER SECTION 69
DESIGNATION OF BENTLEY CONSERVATION AREA**

Notice is hereby given that Babergh District Council, in pursuance of its powers under section 69 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990, has determined that the following area, as more fully described in the Schedule to this notice, are areas of special architectural or historic interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance, and that following a recent review and associated public consultation, the Council has accordingly designated Bentley Conservation Area.

It was duly designated on Wednesday 23 April 2025

The main effects of the designation of a Conservation Area are as follows:

- (1) Planning permission is required for the total or substantial demolition of all unlisted buildings (other than excepted buildings) in the area.
- (2) Trees within the Conservation Area are given special protection. It is an offence to cut down, lop top or uproot a tree, subject to certain exceptions, within the Conservation Area without giving at least 6 weeks' notice of intent in writing to the local planning authority.
- (3) Permitted development rights under the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended), are more restricted within a Conservation Area.
- (4) In carrying out its function under the Planning Acts, the Council is required to pay special attention to the desirability of preserving or enhancing the character or appearance of the area.
- (5) Planning applications for development which would, in the opinion of the local planning authority, affect the character or appearance of the Conservation Area must be given publicity, and representations received as a result of the publicity must be taken into account in determining the application.
- (6) It is the duty of the local planning authority from time to time to formulate and publish proposals for the preservation and enhancement of the Conservation Area.

The properties included in the Bentley Conservation Area are shown on a map which can be found on the Babergh District Council's website at <https://bmsdc.cloud.cadcorp.com/WebMap/Map.aspx> and as a list of properties under Schedule 1 <https://www.babergh.gov.uk/conservation-area-consultations>

Full details of the effect of designation, and copies of the Council's supplementary planning guidance booklet on "Conservation Areas", can be viewed at the following website address: www.babergh.gov.uk/conservation-areas

The existence of the Conservation Area will be revealed by Local Land Charge Searches against all properties within the boundary shown on the definitive plan.

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