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BABERGH WELCOMES 'ENCOURAGING EARLY RESULTS' FROM NEW TWINBIN SCHEME

A Suffolk district council has praised the support of local residents as the initial results of its new recycling initiative show an increase in recycling rates.

"Although we are only part way through the first week of the new TwinBin Scheme, the level of support from residents is very encouraging indeed" enthused David Botwright, Babergh's Project Manager responsible for the rollout of the Scheme.

"On Monday, virtually every household had correctly used their new Blue Bin for recyclable materials – resulting in a substantial increase in recycling rates compared to the average Monday under the old system. We would like to thank residents for all their support and enthusiasm to date" Mr Botwright added.

Babergh is rolling out the TwinBin Scheme in phases, with the 10,500 households being included in the first batch. The TwinBin Scheme involves the use of two bins, with one used exclusively for recyclable material and the other for non-recyclable waste.

Babergh estimates that the TwinBin Scheme will be both better for the environment and cheaper to run than the previous scheme over the longer term.

Babergh is also keen to remind residents using the new TwinBin Scheme to ensure that they put out their bins as early as possible on the day of their collection – and certainly no later than 7am. Changes to the delivery system may mean in certain areas that the waste lorries used by Babergh could arrive earlier than normal. ENDS

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