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**BABERGH'S HOUSING SERVICE 'SETS OUT ITS STALL'**

Babergh District Council is for the first time holding a Housing Open Day – at which members of the public can meet and quiz housing staff and receive firsthand advice about housing issues.

The open day will take place on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September from 10am to 4pm and will be held at the Drop In Centre at 17 Poplar Road, Great Cornard. Babergh officers present will include those with lettings, homelessness, sheltered accommodation and contact care expertise and will be joined by representatives from the Babergh Tenants' Forum.

"Babergh offers so many different housing services that we wanted to provide an opportunity for residents to meet with them all, if they wish, under one roof and to raise any queries that they may have. This open day provides Babergh with the chance to set out its stall" explained Janet Carter, Babergh's Lettings Officer.

"The open day will be of interest to anyone who is either an existing tenant or who has a housing need in the Babergh district" she continued.

In addition, Babergh's officers will be outlining a number of new initiatives, including the launch of a Common Housing Register, combining both available local authority and housing association properties. ENDS

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