



**West Suffolk**  
Council

## **A view of Suffolk by Sam Antwi, Business Partner and Line Manager of the Commercial and Property team within the legal service.**

I live in Sussex, but I journey to work for the legal service in Bury St Edmunds and some may ask, 'why travel all the way to work here?'. For me it's simple. It is down to the wonderful people I work with. A friendly, dedicated and supportive team with a strong work ethic and a desire to learn from each other. We work collaboratively to ensure the best outcomes for our clients.

Bury St Edmunds (dubbed the "Jewel of Suffolk") is regularly voted one of Rightmove's "Happiest Places to live in the East of England". This historic market town in Suffolk has also made the list of "Top 10 Places to Live in Suffolk" by Good Move and was ranked in the Sunday Times' top 50 places to live in the UK, with over 80 restaurants and cafes and high end shops, as well as a thriving cultural scene.

It has great transport connections to the East Coast, other towns and cities locally and the rest of the UK. Many families also relocate here due to the range of highly rated schools in the town and surrounding suburban areas. Proximity to Cambridge, to the west, has led to a growth in science-led innovation around Haverhill and our other towns. Cambridge, Norwich, Ipswich, Stansted Airport and North London are all accessible within an hour by car, and there are regular train services from Bury St Edmunds station. All of this contributes to a quality life that attracts many people to live, work and visit Bury St Edmunds and I am no exception – as I am currently, after 4 years of working in the legal service, making preparation to move here permanently with my family.