

Blazon in respect of the grant of Armorial Bearings to The borough council of St Edmundsbury	
Arms	Azure, a representation of the Sword in its Scabbard of the St Edmundsbury Borough Council proper between in fess, two pairs of arrows each in saltire points downwards, Argent enfiling an Ancient Crown Or.
Crest	On a Wreath of the colours upon a grassy mount a Wolf sejant proper resting the dexter paw upon a King's head coupé at the neck also proper crowned Or, mantled Gules doubled Argent.
Supporters	Dexter, a Lion per chevronny Or and Gules charged on the shoulder with a roundel Gules fretty Or; Sinister, an Ounce Sable bezanty gorged with a collar compony counter compony Argent and Azure and charged on the shoulder with a roundel Or fretty Sable.
Motto	<i>Sacrarium Regis Cunabula Legis</i>

Glossary of terms: The modern equivalents of some of the words in the blazon	
Argent	silver
Azure	blue - usually dark
Bezanty	repeated coin-like circles in rows
Charged	represented
Chevronny	with inverted V's
Compony	a chequered band coloured alternately metal (gold or silver) and tincture (one of the colours)
Coupé	cut - the point of severance
Dexter	right hand. Hence the left hand side as viewed, (armed man carrying shield is behind it)
Doubled	mantling turned back to reveal some of the reverse side
Enfiling	encircling
Fess, in	in the centre of the shield
Fretty	interlaced, as in weaving
Gorged	beasts neck encircled with some object
Gules	red
Mantled	Fronds of fabric falling from below the wreath and draped on each side of the Helm
Or	gold
Ounce	name applied to members of the cat family - mountain panther, snow leopard or cheetah
Proper	in natural colour
Sable	black
Saltire, in	in the form of an X
Sejant	sitting on haunches
Sinister	left hand. Hence the right hand side as viewed
Wreath of the Colours	two lengths of fabric twisted like the strands of a rope with which the helmet of rank is encircled and upon which the crest is set. The wreath is of six segments alternate metal and tincture being the major colours of the shield. In this instance, Azure and Or - namely dark blue and gold