

SUPPLEMENT TO DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S 2015/16 ANNUAL REPORT  
for BROME & OAKLEY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, 25 APRIL 2016

**BROME COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTRE**

- the nearest disposal site for some some 100 parishes
- hoped to re-open Monday 25<sup>th</sup>
- final details of lease being verified
- so imminent but don't know how imminent
- will be widely publicised
  - e-mail to all parish councils in catchment
  - with leaflet to print for village noticeboards
  - Diss Express & Mercury
  - BBC Radio Suffolk
- full details on MSDC website
  - immediate updates
  - non-scheduled closures
  - opening hours
  - charging schedule
- phone site before loading up!

**NATIONAL REAL NAPPY WEEK**

- this week 18-24 April
- Suffolk Waste Partnership (SWP) working with Suffolk Cloth Nappies to raise awareness
- benefits of reusable cloth nappies over disposables
- in Suffolk alone we send 8,000 tonnes of nappy waste to EfW
- better than to landfill as before but expensive
- costs us over £1 million to collect and dispose of
- not like cloth nappies of old
- [www.goreal.org.uk](http://www.goreal.org.uk)
- can represent a saving of up to £1,000 per baby

**COMPOST AWARENESS WEEK**

- Compost Awareness Week, 1-7 May
- on Sunday, 8 May, 9am to 3pm (or until stock runs out)
- at Mill Meadow, next to Needham Lake
- not DIY but SIY – Shovel it Yourself
- Mid Suffolk DC & Babergh DC, in conjunction with SCC & Material Change
- are offering free compost, created at Creting St Mary from our brown bins
- bring bags or small(ish) bins and a shovel
- not allowed to shovel directly into vans

**HOME COMPOSTING**

- District & borough councils are all members of SWP
- offering a great deal on home composting equipment
- in Suffolk we throw away around 50,000 tonnes of organic waste annually
- costs the Suffolk taxpayer over £3.5 million
- get two large size (330 litre) compost bin for £15 plus £6 delivery
- smaller ones available
- other products available, all generously discounted
- [www.getcomposting.com](http://www.getcomposting.com) or call 0844 571 4444, quoting SUF16L