

County appoints Olympics officer

An Olympics 2012 project officer has been appointed to make sure the county of Suffolk gets the full benefits of the games.

Suffolk County Council has appointed Adam Baker to help boost the number of people involved in sport and encourage tourism from London.

He will also help improve the economy by making sure Suffolk businesses benefit from the games.

The post also aims to get more people volunteering to help with the games.

Mr Baker said: "I am delighted to be taking on this job at such an exciting time and am looking forward to working with the sports groups and organisations, councils, businesses and other partners across the county to make sure Suffolk gets the best out of the Olympics."

Lisa Chambers, Suffolk County Council's portfolio holder for economic and cultural development, added: "In Suffolk we are in pole position to take full advantage of the Olympic and Paralympic Games and we need to make sure we are still benefiting long after the games are over.

"There should be something for everyone in the community, not just athletes and spectators."

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