St Edmundsbury was a local government district and borough in Suffolk, England. It was named after its main town, Bury St Edmunds. The second town in the district is Haverhill. The population of the district was 111,008 at the 2011 Census.

The district was formed on 1 April 1974 under the Local Government Act 1972 (along with the abolition of the county of West Suffolk) by the merger of the Borough of Bury St Edmunds, Haverhill Urban District, Clare Rural District and Thingoe Rural District.

Until March 2009, its main offices were in Bury St Edmunds (Angel Hill and Western Way). Thereafter, a purpose-built complex, West Suffolk House housed both St Edmundsbury and Suffolk County Council staff.

In 2008, the Council submitted a proposal to the Boundary Commission which would see it as central to a new West Suffolk unitary council. However, the proposal was rejected and no unitary scheme for Suffolk was adopted.

In October 2011, St Edmundsbury Borough Council and Forest Heath District Council agreed to have one chief executive, a shared management team and a combined workforce, this resulted in a merger of St Edmundsbury and Forest Heath on 1 April 2019 to form the new West Suffolk District Council.

Freedom of the Borough
The following people and military units have received the Freedom of the Borough of St Edmundsbury.

Councillor Ronald Hartley: 1999.
3rd Air Force, USAF: 2000.
The Normandy Veterans' Association (Bury St Edmunds and District Branch No35): 2004.
1st Battalion The Royal Anglian Regiment: 2006.
3 Regiment Army Air Corps (Wattisham): 2010.

Bury St Edmunds Town Council

Following the creation of West Suffolk District Council and the merger of St Edmundsbury Borough Council and Forest Heath District Council, they lost borough status and as a result, the title of Mayor of St

Edmundsbury ceased to exist. However in July 2019, the Bury St Edmunds Town Council voted to reinstate the position of town mayor and adopt the titles of mayor and deputy mayor, which had not been used since 2007, thus providing a continuous link.

The title of Town Mayor and Deputy Town Mayor replaced those of council chairman and vice-chairman.

West Suffolk District Council

West Suffolk is a local government district in Suffolk, England, which was established on 1 April 2019, following the merger of the existing Forest Heath district with the Borough of St Edmundsbury. The two councils had already had a joint Chief Executive since 2011. At the 2011 census, the two districts had a combined population of 170,756.

The main towns in the new district are Bury St Edmunds, Newmarket, Brandon, Haverhill and Mildenhall and covers a smaller area compared to the former administrative county of West Suffolk, which was abolished by the Local Government Act 1972.

The council area is divided up into 43 wards and represented by 64 councillors.

Wards
Abbeygate
Bardwell
Barningham
Barrow
Brandon Central
Brandon East
Brandon West
Chedburgh and Chevington
Clare, Hundon and Kedington
Eastgate
Exning
Haverhill Central
Haverhill East
Haverhill North
Haverhill South
Haverhill South East
Haverhill West
Horringer
Iceni
Ixworth
Kentford and Moulton
Lakenheath
Manor
Mildenhall Great Heath
Mildenhall Kingsway and Market

Mildenhall Queensway
Minden
Moreton Hall
Newmarket East
Newmarket North
Newmarket West
Pakenham and Troston
Risby
Rougham
Southgate
St Olaves
Stanton
The Fornhams and Great Barton
The Rows
Tollgate
Westgate
Whepstead and Wickhambrook
Withersfield
Communities
The district council area is made up of 5 towns and 97 civil parishes, with the whole area being parished.
Towns
Brandon
Bury St Edmunds
Clare

Haverhill
Mildenhall
Newmarket
Civil parishes
Ampton
Bardwell
Barnardiston
Barnham
Barningham
Barrow
Barton Mills
Beck Row, Holywell Row and Kenny Hill
Bradfield Combust with Stanningfield
Bradfield St Clare
Bradfield St George
Brockley
Cavendish
Cavenham
Chedburgh
Chevington
Coney Weston
Cowlinge
Culford
Dalham

Denham
Denston
Depden
Elveden
Eriswell
Euston
Exning
Fakenham Magna
Flempton
Fornham All Saints
Fornham St Genevieve
Fornham St Martin
Freckenham
Gazeley
Great Barton
Great Bradley
Great Livermere
Great Thurlow
Great Whelnetham
Great Wratting
Hargrave
Hawkedon
Hawstead
Hengrave
Hepworth
Herringswell
Higham
Honington
Hopton
Horringer
Hundon
Icklingham
Ickworth
Ingham
Ixworth
Ixworth Thorpe
Kedington
Kentford
Knettishall
Lackford
Lakenheath
Lidgate
Little Bradley
Little Livermere
Little Thurlow
Little Whelnetham
Little Wratting
Market Weston
Moulton
Nowton
Ousden
Pakenham
Poslingford
Rede
Red Lodge

Risby
Rushbrooke with Rougham
Santon Downham
Sapiston
Stansfield
Stanton
Stoke-by-Clare
Stradishall
Thelnetham
The Saxhams
Timworth
Troston
Tuddenham
West Row
Westley
West Stow
Whepstead
Wickhambrook
Withersfield
Wixoe
Wordwell
Worlington