

Warm Home Discount

Warm Home Discount is available to those on a low income, and in receipt of certain means-tested benefits. The Keep Herefordshire Warm team are particularly keen to hear from households where particular health conditions call for extra heat at home, or where fixed low incomes mean affording bills in the colder months can be a real struggle.

https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/news/article/656/warm_home_discount_scheme_open_to_low_income_households

https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200139/community/682/home_energy/1

The Safer Roads Partnership is strengthening its speed enforcement activity on the A4110

The adoption of the enforcement route is in direct response to the number of collisions along the A4110. From 1 January 2014 to end of December 2016 there have been 39 injury collisions along A4110 in Herefordshire.

The Partnership has been working with Herefordshire Council, local parish councils, the safer neighbourhood team and local residents to help improve safety along the route. The casualty reduction enforcement programme commenced last month.

Community Speed Watch

If any of my parish councils are considering operating a community speeding watch initiative, please read this leaflet to ensure that you have information required to set up an initiative,



Parish Council Summit

The cabinet thanks the parish councillors who attended the inaugural Parish Council Summit on Wednesday 17 October. The event was an opportunity to share experiences and discuss how Herefordshire council and parish and town councils can better work together to provide the best services for residents. With around 100 attendees, it will come as no surprise that we collected a wealth of thoughts and ideas which we will be collating and sharing with ward members in the near future.

What clearly stood out is that councillors welcomed information on the demographics of their local population to assist them in making decisions. There is already some information available

(https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200148/your_council/598/about_herefordshire/2), and we will be looking at how we can support this further. We plan to hold the next summit in early 2019.

Largest prosecution fine for unlawful waste disposal awarded to Herefordshire Council

Birmingham business MJB Truck Services Limited has received fines and costs totalling £29,000, and Director Jason Bowser (45, of Old College Drive, Wednesbury) received a three year conditional discharge, following the unlawful disposal of hazardous waste on the A49 outside Ross-on-Wye.

https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/news/article/668/birmingham_business_fined_29000_following_abandoned_trailer_on_a49

Report fly tipping it will be dealt with in a much quicker time frame by either calling the Contact Centre on 01432 261800 or by logging the fly tipping via the council website on the links below as your enquiry

https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200226/report_a_problem/98/fly_tipping

Council looking for feedback about proposed Travellers' sites

Herefordshire Council, on Wednesday 24 October, launched a further consultation about plans for residential pitches for Travellers.

https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/news/article/664/help_to_shape_herefordshires_future_development

Herefordshire Council is seeking an order from local magistrates to require a local householder to remove a private wall

Herefordshire Council is seeking an order from local magistrates to require a local householder to remove a private wall, where safety concerns regarding the poor condition of the wall has forced the closure of a road in Symonds Yat. The council is appealing for a section 77 notice under the Building Act 1984, to require the owner of the property, next to the C1257 road, to remove a wall erected without consent.

Second emergency closure order issued within a week to crack down on illegal tobacco in Hereford

A three month emergency closure order has been granted against International Food at 10 Commercial Road, Hereford. A contested hearing was held yesterday morning (Monday 15 October) at Hereford Magistrates' Court due to the persistent sale of illegal tobacco at the store.

Hereford Magistrates' Court granted the closure order following West Mercia Police serving the premises with a 48 hour closure notice on Monday 8 October under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. The court heard that International Food had persistently sold illegal tobacco for the last eight years despite numerous raids and prosecutions.

This closure order follows a notice granted against Zabka on Eign Gate, Hereford recently. Only a handful of police forces and local authorities have used this new power, which was considered appropriate and proportionate due to the persistent disregard to previous

regulatory action. Breaching a closure order is a criminal offence, and anyone that attempts to access the address could be arrested.



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Report it

Please note that Herefordshire Council strongly encourages Balfour Beatty to promote all service requests and queries should be logged via the HC website at <https://myaccount.herefordshire.gov.uk/report-a-pothole> or call through to the call handling team on 01432 261800.

Please use the website or call the customer services call handling team. This will help ensure that everything is logged in to the operating system known as CONFIRM where it can be responded to in a timely way.

For any PROW (Public Rights of Way) maps or problems, you can report these via the following link on the Herefordshire Council's website: https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200136/travel_and_transport/248/public_rights_of_way_map
You can search for PROW information on the map using: - Footpath references, Postcodes, Addresses and Grid References e.g. 354000 254000

General Data Protection Regulations Statement

The General Data Protection Act places obligations and responsibilities on any company, organisation and individual who hold and process personnel information, and it comes into force on the 25th May 2018; superseding the Data Protection Act 1998. As a County Councillor I hold a list of emails of local people that I have built up over the years which I retain and use on my council computer and email. I can give you all the reassurance that I do not and will not share those email addresses with any third party. **In seeking legal compliance as a data controller I am requesting that if anyone is unhappy with my holding their email contact that you please advise me so that I am able to remove you from the list.** Otherwise I will retain your email contact and continue to send you monthly updates, emails as required and occasional key information.