

### **Parish summit 24/1/2019**

Following the success of the last Parish Summit another was arranged for 24th January 2019. It was beneficial for Parish Councils to attend, some for the second time and to make known what their concerns are within their parish and indeed across Herefordshire. It is a very informal but effective gathering where all voices are heard. If you did not attend please come along to the next summit.

### **Energy saving measures completed**

New LED lighting systems and solar panel installation will help to reduce carbon emissions and improve efficiency installation completed by the Council.

[https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/news/article/729/energy\\_saving\\_measures\\_completed](https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/news/article/729/energy_saving_measures_completed)

### **Man fined for illegal commercial waste disposal**

Samuel Jones Bowstead attempted to tip commercial waste at Bromyard Household Recycling Centre. Herefordshire Council has won an enforcement case against a man found guilty of unlawfully disposing of waste at a Household Recycling Centre.

[https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/news/article/727/man\\_fined\\_for\\_illegal\\_commercial\\_waste\\_disposal](https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/news/article/727/man_fined_for_illegal_commercial_waste_disposal)

### **Next phase of Hereford Transport Package consultation launches**

Have your say on walking, cycling and public space in the city. Improving the way we travel in and around Hereford is important to reduce journey times, cut pollution, create a safer environment for all road users and make the city a better place to live, work, study and visit.

Proposals set out in the Hereford Transport Package include the Hereford bypass and associated improvements to walking, cycling, bus and public spaces, which are designed to make it easier to move about the city and give people more choice about how they travel.

[https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/news/article/730/have\\_your\\_say\\_on\\_walking\\_cycling\\_and\\_public\\_space\\_improvements\\_in\\_the\\_city](https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/news/article/730/have_your_say_on_walking_cycling_and_public_space_improvements_in_the_city)

### **Funding provided for additional road improvements - great news for Herefordshire**

The Minister of State for Transport, Jesse Norman MP, visited Hereford on Friday (25 January) where he lauded the benefits of an additional £5.108 million Department for Transport investment, which is already improving roads across the county.

The money will allow the council, working in partnership with Balfour Beatty Living Places, to improve the condition of more than 50 B, C and U class roads in the county.

[https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/news/article/731/additional\\_road\\_improvements\\_great\\_news\\_for\\_herefordshire](https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/news/article/731/additional_road_improvements_great_news_for_herefordshire)

### **Enjoy free parking across the county**

Herefordshire Council has announced a countywide free parking pilot event. The pilot will enable residents and visitors to enjoy free parking for up to 4 hours after 10am on all council car parks in Herefordshire (except Friar Street, Hereford) on Saturday 9 February 2019.

Monitoring and information-gathering will determine the wider impact of parking concessions on businesses, traffic flow and car park usage. Parking Enforcement Officers will observe traffic and parking patterns, but customers will not be required to purchase tickets. The event does not apply to on-street paid for parking.

[https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/news/article/733/enjoy\\_free\\_parking\\_across\\_the\\_county](https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/news/article/733/enjoy_free_parking_across_the_county)

### **Work due to start to replace Storesbrook Bridge**

Work to replace the deck of Storesbrook Bridge, situated on the B4214 between Staplow and Ledbury (Bromyard Road) commenced on Tuesday 8 January 2019. The new bridge will open after 5pm on Friday 5 April 2019.

Storesbrook Bridge has provided outstanding service to the local community over many decades but has experienced a steady decline in condition, expected due to its age. It has now reached the end of its working life and needs to be replaced. Although the closure will cause inconvenience for several weeks, the new bridge will serve future generations for many decades to come.

Herefordshire Council, working in partnership with Balfour Beatty Living Places, has been working with local communities to minimise the impact of work to replace the full bridge deck.

Letters have been sent to local residents and businesses to keep them updated and to provide diversion information, and arrangements have been made to ensure students can travel from Ledbury to Bosbury Primary School by bus.

### **Hereford Design Guide Supplementary Planning Document**

Public consultation started on Monday 28 January until Midnight on Monday 11 March 2019. The preparation of a Herefordshire Hereford Design Guide Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) has been commissioned in order to provide design guidance and good practice advice to help developers, applicants and the council improve the quality of design in new development, public realm and movement projects across the city centre. The Design Guide will also inform emerging policies within the Hereford Area Plan.

In supplementing adopted policy, the Design SPD will be used by:

- Planning Officers to assess the design quality of development proposals when determining planning applications and offering pre-application advice;
- council members when assessing development proposals in advance of and at planning committee;
- applicants and developers when preparing their schemes

This document will support the emerging Hereford Area Plan. It will be adopted by the Council as a Supplementary Planning Document and form part of the Local Development Framework. The purpose of the document is to add greater detail in terms of design guidance for new development, views and building heights, public realm and movement proposals for the city.

You are invited to attend a briefing for Councillors presented by the appointed consultants, Allies & Morrison, at the Courtyard Theatre, Edgar Street, Hereford on Tuesday 12th February from 3-4pm. The following day, there will be a stakeholder presentation from 10-12 and then a public drop-in session from 1-4pm.

The display will then move to Plough Lane for the remainder of the consultation. For more information, go to [www.herefordshire.gov.uk/HDG](http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/HDG) Alternatively, you can email [ldf@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:ldf@herefordshire.gov.uk) if you have any questions. All comments on the plan must be received no later than midnight on Monday 11th March 2019



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## Parishes

### Upton Bishop

A planning application was taken to planning committee at the last planning committee meeting. Fundamentally some residents were not content with the lack of an adequate travel plan which supported the planning application. The committee decision was that an adequate travel plan be completed with the attention of the planning committee chairman and the ward member.

**Please report any problems on highways or footpaths using the links below or phone 01432261800.**

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 <https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/transport-and-highways/maintenance/potholes>

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](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

If you wish to make a claim as a result of damage to your vehicle  
[https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200196/roads/206/highway\\_claimspleaseuse](https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200196/roads/206/highway_claimspleaseuse)

Report fly tipping it will be dealt with in a much quicker time frame by either calling the Contact Centre above 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](https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200226/report_a_problem/98/fly_tipping)

**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.