

## **Update from Hampshire County Councillor Jan Warwick**

**Changes to Road Space** -a range of temporary changes are being made across the county to provide more road space to support social distancing in town centres and for people cycling and walking:

- Waiting times at 166 crossings and traffic signals have been reduced to favour pedestrians
- Work has started to give more space to pedestrians on the Winchester one-way system including Jewry Street and North Walls.

Over 1000 schemes (including most recently the Harestock Rd have been proposed). A [new webpage](#) lists all the measures HCC are currently working on, and also links to a [map](#) to engage with the community on local priorities, and where organisations and people can make their suggestions, and see what others think.

HCC will bid for further national funding later in the summer and continue to help Hampshire's residents make healthier, greener journeys and support the economic recovery of Hampshire. Schemes will be reviewed for function and performance and they will be altered if necessary. Schemes may also be considered for retention where appropriate, based in part on feedback and evidence of effectiveness.

**HWRCs:** Due to the high volume of users Hampshire County Council have an online pre-booking system for residents to access Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs) to manage demand and reduce queuing traffic. You can book online here <https://www.hants.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling> or call 02380 179 949. You should also register your car number plate/s for access to the sites by 1<sup>st</sup> August 2020.

### **[£18 million on its way to support Hampshire's independent care homes](#)**

Following the announcement by Government on 14 May of an extra £600 million in funding to support England's independent care home sector during the coronavirus pandemic, Hampshire County Council has moved quickly to ensure the county's care homes receive their £18.4million share.

## **[Building a new career – Hampshire County Council wins £930k funding to train new construction workers](#)**

New training opportunities in construction are now available to people of all ages in Hampshire, thanks to an award of almost £1 million from the Department for Education (DfE) and the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB). Young people aged 16-25 living in rural areas needing to travel to work can participate in the wheels to work loan scheme and borrow a moped from Hampshire County Council.

### **Play to the Crowd (Theatre Royal and Hat Fair, Winchester)**

The Theatre Royal has announced an emergency survival appeal although the Secretary of State for CMS has announced a significant support package this week. Further details can be found in the following link:

<https://playtothecrowd.co.uk/support-us/survival-appeal>

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