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July 2020

Face Coverings - From this Friday

From today new rules mean your residents will need to remember a mask if they're going out to shop or use public transport. Here's what they need to know:

- They need to wear a face mask when going into shops, supermarkets, shopping centres and on public transport
- If they're buying food and drink to take away from cafés and shops they need one too, but...
- If they're dining in and enjoying food or drink that they've bought then they can remove their face covering to enjoy it
- A face covering can include a fabric covering, scarf or bandana, that covers the nose and mouth.

Haven't got one yet? You may want to make your own using these handy links [here](#) and [here](#).

Local plan update - an opportunity to have your say on the future of our district

The council's new Local Plan will cover the period up to 2038 and addresses local housing need, the economy, environmental considerations including climate emergency, community and strategic infrastructure needs. It's also key in helping our district move towards carbon neutrality.

We're now reaching a crucial stage - Cabinet will consider the Strategic Issues & Options Document in the middle of August and then six weeks of public consultation is planned at the end of September/early October. This document explores issues that will influence how the eventual Local Plan is developed, giving everyone an early opportunity to inform and shape the direction of the Plan before it is drafted. We're really keen to ensure our parishes have their say at this early stage - please [sign up](#) to make sure you receive further details that you can pass on to your residents - this is their opportunity to help us to shape the future of their district.

CIL update to parishes

We have attached an [update](#) for your information.

Greening Campaign - Be one of our first five parishes to sign up

As part of the council's Carbon Neutrality Action Plan, we're encouraging communities to sign up to the Greening Campaign The Greening Campaign, an innovative community led sustainability programme run by Terena Plowright, formerly of the Sustainability Centre.

The campaign is innovative, interactive and engages all generations – expect to hold a Public Meeting (via Zoom), choose the challenges together, tailor the messaging for your parish, embark on fun scarecrow activities (!) and empower households to pick individual goals. Finally your community can celebrate it's achievement. One small Hampshire village has saved 64 tonnes of CO2 ...

Interested? Email climateemergency@winchester.gov.uk - Winchester City Council is offering to fund £150 for the first five parishes that express their interest. If there is sufficient demand additional parishes may be funded ...



WINCHESTER GREEN WEEK SUMMER SUSTAINABILITY COMPETITION



Winchester City Council:
**A CARBON NEUTRAL ORGANISATION BY 2024
A CARBON NEUTRAL DISTRICT BY 2030**

Your council is working hard to tackle the climate emergency and we want to be a carbon neutral organisation by 2024 - and for the whole Winchester district to be carbon neutral by 2030... But we need your help!

Enter our competition to learn more about how we can care for our environment - and there are some great prizes on offer too!

You and your parents/guardians can learn more about our carbon cutting plans here:

[Carbon Neutrality Action Plan](#)

Send your entries to:
sustainability@winchester.gov.uk by **Monday 7 September 2020**

Please put 'Sustainability Competition' in the subject line and attach photos, videos (or even a TikTok) so we can see what you've achieved. Other details you should include are:

- Your name and age
- Name of your school
- Your chosen category.

Winners will be announced during Winchester Green Week, 27 September - 4 October.

All our competition projects link to United Nations Sustainable Development Goals - these are things we can all get involved with to help protect our planet.

Prizes

- Family ticket to **Marwell Zoo** or **Winchester Science Centre & Planetarium** (you can choose!)
- Certificates for winners, runners up and their schools
- All entries will be included in the Winchester Green Week art display as well as on our website and social media channels.

3 age categories:

- 4-8 years
 - 9-12 years
 - 13-16 years
- (1 prize in each age group)
Certificates for the runners up!

HOW TO ENTER

A sustainable house

- Design or build a model of your ideal 'home of the future,' with sustainable ideas throughout, including the garden.
- Be creative. Anything is possible, it's the future! Use Minecraft or other online apps to help you, or use things you already have around the house.
- It can be 2D or 3D. Get creative and add as much detail as possible.

Build a bird, hedgehog or bat box

- Using materials you have lying around the garden (ask permission and for help) build something to help wild animals in the garden.
- Birds and bats love having somewhere to nest and rest and hedgehogs need a shelter during the day and somewhere to hibernate in the winter.

[How to build your own hedgehog house here!](#)

[How to build a bat box here!](#)

[How to build a bird table here!](#)

Upcycle your clothes

- Upcycle your old and unwanted clothes that can't be donated.
- Be inventive and show us your best fashion pieces.
- Ask an adult to help and use things you already have around the house to accessorise.
- See if anyone has any old jeans or shirts but make sure to ask them first.

[How to turn jeans into shorts!](#)

[Turn a shirt into a skirt here!](#)

Create a campaign to reduce car use

- Create a poster that introduces a campaign to increase walking and cycling to school.

- Get creative and think about ways you can encourage your parents to keep the car at home and walk if you can.

[Find out about previous campaigns here.](#)

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Reopening of community buildings - we're here to help

From 4 July 2020, community centres and other community facilities were able to open once again. Here is the guidance again if you wish to direct local people towards useful information:

- [Opening your community building after lockdown](#)
- [Opening your hall after lockdown](#)

Mark Maitland, the city council's Community Officer, can be contacted for further support - email mmaitland@winchester.gov.uk or call 01962 848518.

In addition to this news, the Grants Department are continuing to provide organisations with the opportunity to apply for match funding of up to £2000 via [Crowdfund Winchester](#).

Grants - Latest

There are currently three funds available on the city council's grant platform, so please do encourage your local organisations to visit our page to look into the criteria and see which fund best suits their application.

- [The Greener Future Fund](#)
- [The Community Positive Change Fund](#)
- [The Town Fund](#)

If an organisation's needs to align to these grants but they have a strong social media following, we're reminding people they can also add their project to the Crowdfunder platform. This will also provide them with the opportunity to be matched to other funds on that platform that they may be eligible for...

If you do require any assistance please contact Vanessa Dubisson with any queries on vanessa@crowdfunder.co.uk.

If you require any further assistance with grants and funding, please do not hesitate to contact us on grants@winchester.gov.uk.

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