COUNTY COUNCILLOR ROB HUMBY'S REPORT JUNE 2022

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New Leader and Chairman for Hampshire County Council

Hampshire County Council elected a new Leader and new Chairman at the Annual General Meeting of the County Council on Thursday 19 May

New Leader and Chairman for Hampshire County Council | Hampshire County Council (hants.gov.uk)

This has led to a reshuffle of the HCC cabinet, which is now as follows:

Policy, Resources & Economic Development	Rob Humby
Children's Services	Roz Chadd
Highways Operations	Nick Adams-King
Climate Change & Sustainability	Jan Warwick
Transport & Environment (waste/recycling)	Edward Heron
Commercial Strategy, Estates & Property	Steve Forster
Performance, HR, Inclusion & Diversity	Kirsty North
Recreation, Heritage & Rural Affairs	Russell Oppenheimer
Adult Services & Public Health	Liz Fairhurst

County Council sets wheels in motion to deliver final phase of the Botley Bypass

Plans for completing the final phase of the Botley Bypass have been approved by Hampshire County Council

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<u>County Council announces free Hampshire bus pass travel for Ukrainian refugees this summer</u>

Free bus pass travel within the wider Hampshire area will be available for Ukrainian refugees arriving in the county as part of the Government's Homes for Ukraine Scheme over the summer, following an announcement by Hampshire County Council

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Grants available to help Hampshire's communities in need

Hampshire County Council is urging local groups to apply for grants that will help them support those in most need in their communities. A total of £300,000 is being made available for projects that will help families and individuals facing food and fuel poverty, particularly in rural areas, between now and September 2022

Grants available to help Hampshire's communities in need | Hampshire County Council (hants.gov.uk)

New Stubbington Bypass receives seal of approval

After 28 months of construction work, Hampshire County Council has completed the 5½ kilometre (3½ mile) bypass around Stubbington

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Leader statement following UK City of Culture announcement

Following the outcome of the UK City of Culture 2022 competition which was won by Bradford, with Southampton being named as one of the three runners-up, Leader of Hampshire County Council, Cllr Rob Humby shares his thoughts

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Support for Ukraine

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Consultation opens on proposed changes to County Council financial support for transport and travel

Hampshire County Council is seeking views on proposed changes too supported passenger transport services (local bus and community transport services funded by the County Council) and the County Council funded enhancements to the Concessionary Travel scheme in Hampshire

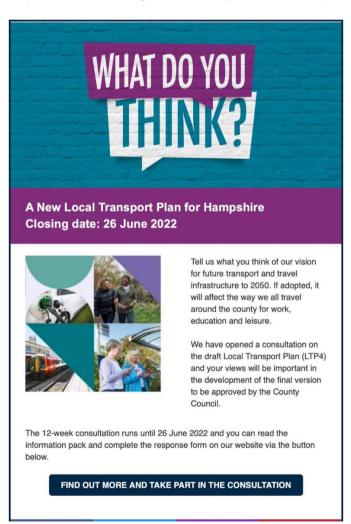
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Hampshire Local Transport Plan consultation

Hampshire County Council are asking for your views on how transport should develop over the next 27 years up to 2050.

Hampshire's new Local Transport Plan has been published. You can view the detail and make comments upon it here:

https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/localtransportplan



Help from HCC for those struggling with cost of living pressures

If you are struggling with the cost of food and utility bills – help is available. Our Children's Services team have provided a list of useful sources of support for families in Hampshire who are experiencing financial difficulties:





Immediately available support:

For food Support: https://www.hants.gov.uk/.../communityp.../communitypantries
Pantries also have a supply of food vouchers for eligible families. Please also visit the Family Information and Services Hub https://fish.hants.gov.uk for other food support.

Utility bill Support: Please contact your local Citizens Advice for help with fuel costs - https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/.../contact-us/

Please also check out our previous grant funded community schemes - https://www.hants.gov.uk/.../communitygra.../communitygrants - to see which local organisations are offering immediate support.

Exceptional Housing Support: Contact your local District or Borough Council for support with housing costs.

Many local organisations, charities and community groups are also offering support. Details about what is on offer, including foodbanks, can be found on our directory: https://fish.hants.gov.uk/kb5/hampshire/directory/home.page

- More support is coming soon:
 - Food vouchers from district and borough councils will be available in the next month.
 - More community food and utility bills support projects details will be published on the connect4communities website: https://www.hants.gov.uk/.../communitygra.../communitygrants
 - Holiday Activity and Food Schemes are running across the summer holidays
 details will also be published on the connect4communities website:
 https://www.hants.gov.uk/.../hol.../holiday-activities-hants
 - Discretionary grants for schools, colleges and early years settings will be available from 27 June.

For more information about the connect4communities programme see: https://www.hants.gov.uk/.../childr.../connectforcommunities