

COUNTY COUNCILLOR ROB HUMBY'S REPORT JANUARY 2022

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20's Plenty in Hampshire

I have commissioned a review of the County Council's current policy for 20 mph speed restrictions. This review will assess the current policy for 20 mph limits and zones, set in 2016, to ensure that the current casualty-led approach is still appropriate for Hampshire's current and future transport needs, and will take into account both climate change and air quality issues as well as the emerging new transport policy approach to be brought forward through the Local Transport Plan process. The Economy, Transport and Environment Select Committee has been asked to support the review, and is due to set up a Working Group to this effect; the working group is expected to be set up and begin meeting early in the new year.

News

Now is the time to think about reducing waste

Christmas was a busy time for people, but now is the opportunity to reduce waste, save money and be kind to the environment. Hampshire County Council are asking people to remember that many items bought over the holiday period can be recycled, such as empty biscuit tins and plain brown wrapping paper. However, Christmas wrapping paper cannot be recycled as it often contains non-recyclable plastics, has sticky tape stuck to it or has foil or glitter on it.

With extra packaging our own recycling bins fill very quickly, but it is worth remembering that lots of items can be taken to the nearest Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC). Empty glass bottles can be taken to local bottle banks or use the kerbside glass collection where this service is available.

Local Household Waste Recycling Centres are open seven days a week – remember to book a slot before you go

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling/recyclingcentres/book-appointment>

'Real' trees are recyclable and will be composted or can be shredded into chippings for use in parks or woodland areas, if taken to the local HWRC. Winchester City Council can collect 'real' Christmas trees from all properties. Remove from the pot and strip of all decorations and tinsel. Place your tree out on the garden waste

collection day of the week's commencing **10 and 17 January 2022**. Large trees over five feet tall will need to be cut into smaller pieces to enable them to fit in the collection vehicle. Alternatively, consider placing your real tree in a decorative pot and tending to it over the year to use again next Christmas!

People can also find information on <https://www.gov.uk/rubbish-collection-day>

Struggling to cope because of COVID-19? Help is at Hand

Hampshire County Council is reminding residents they are not alone, and help is at hand if they are having a difficult time due to COVID-19 or because they are self-isolating

[Struggling to cope because of COVID-19? Help is at hand | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/news/struggling-to-cope-because-of-covid-19-help-is-at-hand)

Apply now for grants to run February half term holiday activity and foot programmes across Hampshire in February 2022

Community and voluntary organisations that can support struggling families by providing healthy food and activities for children and young people outside of school times, are invited to apply for funding to delivery holiday activity and food schemes, during February 2022's half term

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County Council awards grant of £75,000 to support Anglo-Saxon visitor experience in Winchester

Plans for an innovative new visitor experience in Winchester giving visitors an interactive insight into life in Anglo-Saxon Winchester have received a £75,000 funding boost from Hampshire County Council

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