

## COUNTY COUNCILLOR ROB HUMBY'S REPORT SEPTEMBER 2022

### **Have your say on 20mph speed limits across Hampshire**

Hampshire County Council is seeking the views of Residents about 20mph limits within Hampshire

[Have your say on 20mph speed limits across Hampshire | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/news/20mph-speed-limits)

### **Pizza in the park! New restaurant now open at historic Royal Victoria Country Park**

Visitors to Royal Victoria Country Park can tuck into delicious handmade pizzas in a brand-new restaurant following the refurbishment of an historic space on the former Netley Hospital site

[Pizza in the park! New restaurant now open at historic Royal Victoria Country Park | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/news/pizza-in-the-park)

### **Coveted Green Flags awarded again to Hampshire's 'world-class' Country Parks**

Hampshire residents have access to world-class green spaces following the news that all five of the County Council's Country Parks are officially still among the best – each have been awarded an internationally recognised Green Flag for 2022

[Coveted Green Flags awarded again to Hampshire's 'world-class' Country Parks | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/news/green-flags)

### **Hampshire's Youth Forum – a direct line to the County's decision makers**

A new forum to give a voice to the county's young people has met in person for the first time

[Hampshire's Youth Forum – a direct line to the county's decision makers | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/news/youth-forum)

### **County Council tackling climate change with carbon reduction initiatives**

Pilot initiatives by Hampshire County Council are proving successful in significantly reducing carbon emissions and setting a course for sustainable change

[County Council tackling climate change with carbon reduction initiatives | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/news/climate-change)

### **More Treatment for drug and alcohol dependence thanks to funding boost**

Hampshire County Council is investing an extra £802,715 into projects to help people dependent on alcohol and drugs to access much needed support

[More treatment for drug and alcohol dependency thanks to funding boost | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)

### **More than £130,000 in grants for Hampshire projects to reduce isolation and improve wellbeing**

Hampshire County Council's Executive Member for Adult Services and Public Health, Councillor Liz Fairhurst, has approved grants of £131,509 to community and voluntary organisations across Hampshire, to support their work helping vulnerable people to maintain their independence and reduce isolation

### **Hampshire school children flex their creative muscles in fight against climate change**

Through the power of the visual arts, Hampshire children and young people are using their creative talents to bring the climate change issues that matter to them to the attention of visitors to 13 public spaces across the county

[Hampshire school children flex their creative muscles in fight against climate change | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)

### **Hampshire County Council-run nursery in Eastleigh retains outstanding rating for third time**

The Aviary Nursery, on the Nightingale Primary School campus, is celebrating further confirmation of its 'Outstanding' OFSTED rating, after its first full inspection in seven years

[Hampshire County Council-run nursery in Eastleigh retains outstanding rating for third time | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)

### **More funding to support victims of domestic abuse**

Hampshire County Council has awarded over £1.5million of funding to projects that aim to ensure more families escaping domestic abuse have a safe place to go

[More funding to support victims of domestic abuse | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)

### **Tell us your thoughts on Hampshire's highways and transport**

Hampshire residents are being asked for their views on Hampshire County Council's range of highways and transport services – including the condition of roads, provision for cyclists, public transport and how utilities' works, such as gas and water for example, are managed on the road network

[Tell us your thoughts on Hampshire's highways and transport | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk)

### **Help improve services for people with autism**

Hampshire residents are being asked for their views on how to improve support services for people with autism

[Help improve services for people with autism | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk)

### **Congratulating Hampshire's post-16 learners**

Hampshire County Council is congratulating the thousands of students who have worked hard to achieve their A-level, Technical, Vocational and Apprenticeship qualifications this year. These results, published on Thursday 18 August are for the first formal national post-16 exams held since 2019

[Congratulating Hampshire's post-16 learners | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk)

### **Food Vouchers to support rising grocery costs**

Food vouchers are now one part of the support to help Hampshire residents who may be struggling with the rising cost of living

[Food vouchers to support rising grocery costs | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk)

### **Calling all Hampshire residents – could you open your door to a Hampshire child?**

Hampshire households are being urged to open the doors of their loving, safe and stable homes to help transform the lives of vulnerable children in need in the county

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## **County Council Leader calls on Government to do more to address cost of living crisis this autumn and winter**

Hampshire County Council Leader, Cllr Rob Humby has today called for more crucial Government support for struggling families and communities this autumn and winter – who are facing rising fuel bills and potential hardship from the ongoing cost of living crisis

[County Council Leader calls on Government to do more to address cost of living crisis this autumn and winter | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/news/county-council-leader-calls-on-government-to-do-more-to-address-cost-of-living-crisis-this-autumn-and-winter)

## **Hampshire residents offered another change to generate green energy and save on bills**

Residents considering investing in solar panels for their homes can now, once again, sign up to generate greener energy and reduce their energy bills through the Hampshire County Council support solar panel scheme, Solar Together

[Hampshire residents offered another chance to generate green energy and save on bills | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/news/hampshire-residents-offered-another-chance-to-generate-green-energy-and-save-on-bills)

## **Congratulations to GCSE students**

Congratulations to all GCSE students across Hampshire. This is the first year since the pandemic that students have returned to classroom based, face-to-face learning. They have had to cope with learning in challenging circumstances due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

## **Reporting Highway Problems**

Links to report road issues are here:

Potholes:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems/potholes>

Tree/hedge problems:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems/treehedge>

Flooding/drainage issues:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems/flooding>