



NEWPORT TOWN COUNCIL

Impact on services during the Coronavirus outbreak No. 5 – 26th March 2020

The Town Council has prepared the following response to its residents regarding the provision of its services during the current Coronavirus outbreak. As the situation is changing daily please refer to government and NHS web sites on our website at <http://www.newportshropshire-tc.gov.uk> for further information.

The Guildhall Office will be closed to the Public. In line with government advice during the coronavirus outbreak a high percentage of staff will be working from home, during this period we will be handling all enquiries via email enquiries@newportsaloptowncouncil.gov.uk we will endeavour to respond to all queries as soon as possible.

Allotments – These will remain open to Tenants and advice Social distancing rules must be followed. (*Minimum 2 metres apart*) and those with serious medical conditions not to come on site – refer to the latest Government Advice.

Cemetery – Funeral Services in cemeteries are still permitted by government, and arrangements will continue. The internment should only be attended by **immediate family** and only where it and *if* it is safe for them to do so. We advise anyone using the public spaces to wash hands both directly before and after use.

Parks and Amenity Areas – All Telford & Wrekin Council owned play areas, are closed.

Parks and green spaces are still accessible so that people can exercise, however it is vital that people follow the Government's guidance and stay at least 2 metres apart.

Public Conveniences – are closed until further notice.

Street Lights – We will continue to monitor and report any street lighting faults.

Weddings – We will continue to monitor Government guidance with regard to Weddings and Civil Ceremonies. if you have a Wedding booked and have any concerns please contact the Registrar.

Newport Youth Café Project 'The Hub' – is closed until further notice.

Citizen Advice Telford & Wrekin Outreach Newport – Will not be provided at the Guildhall from Thursday 26th March until further notice. If you require their services please contact via telephone on:-

01952 567193 or **03003301165** alternately, complete an online enquiry forms via website

www.telfordcab.co.uk/contact-us