



Parishes and Communities Update

Issue 4 of our Parish and Communities update can be found below.

Please continue to let us know what you think, your feedback is important to us and will allow us to improve our services to you.

NEWS

Recycling and Household Waste Sites Consultation

The county council is seeking views on proposed changes to the recycling and household waste site service to make savings of £420,000 a year.

The changes proposed are:

- Closing three sites – Market Harborough, Shepshed and Somerby
- Changing the opening days at Bottesford and Melton Mowbray
- Closing all sites on Christmas Eve
- Changing summer opening hours at all recycling and household waste sites

The consultation is now live and will run for 12 weeks upto 24 January 2024. For more information and to complete the [questionnaire](#), visit www.leicestershire.gov.uk/waste-site-changes

Leicestershire Highways A Roads to Zebras Website - redevelopment

The [Leicestershire Highways A roads to Zebras](#) website was created and soft launched a couple of years ago and was initially aimed to provide Parishes and Communities with solutions for common traffic issues. We are now starting to develop this website further to incorporate other areas of the department, such as Highway Operations and environmental issues. To ensure this is beneficial we are interested to hear what you would like to see on this website, and a questionnaire will follow this email to collect your feedback.

Shire Grants (final round)

Applications for the final round of Shire grants need to be received by Friday 1 December 2023. You could be eligible for a grant of up to £2,500. if you are a community-based organisation looking to reduce household waste or support the local environment. You can find out more: [SHIRE Environment Grant | Leicestershire Communities](#). There is a drop-in session on 3rd November between 10 and 11 am you will need to book; Speak to officers about this through this link: [Drop-in session | Leicestershire Communities](#).

Weeding programme

The Countywide weed spraying programme was delayed due to bad weather. The programme has now been reduced to meet the seasonal deadline prioritising Towns and areas that were previously done at the beginning of the first round.

CONSULTATIONS

- [Public Electric Vehicle charging infrastructure in Leicestershire](#), have your say before 30th November.
- Don't forget to complete [The National and Highways Transport \(NHT\) public satisfaction survey](#) for Parishes, the survey is now due to close at the later date of 30th November 2023 Use this link for the survey
<https://www.nhtnetwork.co.uk/isolated/data/scorecard/215759/scoring/16/section/12098>

REMINDERS

- All Recycling and Household Waste Sites (tips) have moved to winter opening hours from 1st October 2023 to 31 March 2024 (09.00 to 16.00 hrs), Visitors are encouraged to arrive at least 10 minutes prior to closing with the last admittance at 15.55 hrs.
- If you are thinking about hanging seasonal decorations on street lighting columns, please don't forget you will need to apply for a S178 licence and applications must be received 8 weeks before the installation date.
Guidance can be found on our [website](#).
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- Details of weekly planned roadworks throughout Leicestershire can be found [here](#). This is updated every Monday and shows the following 10 days, please note this is only up to date at the time of creation and will not contain information on emergency works, however this can be found on the [one.network](#) site.

Information on local services, latest news and events can also be found on our [Information for parishes and communities webpage](#) and [LCC website](#).

Contact the Special Projects Team, Environment and Transport Department on 0116 305 5186 or at etdspecialprojects@leics.gov.uk