



Parish and Communities Update

Issue 7

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

- New information on grants and funding for December 2023 is available on the [communities website](#).
- We would encourage residents to only travel to a RHWS in icy / snowy conditions if it is necessary to do so. Sites may need to open late / or temporarily close if the conditions on site are not safe at any time. Reminder to always check the website before planning a visit to a waste site as the website will be kept updated where closures over 4 hours occur.
- The Government has passed legislation that introduces a 'free allowance' for construction and demolition waste received at Recycling and Household Waste Sites from works undertaken by residents themselves. Steps will be taken to introduce the free allowance (two bags or one large item per week) from 1st January 2024. Existing charges shall apply to waste above the free allowances.

CONSULTATIONS

- Recycling and Household Waste Sites – consultation now live up to 24th January 2024. Complete the [questionnaire](#), visit www.leicestershire.gov.uk/waste-site-changes

REMINDERS

- All Recycling and Household Waste Sites (tips) have moved to winter opening hours from 1st October 2023 to 31st 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.

- The [details of weekly planned roadworks throughout Leicestershire](#) page 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.
- To log an enquiry, we would ask that you use the '[Report a problem](#)' online form wherever possible - this form guides you through the identification and location of the issue, allowing easy input of the relevant data. You do not have to log in or have an account to do this and you will receive an acknowledgement, reference number, and receive regular updates on the issue reported.
- For all other enquiries that do not fit into the 'Report a problem' form, please submit these using the exclusive email address CSCparishes@leics.gov.uk, this was introduced several years ago to ensure that Parish Councils and Community Organisations are provided with a consistent and centralised approach.
- Keep up to date on the latest information on gritting and travel, including the [interactive gritting map](#).

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