

District Councillors' Report to UPC (Cllr Victor Abbott and Cllr Alison Dewynter)

8 Nov 2023

Feedback on Issues Raised by the PC for action by District Councillors:

A. Food Waste collection from Donkey Lane

SHDC waste team have confirmed that they have a vehicle suitable for collecting food waste from Donkey Lane. They have yet to confirm when this will recommence. I think it is likely that this will be when the new system of waste collection starts on 20 Nov 23.

News from South Hams DC of note to Ugborough PC:

1. SHDC Place and Economy Team update

Along with my report, I have attached the SHDC Place and Economy Team update, which shows activities being undertaken by the team. I would like to draw your attention to the section on Rural England Prosperity Fund grants as it is possible that local groups might wish to apply for one of these.

- The 4 grants available are:
 - Decarbonisation Grants
 - Clean Diversification Grants
 - Agri-Tech Adoption Grants
 - Community Resilience Grants

- Details are available through the Council's website, along with guidance documents, policy documents and the online application forms at:
<https://www.southhams.gov.uk/your-council/budgets-and-finance/budgets-and-spending/uk-shared-prosperity-fund-0>

2. Recycling and Waste Container Roll out

The Waste Team believe that they have completed delivery of new recycling containers to all homes currently on blue and clear sack collections. Collections of the sacks will continue for the meantime (new service should be rolled out on 20 Nov 23) but the team have requested that residents who are missing a full set of containers or food caddies, contact the waste team or order containers on-line here: <https://waste.southhams.gov.uk/containerorder>

3. Corporate Strategy (which lays out the aims and ambitions of SHDC)

The corporate strategy consultation has been extended until 30 November 2023 :
ourcorporatestrategy.commonplace.is/

4. Council Tax Reduction Consultation

Residents can have their say on the proposed changes to the SHDC Council Tax Reduction Scheme (which reduces council tax for low-income households) for 2024/25 at this link:

counciltaxreductionsouthhams.commonplace.is

The consultation is open until 28 Nov 23.

5. Control of Dogs

Everyone in the district can have their say on the control of dogs within the South Hams, including where they are allowed to go, where they need to be on a lead, beach access and restriction and penalties for fouling.

The consultation is open until 14 November online at:

shdc-dogcontrol.commonplace.is

6. The Ivybridge Economic Plan Consultation is now live.

The consultation would like views from people who live or work in or locally to Ivybridge. The plan will determine the future of Ivybridge and where investment will be targeted. Please could the link be circulated widely and as many people as possible encouraged to complete the survey?

<https://myivybridge.commonplace.is/>

The following events are also being held and support would be much appreciated:

Focus Group Workshops		
The Bridge 6pm-8.30pm	22nd November/10th January	BOOKED
The Watermark-Upstairs 6pm-8.30pm	15th November/6th December	BOOKED
Stalls		
The Watermark -Foyer/Library-10am-4pm	29th November/24th January	BOOKED
Glanville Mill Car park Thursday Market 10.00am-4.00pm	9th November/ 18th January	BOOKED
Ivybridge Christmas Festival 4pm-8pm	24th November	BOOKED
Fusion Christmas Gift Fair Market	9th of December	TBC

7. Electoral Registration Canvassing

During November SHDC canvassers will visit all properties who are required but have not yet returned, a canvass form relating to electoral registration. This is a statutory process that needs to be completed in advance of publishing a new electoral register on 1 Dec 23.

8. A Reminder about Waste Enquiries

- For all general waste enquiries please email Waste@swdevon.gov.uk or go to www.southhams.gov.uk/recyclingwaste and select 'contact the waste team'
- Please direct any missed collections to www.waste.southhams.gov.uk/missedcollection
- For full dog/litter bins or street cleaning (comes under litter header) requests through our report it page - www.southhams.gov.uk/report selecting the subject you require