

# Update from your local Councillors



**Dear Resident**

## The new Buckinghamshire Council

The new Council will come into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> April as planned and the existing District and County Councils will cease to exist on 31<sup>st</sup> March.

The government have postponed the elections until 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021 and therefore we your existing councillors will remain in post to serve you over the coming year. We will all be representing the entire ward of Iver Heath, Iver Village and Richings Park and Thorney. Residents in Shredding Green, Wood Lane, Langley Park Road and Mansion Lane will be represented by Councillors from the Stoke Poges and Wexham ward.

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Please contact us if you have any queries or need support especially in the current uncertain times.

## Corona Virus update

In these fast moving times please find the latest information on the government website: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

The NHS: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus>

Bucks County Council have also set up a central community hub. This can be found on the new website at [www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/coronavirus). If you are looking at ways you can help please get in touch with them or if you are a vulnerable or older

person who is self-isolating, or know of someone who needs help get in touch via the website, email [communities@buckscc.gov.uk](mailto:communities@buckscc.gov.uk) or ring 01296 383 204.

The Ivers Parish Council are also working to support the local community, please ring 01753 655331 for help and support.

The government are now asking for volunteers to help the NHS. You can sign up to help at <https://www.goodsamapp.org/NHS>

## Local Update

**Costcutter** in Richings Park have restricted the opening hours of the post office counter for the next few weeks to 9am to 12 noon and they have reduced their opening hours to close at 6pm but this is under review.

**Saley's Pharmacy** in Richings Park is open Mon to Fri 9am – 12 noon and 2pm to 6pm, Sat 9am to 12 noon.

**The household waste recycling centre** at Langley has closed, this situation is being kept under review and Bucks will be looking at alternative arrangements. The South Bucks garden waste collection is now suspended but other recycling collection services are continuing in South Bucks for the time being.

**The Iver Medical Centre** is closed to callers and the on-line booking service is closed. It is providing the following service to those who do not have a cough or a fever:

Call the surgery on 01753 653008

You should then:

- ☐ Wait for a call back from a doctor or other member of the team
- ☐ You will be given advice, or offered an appointment
- ☐ If you are calling for an administrative issue like a letter or repeat prescription, please tell the receptionist when you phone
- ☐ Only come to the surgery if instructed to do so

Anyone with a cough or a fever should follow the NHS advice.

## Open spaces/community facilities

The following are all closed Black Park and Langley Park, all the children's playgrounds, the Evreham centre, Iver Heath Library. The recreation grounds at Iver and Iver Heath are open but please adhere to the social distancing requirements.