

Update from your local Councillors No 2



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

Dear Resident

Local Update

Costcutter in Richings Park have now restricted their opening hours from 6am to 6pm.

The Aysgarth Medical Centre Church Road Iver Heath 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 653976

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.

Jeeves the pharmacy in Iver Heath is open Mon-Fri 9.00-6.30pm, Sat - 9.00-5.00pm.

Scam e-mails – as ever some people are trying to take advantage of the current situation and are targeting vulnerable and older residents. If you have an elderly family member or neighbour please remind them of the need to be vigilant if people ask for bank details etc. All covid-19 scams should be reported to <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/business-and-consumers/trading-standards>.

Parking charges in all council-owned car parks have been suspended.

Council Tax - those residents who will struggle to pay their council tax can apply for Council Tax Reduction for help with their council tax bill. You can do this online at www.southbucks.gov.uk. If you are of working age and now on a low income you should make a claim for Universal Credit if you require help with your rent payments at www.gov.uk/apply-universal-credit

Help for local businesses

Bucks Business First are making £2m available to support businesses and will provide funding for the smaller and micro-businesses that would not automatically qualify for Government support. Information about what support is available for businesses is on their bbf.uk.com/covid-19 web page. This includes offers of support from businesses to each other and local communities.

Council Tax - if you currently pay your Council Tax/Business Rates in 10 instalments you can change this to 12 which will make each instalment less. If you would like to do this please contact SBDCtax.csb@buckinghamshire.gov.uk Phone 01895 837500.

A plea from local farmers – they are trying to keep going to grow the food we need. In order to keep their journeys to a minimum please could everyone keep an eye on all the farmed areas around us and report any suspicious activity to the police

STAY AT HOME – KEEP SAFE