

Jonathan Hawkins Report – December 20

The current lock down is obviously causing considerable concerns for our residents and businesses.

Central Government has announced a number of grants to support businesses in line with the previous two lockdowns.

Grants between four thousand pounds and nine thousand pounds.

It is also hoped that a new tranche of grants for those who have been missed previously will get help.

Both South Hams and Devon County are looking after these.

Please let Rose, Hilary or I know of anyone who needs assistance or advice.

Safeguarding

Again if you know of any family or resident that needs help let us know.

Free School Meals

Devon County is providing this through our local schools via vouchers for local and National businesses.

Lap tops and remote learning

These are being provided via the schools, if you know of anyone able to offer an unused one, please get them to contact us.

Dartmouth Caring, Dartmouth Food Bank and Dartmouth Community Chest are offering help as well as cooked meals free of charge to residents on our side of the river.

Vaccines

These thankfully are now being rolled out as fast as possible, new venues are being announced daily to help.

Disabled and Central Heating Grants

Again please let us know if you know of anyone who would benefit from one of these and we will try to help.

Health and Well-being Centre

At last the new nest £5 million centre has started to be built and will be complete by spring 2022.

Recycling Centres

These are still open.

Leisure Centres

Sadly due to current lockdown have had to be closed again, but Fusion are running a number of virtual courses.

Resident Parking

We have a meeting on Friday.

20 mile Zones

After an embargo of several years a trial in Newton Abbot is taking place
When this finishes in autumn of 2021, it is hoped County will provide new Zones
Kingswear I believe would benefit from this.

Interactive signs

County has also eased the positioning of these if a community wants to put them in.

Air Ambulance

The Chair and I have meeting with Toby Russell from the Air Ambulance to look at a site in Hillhead.