

Council news round-up

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This week's news from around the Council.

- **Construction work to start soon on i54 extension**

This week, communications has started to go out to notify Members and residents about the start of construction works associated with the first phase of the extension of i54 South Staffordshire. It is expected that site staff will be in situ from the end of June 2019 onwards. Click [here](#) to see the plan showing the approved routes for construction vehicle access during the works and click [here](#) to see a copy of the letter sent out to all residents of the Pendeford Hall Mobile Home Park.

- **CCG consultation on a single strategic commissioning organisation**

The CCGs are currently running a consultation on a proposal to create a single Strategic Commissioning Organisation (single CCG). If progressed, this would have commissioning responsibility for the whole of Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent from April 2020. To enable as many people as possible to take part, the online survey has now been extended until 30 June 2019. Further information is available on the CCGs websites - click [here](#) to complete the survey.

- **Highways England consultation**

Highways England is undertaking a public consultation on detailed plans for a new M54 to M6 road link. The consultation ends on Friday 5 July 2019 and there are some public sessions where you can see the plans and discuss the proposals with the project team. Click [here](#) for more information or visit www.highwaysengland.co.uk/M54-M6linkroad.

- **Together We're Better - public and patient survey**

A series of roadshows has been planned to encourage public conversations across Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent, to discuss how we can all think differently, be innovative, and work together to change health and care services so that Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent can become the healthiest places to live and work. Click [here](#) to find out more, get involved and find a list of roadshows including one at Wombourne Civic Centre on Wednesday 17 July 2019.

- **Community safety - Staffordshire Police prevention advice**

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There has been an increase of incidents relating to distraction thefts across the border of Staffordshire. Offenders have been approaching customers in retail environments and stealing mobile phones. They will often use maps, newspapers or paper to cover mobile phones that have been left on tables while distracting the customer. Please make sure you are vigilant when you are out and about shopping and make sure all valuables are out of reach and always make sure your bag is zipped and valuables are out of sight.

- **Having a clear out?**

The Council can help you get rid of your bulky waste items including sofas, beds, wardrobes and white goods such as fridges, freezers and washing machines. Click [here](#) to book online 24/7. Unwanted household items can also be re-used or donated via a series of charities and forums including the British Heart Foundation, Acorns Children's Hospice, the Furniture Re-use Network and others. Click [here](#) for more information.

- **South Staffordshire Connect service now available**

The South Staffordshire Connect dial-a-ride bus service is now available. This local, bookable bus service is once again helping many people who struggle to get out and about and it is aimed at residents who live away from regular bus routes or who find it difficult to use a standard bus. The new Connect service operates between 10am and 3pm to three zones. For more information, please click on the following for more information - [Zone 1](#), [Zone 2](#) and [Zone 3](#).



- **Together we win!**

Good causes in South Staffordshire need your support and one way you can help is by buying a lottery ticket in our weekly Community Lottery. As well as supporting a good cause you might even win a cash prize ranging from £25 up to a jackpot of £25,000. To buy a lottery ticket, simply register on the website (www.southstaffslottery.co.uk) or telephone **01902 213777**.

Regular information

- **Committee/Panel meetings**

Next week, the following public meetings are scheduled:

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- **Planning Committee** - Tuesday 18 June 2019 - 6.30pm - Council Chamber – the Committee papers can be seen [here](#).

- **5 Rating**

The following organisation has achieved a 5 Rating following its food inspection this week - Bonnies Place in Essington.

Everyone is encouraged to submit news items, please email: comms@sstaffs.gov.uk