



# Sandwell News



 HM Government

**NHS**

## **CORONAVIRUS** **WEAR A FACE COVERING** **ON THE BUS**

To help protect others,  
you must now wear a face covering  
on public transport.

**STAY ALERT ▶ CONTROL THE VIRUS ▶ SAVE LIVES**



### **Parents and carers - fill in this survey**

Sustrans, the walking and cycling charity, and Sandwell Council are interested in identifying how children and their parents/guardians travel to and from school so we can improve safety and sustainability around transport.

The deadline is midnight Sunday 19 July. Everyone who completes the survey will be entered into a prize draw to win a bike

worth up to £400 including accessories (helmet and lock).

[Take part in the survey.](#)

THE VIRTUAL BUT REMARKABLY REAL  
**36TH BIRMINGHAM SANDWELL & WESTSIDE JAZZ FESTIVAL**  
 JULY 17TH TO 26TH 2020  
 JOIN ONLINE AT  
**WWW.BIRMINGHAMJAZZFESTIVAL.COM/VIRTUALFESTIVAL**

## The Virtual Birmingham, Sandwell and Westside Jazz Festival - every day from 17 to 26 July 2020

Normally this time of year sees us getting ready for the 10 days of Jazz Jollity that is the [Birmingham, Sandwell & Westside Jazz Festival](http://www.birminghamjazzfestival.com).

Despite this year's Festival being moved to October, we're reluctant to break our 36 year run of July Festivals - and we know the same will go for plenty of our loyal festival regulars.

So we've decided to produce, on the original July dates scheduled for the festival, the neatly-titled Virtual But Remarkably Real Birmingham, Sandwell & Westside Jazz Festival.

Every day from July 17 to 26, we will be presenting online at 8am, a Jazz Digest with regular features, a bunch of random thoughts, memories and anecdotes – some of them actually true.

## How to pay your **Council Tax** while council buildings are closed

Pay online at:  
**[www.sandwell.gov.uk/paybills](http://www.sandwell.gov.uk/paybills)**  
 or pay by Direct Debit or standing order



**OR...**  
 Pay by cash at the **Post Office**  
 Or pay over the phone:  
**0300 456 0514**



# HAVE YOUR SAY IN HOW WE TACKLE HATE CRIME IN SANDWELL

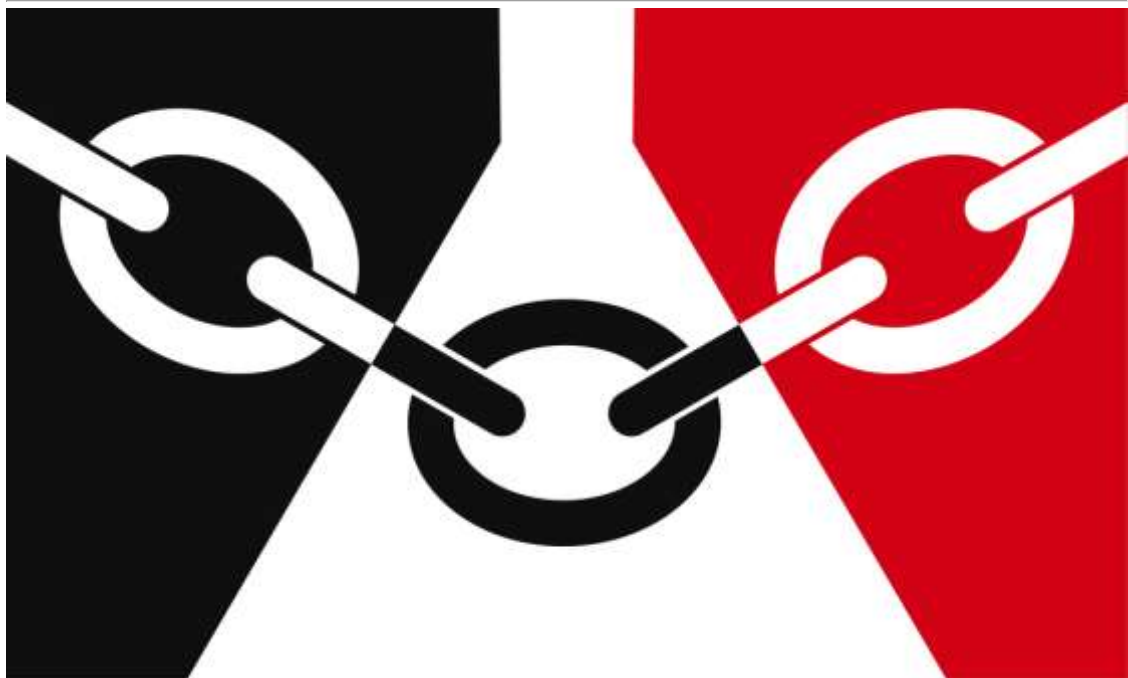
## ONLINE FOCUS GROUPS FOR SANDWELL RESIDENTS

We want to hear your experiences as we work to tackle and eradicate hate crime. Have your say on the support victims need and how our response can be improved. Join one of our online focus groups between Tuesday 28 July and Friday 31 July.

Sign up by emailing [Community\\_SafetyTeam@sandwell.gov.uk](mailto:Community_SafetyTeam@sandwell.gov.uk)



More details at [www.sandwell.gov.uk/hatecrimefocusgroups](http://www.sandwell.gov.uk/hatecrimefocusgroups)



Email updates

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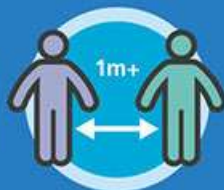
# Protect your NHS by staying 2m apart.



If you really can't stay 2m apart, remember...



Wash hands



1m+



Wear a face mask



Screens



Limit time in close contact

