







Sandwell News

WARNING TO PEOPLE IN CRADLEY HEATH & OLD HILL, BLACKHEATH AND ST PAUL'S (SMETHWICK)

These areas are Covid-19 hotspots
Infection rates are double the average for Sandwell

Covid-19 rise in three Sandwell hotspots

-  This is a warning for people living and working in the [Cradley Heath and Old Hill, Blackheath and St Paul's \(Smethwick\) areas of Sandwell.](#)
-  Infection rates in these three wards are around DOUBLE the average rate for the whole of Sandwell.
-  More than 100 residents have tested positive for Covid-19 in these three hotspots in the past week.
-  Please - take extra care in these areas.

The most important thing everyone can do is to get vaccinated. Everyone over the age of 18 can now book their jab.

[Check out a number of Covid-19 vaccine clinics in Sandwell where you can get your jab.](#)




**Enjoy the
match
safely.**

DON'T BRING COVID-19 HOME.

Looking forward to England vs Ukraine tomorrow (Saturday)? We are!

⚽ Make sure it's football coming home - not Covid-19.

It's much safer to watch the game outdoors. Please keep your distance from others and get vaccinated as soon as you can. Come on England. ⚽⚽⚽



One small ask, a tiny task, please wear a mask

😊 [Wearing a face covering where you are required to](#) is still one of the best ways to reduce the spread of coronavirus. Please make sure you:

- ✓ fully cover your nose and mouth
- ✗ don't touch the front of it
- ✓ wash your hands before and after putting it on or taking it off
- ✓ wash the face covering regularly



If you are exempt from wearing a face covering, it's even more important to keep your distance from others.



It's Thank You Day on Sunday

Council Leader Councillor Rajbir Singh visited the Bangladeshi Women's Association to thank staff for all their hard work to support Sandwell residents over the past 18 months.

Over 16 million Brits are planning to take part in the country's first ever national Thank You Day on Sunday 4 July.

[See how you can join in safely.](#)

And another big thank you

Council Leader Rajbir Singh and Chief Executive David Stevens have written to voluntary organisations, community groups, tenants and residents groups, faith groups and housing associations to [express their sincere thanks for the sector's efforts as the borough responded to the challenges presented by Covid-19.](#)





Some delays on bin collections - please bear with us

There are some delays to household waste and blue lid recycling bin collections this week.

If the bins in your road haven't been emptied yet, please leave them out and

crews will get to them as soon as possible.

Crews will be working to clear as many delayed bin collections as possible tomorrow (Saturday 3 July).

Sorry for any inconvenience. Our waste partner Serco currently has some Covid-19 related staff absences with several members of the waste team required to self-isolate.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. [For more information on bin collections](#)

Looking for a job? Or know someone who is?

Check out our vacancies.

 [Democratic Services Officer - closing date 07-Jul-21](#)

 [Senior Democratic Services Officer - closing date 07-Jul-21](#)

 [Senior Lead Engineer \(Structural\) - closing date 09-Jul-21](#)

 [Sensory Rehabilitation Officer - closing date 09-Jul-21](#)

 [Housing Occupational Therapist - closing date 09-Jul-21](#)

[Vehicle Technician - closing date 09-Jul-21](#)

 [Intern at Plas Gwynant Outdoor Education Centre - closing date 19-Jul-21](#)

Work for us

Sandwell Council job vacancies

www.sandwell.gov.uk/jobs





Could you spare a room?

Since 2009, YMCA Open Door has been placing young people at risk of homelessness with host families. These are people from within the Black Country who have a spare room and a caring heart.

We are appealing to people in the Black Country who have a spare room to consider becoming Hosts. Hosts receive over £100pw.

Find out more on the [YMCA website](#), email opendoor@ymcabc.org.uk or call 0121 524 3255.

Time to reimagine the summer

SHAPE Summer Fest Reimagined is taking place on Saturday 10 July from 10am – 6pm and this year will be virtual.

Select different viewing channels from sports, arts and crafts, nature, health, performing arts, cooking, mental health and wellbeing and careers.

Activities range from all ages and include football training, anxiety workshops, illustration with rootz 0121 and much much more. There is also a careers showcase in the afternoon for 16 – 25 year olds.

[Book online now for SHAPE Summer Fest sessions.](#)

SHAPE SUMMER FEST

Reimagined

BOOK ONLINE NOW FOR
SATURDAY 10TH JULY AT
WWW.JUSTYOUTH.ORG.UK/SHAPE

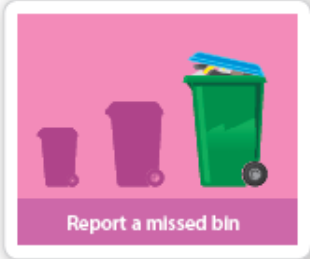
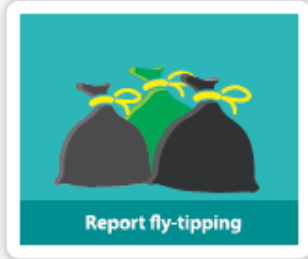
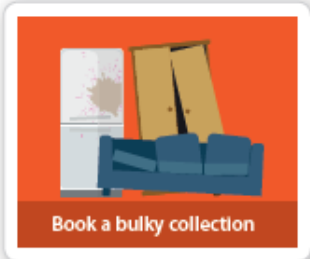
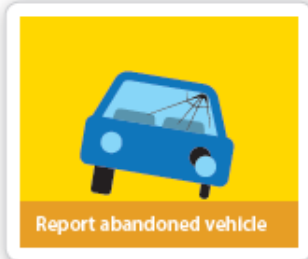
PICK 'N' MIX YOUR
VIRTUAL ACTIVITIES ON
DEMAND

Join our virtual Careers Showcase,
to see all of the Post-16 Education offers in Sandwell between 2pm - 6pm



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