



Sandwell News



Covid-19 - every job helps, get yours



Aged 16 or 17? It's your turn for the vaccine!

All 16 and 17 year olds can now get the COVID-19 vaccine. You'll be invited by the NHS or your GP, or can walk-in at selected sites

[Get the protection you've been waiting for....](#)

Temporary changes to bin collections

There will be temporary changes to bin collections next week due to strike action being undertaken by some employees at Serco, our waste collection provider, on Tuesday 31 August.



The focus by both Sandwell Council and Serco will be to ensure that the disruption caused to bin collections is kept to a minimum.

The council has agreed to suspend garden waste collections from Monday (30 August) to Friday (3 September) to allow the remaining staff to focus on domestic waste and recycling bin collections.

On the day of the strike, Tuesday (31 August), bin crews will prioritise grey bin collections

Recycling bin collections will take place but please expect some delays. Residents who do not receive a collection on their usual day, should leave bins out until they have been emptied. This will be done as soon as possible.

If your garden waste bin is full and you are unable to wait until the next collection day you can take your garden waste to the tip, open 8am-4pm every day. [Book the tip on our website.](#)

We apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused.

Residents can get updates of any further changes via the [Sandwell Council website](#) and [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#).

Residents can find out if they're affected by the garden waste suspension by [checking the bin day finder](#).



New Police and Crime plan - have your say


West Midlands Police and Crime

Commissioner Simon Foster wants to hear:


• your priorities


• what crimes you're most concerned about


• your views on the way the police is funded

 [Help inform the new Police and Crime Plan by completing a short survey.](#) You have until 10am on Tuesday 14 September 2021 to have your say.

Thinking of starting your own business or need to sharpen up your marketing skills?

 We have teamed up with Google Digital Garage to offer a free online digital marketing workshop.

 The session will take place on YouTube on Thursday 16 September 2021 from 11am-12noon

 No preparation, experience or previous knowledge needed. [Sign up today via the Eventbrite website](#)



Webinar series: Digital Marketing Strategy

Thursday 16th September,
11am


 Register today


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Thank you to all those helping to keep Sandwell clean and tidy, as for the rest....

 Why are you dropping litter? There is absolutely no excuse for it.

 If you took it with you, you can take it home again if you can't find a bin or if the bins are full.



🔥 And please do not light barbecues or firepits in any of our parks. They damage our lovely green spaces and can be harmful to wildlife.

👍 Rant over.

[And if you do go to our parks, please clean up after yourselves](#)

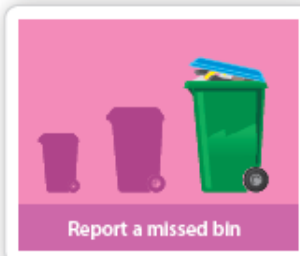
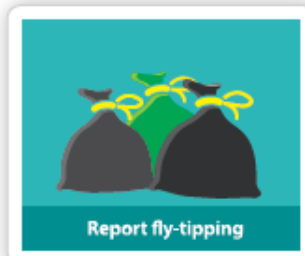
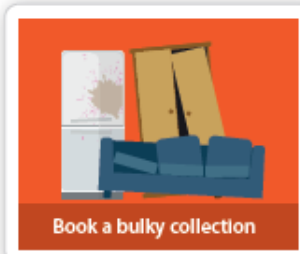
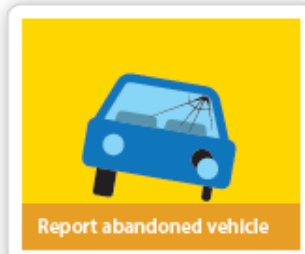


We wanted to say again a MASSIVE THANK YOU

Thank you to all our residents, businesses and those visiting Sandwell who followed the advice: Hands, Face, Space and [keeping up-to-date with the latest information](#).

Thank you to everyone who has received their jabs and encouraged others to do the same. If you still need to get a vaccination, we have all the latest information on the [Healthy Sandwell website](#).

Have a safe and happy Bank Holiday weekend.



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