



Sandwell News

Get your Covid-19 booster if you're eligible

If you are eligible for your Covid-19 booster (if you are 50+ or if you are aged 16 and over with a [health condition that puts you at high risk from COVID-19](#)) please book it now.

You can get your booster six months after your second jab. You can book your appointment after five months if you are over 50 or you have a health condition that puts you at high risk.

All people aged 40 to 49 who have not previously been eligible for a Covid-19 booster will soon be able to book an appointment online.

[The NHS expects online bookings for this age group to be available from Monday 22 November 2021.](#)

You can now get
your booster jab
at a walk-in site

Get vaccinated. Get boosted. Get protected.



Woman fined £400 for fly-tipping bags in bus stop

😱 A woman who thought it was a good idea to dump black bags of rubbish at a bus stop has been fined £400.

🔍 Our officers traced the woman thanks to documents found in the bags, which were dumped in Izons Street, West Bromwich. She admitted throwing the bags out in the street.

👉 Fly-tipping makes our streets look unsightly and it costs the council - and you the taxpayer - money to clean up. If you fly-tip, you face a £400 fine. [If you see fly-tipping, report it](#)



Update on Walker Grange care home in Tipton



We are pleased to confirm that [we have approved plans to upgrade Walker Grange Care Home in Tipton](#) to ensure it is fit for purpose to provide Extra Care Housing, including people with dementia.

Thank you to residents, their families, and the staff at Walker Grange for their commitment and

engagement in working with us on the consultation about the future of the home, and for supporting plans for a major upgrade that will meet their needs.

21 November to
21 December

**Festive Fun and Winter Wonder
at Sandwell Museums**

Join us for a fantastic season of activities for all ages. Enjoy letters to Santa, family fun days, candlelit evenings, live music, family performances with music and puppets, creative festive craft activities and Santa in his magical socially distanced grotto.

Visit www.sandwell.gov.uk/joininmuseums for details
Where booking is essential book your tickets at
www.ticketsource.co.uk/sandwell-museums-and-arts
unless it is stated to call the site

Christmas at our museums

☀️ Join Sandwell Museums & Arts Service this Christmas for a host of festive fun and winter wonder for all ages to enjoy.

🍷 From candlelit evenings to Santa's grotto, live music and family fun days, there really is something for everyone.

📺 [Booking details are available on the museums webpage.](#)

Have your say on Smethwick to Birmingham regeneration consultation


We are working with Birmingham City Council and asking for views on the [Smethwick to Birmingham Regeneration Corridor Area Framework and Grove Lane Masterplan](#).

The corridor is one of the most significant areas of brownfield urban renewal in Europe, with the potential to deliver 4,000 new homes. The plan aims to realise the opportunities of that transformational scale of change.

[Have your say before 26 November.](#)




**HAVE A VOICE,
HAVE INFLUENCE,
STAND UP & BE COUNTED**

 Are you aged 11 - 18 years old?
Do you want to be elected as a Member of Youth Parliament?

Do you want to...

- Improve things and represent young people in Sandwell?
- Have the opportunity to get involved in a variety of events, projects and campaigns?
- Speak in the House of Commons?
- Debate and voice your opinions on issues that directly affect you and your peers?

**#SYP
#StandUpForSYP
#SandwellElects2022**



Become a member of Youth Parliament

? Could your child be the next member of Youth Parliament?


🗣️ If you know someone aged 11-18 who likes to debate, voice their opinions and cares about making things better, they could be a member of Youth Parliament.

🗣️ Have a voice, have influence, stand up and be counted with [Just Youth Sandwell](#).



| Sandwell Council is hiring |

We're recruiting grounds maintenance staff

 Our grounds maintenance team is looking for some extra pairs of hands to help with seasonal grass cutting next year.

You must have:

- ✓ a full UK driving licence with a minimum of 12 months' driving experience
- ✓ experience of using commercial mowing machinery, including pedestrian and ride-on machines

 [Visit the WMJobs website to apply or find out more](#)



The banner features a teal background with a white grid logo and the text 'Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council' in the top right corner. Below this, the main heading reads 'JOIN SANDWELL RESIDENTS' PANEL'. A sub-heading states: 'The Sandwell Residents' Panel is an opportunity for you to tell us your views and help shape our plans for Sandwell.' Three light blue buttons are arranged horizontally: 'Your Area', 'Your Voice', and 'Your Services'. At the bottom, there is an illustration of diverse people: a woman walking a dog, a family with a child, a person on a bicycle, and a group of people. The footer text says: 'Find out more and sign-up at www.sandwell.gov.uk/residentspanel'.

