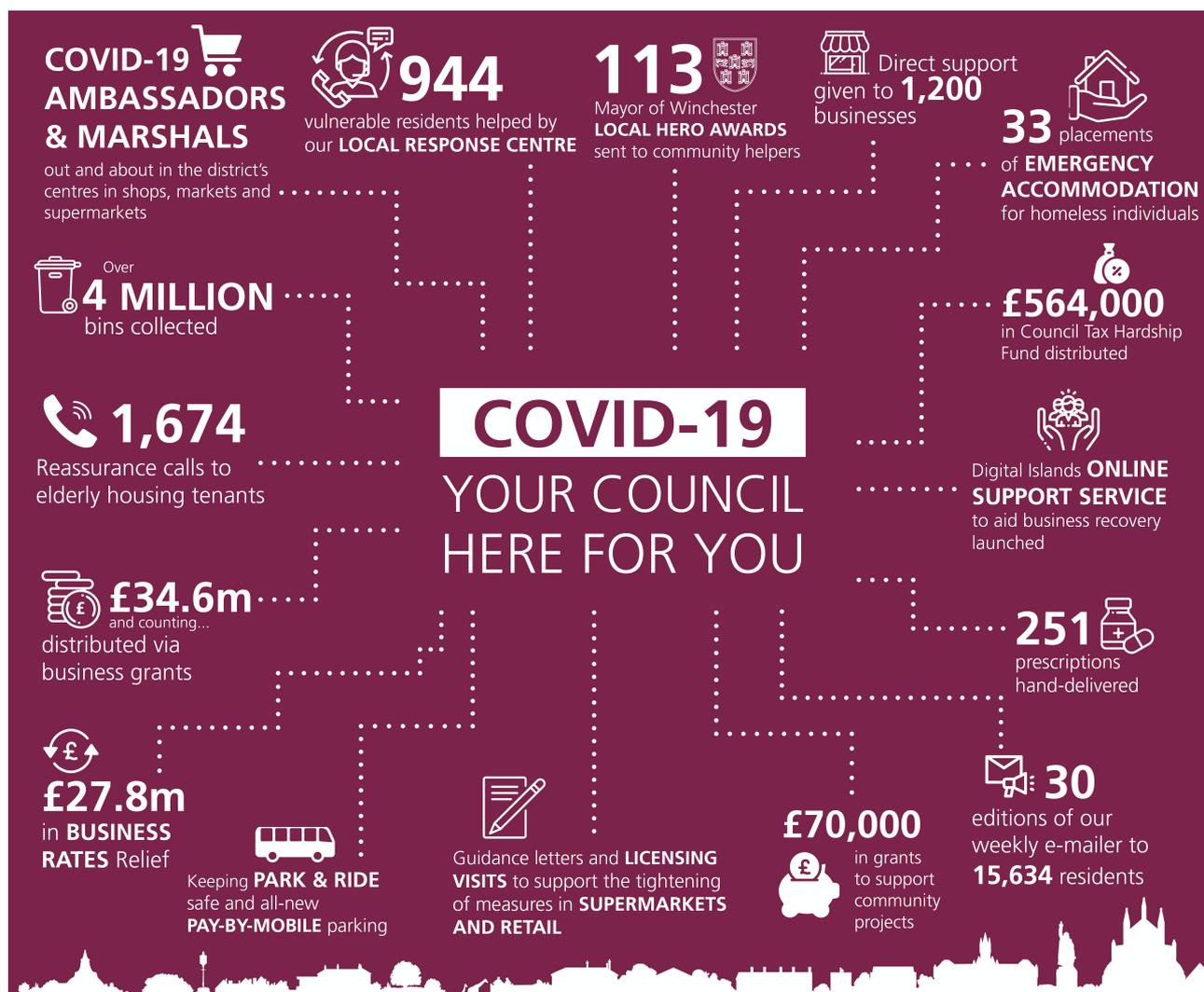


Winchester City Councillor Report February 2021

1. Pandemic response

Winchester City Council remains focused on addressing issues arising from Coronavirus and in particular the new national lockdown. The graphic below illustrates the support provided to date.



From March 2020 to January 2021

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2. Recycling small waste electrical items and batteries

From 1 February, in addition to the new garden waste collection service, Winchester City Council will be collecting household batteries as well as small household electrical items such as toasters, torches, or kettles. This includes any small electrical items that use batteries or plugs provided that they can fit into a standard sized carrier bag.

Small electrical items should be placed in a carrier bag (no black sacks) and left next to your waste or recycling bin on collection day. Please do not put these items in your bin.

Small household batteries should be placed in small plastic bag, e.g. a sandwich bag, and left on top of your waste or recycling bin on collection day. As with electrical items, these should not be placed in the bin.

The council cannot collect car or large commercial batteries, light bulbs or fluorescent tubes. Click on this link for further details of how to recycle large electrical items can be found on the [Bulky Household Waste](#) web page.

3. Local Plan consultation

Winchester City Council will shortly be launching a consultation on a Strategic Issues & Priorities document as part of developing the new 15-year Local Plan for the Winchester District. The consultation will run from Monday 15 February until Monday 12 April.

The Local Plan excludes the South Downs National Park, which has its own Local Plan. However, although it will apply in most of this area, parishes may wish to consider the contents as it could impact on neighbouring areas.

4. Litter Partnership

In conjunction with local volunteer group the Litter Partnership, idverde has launched a flexible litter-pick support service for volunteers in Winchester wishing to keep rural roads near their homes free of litter. As a result, if anyone in the District is frustrated by litter in a public space near them, idverde may be able to help them clear it up safely at a time of their choosing. To book idverde's support, please email julia.smith@idverde.co.uk, copying hello@thelitterpartnership.org.

Further activities are also being carried out around Upham and Owslebury with idverde providing safety support for Saturday morning clean up sessions.

For more on the Litter Partnership, click [here](#) or email hello@thelitterpartnership.org.

5. Southampton Airport

Southampton Airport's weekend operations will stop on a temporary basis from Saturday 6 February until and inclusive of Sunday 7 March. All airfield and terminal operations will be closed during those times.

Temporary operating hours during this period at Southampton Airport are as follows:

- Monday – 13:30 to 20:30
- Tuesday – 10:15 to 17:15
- Wednesday – 10:15 to 17:15
- Thursday – 13:30 to 20:30
- Friday – 13:30 to 20:30
- Saturday and Sunday closed

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