

## **District Councillors report Lighthorne**

**10th August 2021**

### **Covid up-date**

There had been a significant reduction in cases, however, this had slowed. Unfortunately, the trend over the last week has seen an increase in the cases over 7 days per 100,000 (3-day lag) increasing from 213.7 to the figure of 250.8. This is even though new population figures are being used, the registrar's mid-year estimate for population for the district is now 132,402, an increase of 2,304 over last year's estimate.

The rates across the County are now extremely similar, the highest being Rugby at 261.8, and the lowest at Warwick at 232.6.

The figures for the over 60s remains much lower, the current 7-day rate per 100,000 stands at 49.4, pretty much unchanged from last week.

The current vaccination position for the district is that 88.8% of over 18s have had at least 1 jab, with 73.8% now fully vaccinated.

### **Don't lose your voice – residents in Stratford-on-Avon urged to check their voter registration details from the District Council**

Residents are being warned not to lose their voice on decisions that affect them by making sure their electoral registration details are up to date.

If you're not currently registered, your name will not appear in the messages we send. If you want to register, the easiest way is online at [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote), or we'll send you information explaining how to do this in the post.

People who have moved recently are particularly encouraged to look out for the voter registration messages from Stratford-on-Avon District Council and check the details

If you're not registered, make sure you provide the necessary information to your local authority when it is needed and register to vote online at [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote)."

Information on registering to vote is available on the [Electoral Commission website](#).

Any residents who have any questions can contact their local registration team at Stratford-on-Avon District Council on 01789 260208 or [elections@stratford-dc.gov.uk](mailto:elections@stratford-dc.gov.uk).

### **Blue Bin Collection**

The Blue bin collection has now resumed. The Pure recycling site at Ettington is destroyed which has left SDC with the problem of disposing of 20,000 tonnes per year of recycled dry waste. SDC will be taking the recycled waste to sites in Worcester and London.

It has been decided to let the fire “burn out” rather than pour water onto the site as this may cause a problem with contaminated water flowing into the watercourses.

Unfortunately, the fire has resulted in 31 job losses.

### **HWRC Same day bookings**

Recycling garden waste, wood, metal, and cardboard this summer is getting easier, as Warwickshire County Council’s recycling centres are now taking same day bookings.

Find out more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/2335/same-day-bookings-now-available-at-warwickshire-household-waste-recycling-centres>

### **Stratford-on-Avon District Council receives employee wellbeing award**

Stratford-on-Avon District Council has received a **Thrive at Work Wellbeing Award** – the quality mark for investing in employee’s health and wellbeing. The awards, created by the West Midlands Combined Authority (WMCA), aim to support employers across the West Midlands create a workplace that promotes health and wellbeing.

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