

Somerset West and Taunton

Newsletter to SWT Councillors and Parish Councils

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SWT Council's priority strategic themes and outcomes

Somerset West and Taunton Council's four strategic themes are as follows:

- Our Environment and Economy
- A Transparent and Customer Focused Council
- Homes and Communities
- An Enterprising Council

[Click here](#) to view SWT's expected outcomes.

Key Messages this week

1. Self-Driving Vehicles are coming to Taunton

Taunton residents will have the opportunity to take a ride in cutting edge self-driving vehicles, as part of an innovative study lead by the Centre for Connected and Autonomous Vehicles (CCAV), a joint Department for Transport and Department for Business, Energy, and Industrial Strategy unit.

Taunton residents are invited to attend The Great Self Driving Exploration on Sunday 25 September and Tuesday 27 September at:

- Self-driving pod: 10:00am – 1:00pm, Vivary Park,
- Self-driving shuttle: 2:00pm -5:00pm, Somerset County Cricket Club, St James' Street Entrance

Self-driving vehicles have the potential to make our journeys greener, more reliable, and safer.

The Great Self Driving Exploration roadshow in Taunton will allow residents a closer look at self-driving vehicles, ask questions, and even take a ride.

Please [click here](#) to read the full press release.

2. Democracy and Governance

Committee Meetings

You can search by Committee or by the monthly calendar for details of all SWT [Committee meetings](#). Here you can find the agendas and minutes of all meetings, as well as which Councillors sit on each Committee.

- **SWT Tenants Strategic Group – Monday 26 September** in the JMR at 6.00pm. The agenda and report packs are available to view on the [website](#).
- **SCC Local Government Reorganisation Implementation Board – Tuesday 27 September** in the Luttrell Room, County Hall, Taunton at 2.00pm. The agenda and report packs are available to view on the [SCC Website](#).
- **CANCELLED – Tuesday 27 September - SWT Special Statement of Accounts Meeting, SWT Audit and Governance.**
- **CANCELLED - SWT Community Scrutiny Committee – Wednesday 28 September.**
- **SWT Special Full Council – Thursday 29 September**, in the JMR at 6.15pm. Item of Business is the Community Governance Review for the Unparished Area of Taunton. Deadline for public questions or statements is 4pm on Tuesday 27 September. The agenda and report packs are available to view on the [website](#).
- **SCC Local Government Reorganisation Joint Scrutiny Committee – Friday 30 September**, in the JMR at 10.00am. Deadline for public questions is 5pm, 3 clear working days before the meeting. Email democraticserviceteam@somerset.gov.uk or telephone 01823 357628. The agenda and report packs are available to view on the [SCC website](#).
- **SWT Corporate Scrutiny Committee – Wednesday 5 October**, in the JMR at 6.15pm. Deadline for public questions or statements is 4pm on Monday 3 October 2022.

Meetings will still all be live streamed so that members of the public can watch at home. To watch the live stream when the meeting commences, please visit the SWT website by [clicking here](#). If you are not able to watch the meeting live, you can also watch it after the meeting.

Please see the dates listed above re deadlines for submitting questions or statements. Information on speaking at public meetings is available on the SWT [website](#).

3. Keynote Speaker announced for Innovation Exchange Event

Somerset's flagship new business event, the [Somerset Innovation Exchange](#), has announced the 2022 keynote speaker for the conference and exhibition on Tuesday 27 September.

Stuart Brocklehurst, Chair of the Innovation Board for the Heart of the South West region, will address the inaugural event at the [Cooper Associates County Ground](#) in Taunton.

The first ever Somerset Innovation Exchange has been launched by SWT and is aimed at supporting Somerset's businesses and innovation economy.

Please [click here](#) to read the full press release.

4. Multi- agency partnership to host comprehensive jobs fair

SWT has teamed up with [Somerset Jobs](#) and the [Department for Work and Pensions \(DWP\)](#) to host a wide-ranging recruitment fair for job seekers and individuals looking for a career change.

The event will be held on Wednesday next week, **28 September, between 10.30am and 4.00pm** in the Colin Atkinson pavilion at [Somerset County Cricket Club](#).

Over 50 employers will be exhibiting a range of vacancies across multiple sectors, providing a fantastic opportunity for attendees to talk to the recruitment teams about the positions available.

A Ukrainian translator will also be available on the day, as well as employment support organisations including SWT's [Community Employment Hubs](#) service, [Step Up Somerset](#), [Skill Up Somerset](#) and the [National Careers Service](#).

Please [click here](#) to read the full press release.

5. Royal Mail – Further Industrial Action planned

SWT has been made aware that Royal Mail will be taking further strike action on Friday 30 September and Saturday 1 October.

What this means for SWT and our customers:

- Incoming mail – there will be no deliveries during these dates.
- Outgoing mail – there will be no collections during these dates. The local Sorting Office will be closed. We are unable to dispatch our business mail via a Royal Mail post box. Therefore, **outgoing mail will be delayed.**
- Significant disruption should be expected, even once strike action has finished.

The advice from Royal Mail is to post your items as early as possible in advance of the strike dates. For more information regarding the Industrial Action please visit [Royal Mail strike updates | Royal Mail Group Ltd.](#)

6. Reminder – Funding available for electric vehicle charge points

SWT has launched a new round of grant funding to support the installation of electric vehicle charge points (EVCPs) across the district.

Parish and town councils are being invited to apply for grants of up to £1,500 in match funding for installation of the charge points.

Applications from parish and town councils, and community centres, are welcome **before the 30 September 2022**.

Please [click here](#) to read the full press release.

7. Reminder - Have your say on Minehead's e-scooter trial

SWT is seeking the views of residents, businesses and visitors to Minehead in response to the town's e-scooter trial.

Any residents, businesses, and visitors to Minehead are welcome to complete the survey using the following link:

<https://yoursay.somersetwestandtaunton.gov.uk/climate-emergency/fd6608b5/>

The survey will stay open until **30 September** and the information obtained will help inform SWT and [Zipp Mobility](#) on how the scheme can be enhanced.

Please [click here](#) to read the full press release.

8. Somerset Waste Partnership Services (SWP)

Due to the Public Holiday for the Queen's funeral all pick-ups are one day later this week, including Friday's on **Saturday 24 September**. Usual collections return from next Monday, 26 September.

Welcome to Somerset Recycling Week

The first Somerset Waste Partnership (SWP) Somerset Recycling Week starts on Monday (26 September) promoting recycling across the county.

At more than 56%, Somerset's recycling rate is higher than it has ever been but there is always more to do.

SWP will be sharing information, highlighting progress and promoting top tips to help make great recycling part of the Somerset DNA.

Monday will see the publication of the latest Somerset Recycling Tracker for 2021-22 showing the detail of how much was recycled, carbon saved and how much was recycled in the UK.

There will be lots of information on the SWP website somersetwaste.gov.uk and shared through its @somersetwaste Facebook page and Twitter account.

Look out for new video guidance on how to sort your recycling and a Facebook Talking Café Q&A about recycling on Wednesday 28 September, hosted by the Community Council for Somerset

<https://www.facebook.com/talkingcafesomerset/>

SWP will also be able to share the latest news on the impact of Recycle More, including the staggering amounts of new materials collected from the county's kerbsides.

New Somerset Council

Latest news

Local Community Network (LCN) Consultation

Local Community Networks (LCNs) will be part of the new Somerset Unitary Council, with formal power as 'Committees of the council', that listen to and are influenced by local communities.

LCNs bring Somerset Unitary Councillors and Officers together with key partners such as Town, City and Parish Councils, Health, Police, the Voluntary Sector and local groups,

The consultation on LCN boundaries went live on the 5 of September and will run for 6 weeks (**17 October**). In-person and online engagement events are taking place across the county.

- **Wednesday 28 September, 9am-10am – ONLINE: For City, Town and Parish Councils.** Email the LCN@somerset.gov.uk for a Teams invitation.
- Thursday 29 September – 10am-4pm, South Somerset District Council, Brympton Way, Yeovil, Somerset BA20 2HT
- Friday 7 October – 10am-4pm, Sedgemoor District Council, Bridgwater House, King Square, Bridgwater TA6 3AR
- **Monday 10 October – 10am-4pm, West Somerset House, Killick Way, Williton, Somerset, TA4 4QA**
- **Tuesday 11 October, 1pm-2pm – ONLINE: For City, Town and Parish Councils.** Email the LCN@somerset.gov.uk for a Teams invitation.
- **Thursday 13 October, 7pm-8pm - ONLINE: For City, Town and Parish Councils.** Email the LCN@somerset.gov.uk for a Teams invitation.

The team will be consulting key stakeholders and the staff at all five councils, throughout the six-week period too.

The public consultation is about gathering views from the public and key stakeholders about how LCNs should develop and work in practice. It will explore how many LCNs the new Somerset Council will have, the role they will undertake

and their name; exploring whether Local Community Networks is the right title for this Committee.

You can find out more information about the consultation [here](#).

City, Town and Parish Conference – Tuesday 4 October 2022

The Local Community Network (LCN) Project Team are inviting Parish Clerks and Chairs to join them at the City, Town and Parish Conference on **Tuesday 4 October at Westlands in Yeovil**.

It promises to be a day packed with inspiration, information and opportunities to inform the way we work together over the coming months.

There will be a particular focus on the development of Local Community Networks (LCNs), and discussion on how Parishes can influence and support the delivery of place-based services in Somerset. Full agenda to follow.

To find out more and book your place, please visit Eventbrite here:

[City, Town and Parish conference Tickets, Tue 4 Oct 2022 at 09:30 | Eventbrite](#)

The project team look forward to seeing you there.

Partner Engagement – Key messages from other Public Service Areas

Somerset County Council (SCC)

Resurfacing and drainage work for busy A38 Wellington Road

SCC is carrying out significant repairs to one of Taunton's major thoroughfares next month.

The Council's Highways Team has identified the need for resurfacing and drainage works on the A38 Wellington Road, including Compass Hill. There will be two programmes of work – first from 4 October to 7 October, the team will be carrying out drainage work under temporary lights around the Wellington Road and Castle Street junction on a section of road that regularly floods in the winter months.

This will be followed by resurfacing of sections of the A38 in this area between 24 October and 5 November which will require evening closures, 6.30-11.30pm during the week. Access will be maintained for residents and businesses throughout. A diversion route will be in place during these hours.

Please [click here](#) to read the full press release.

Reported defects are still low recently which has enabled the gangs to push the planned works forward, however, if you spot any issues on the roads this week please don't hesitate to report it to SCC on www.somerset.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/report-a-problem-on-the-road/ or call **0300 123 2224**.

For information on highway maintenance works and to stay up to date visit www.travelsomerset.co.uk or follow [@TravelSomerset](https://twitter.com/TravelSomerset) on Twitter.

Reporting a problem on the road

Alerting SCC to potholes or a host of other problems on the road is now easier and quicker – and you can track its progress after you've reported it.

Gone is the need to make phone calls or send emails - thanks to a new upgraded online system with an improved interactive map, members of the public can report a problem 24/7 and the Highways team will get on the case. From potholes, blocked drains and broken manhole covers, to overgrown vegetation, damaged pavements or cycle paths, faulty traffic lights or missing markings - they can all be reported in just minutes from a smartphone, tablet or computer.

The full range and how to report is available here www.somerset.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/report-a-problem-on-the-road/.

The new development means that if you're reporting a fault, you can now track its progress. If it's safe to pull over, all you need to do is take a quick picture of the fault, then visit the Report It site on your phone, answer a few simple questions and upload your picture. You'll be sent a link which enables you to track its progress.

Please [click here](#) to read the full press release.

Temporary Road Closure

[ttro075912TD - Winchester Street, Taunton](#)

Somerset County Council in exercise of its powers under Section 14 (1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, have made an Order prohibiting all traffic from proceeding along;

Winchester Street - from the junction with Priory Avenue north westwards for a distance of 126 metres.

This Order will enable Splicetek Communications Ltd to carry out cabling works on behalf of Jurassic Fibre. The works are expected to commence on 26 September 2022 and last until 30 September 2022 between the hours of 9:00am - 5:00pm for a total of 5 days.

Please [click here](#) for further information on the alternative route.

The contractor has indicated that access for Emergency Services through the site is **not permitted** on this occasion.

[ttro977146TD - Alma Street, Taunton](#)

Please note that SCC has received a notification of a TTRN (urgent / emergency) road closure at **Alma Street, Taunton** that will commence on **27 September 2022** and is expected to last until **30 September 2022**.

The contractor Wessex Water has indicated that access for Emergency Services through the site **is not permitted** on this occasion.

For any further information about this closure please contact **Wessex Water** on **0345 600 4600**, quoting reference: **ttro977146TD**.

Please visit one.network <https://one.network/?tm=130891470> where you will see the map of the affected area (in red), together with the recommended diversion route (in blue).

Exmoor National Park Authority (ENPA)

UK National Parks look to the future at Exmoor gathering

Leaders from all fifteen of the United Kingdom's National Parks are gathering on Exmoor next week. Alongside representatives from government and partner organisations they will consider '*What does the nation need from National Parks today?*'.

The UK National Parks' Conference will be the first face-to-face summit since the pandemic. Key items on the agenda include nature recovery, responding to climate change, ensuring that landscapes are accessible to all, and how local communities and rural economies can be supported whilst delivering for the nation.

Please [click here](#) to read the full press release.

Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA)

Pays tribute to Her Late Majesty

Her Majesty's Coastguard. For over 70 years, staff and volunteers have worked tirelessly to keep people safe at the coast, in the name of our late Queen.

So long was her reign that no current coastguard or employee of the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) has worked under any other monarch.

As an emergency service and government agency, many of their people have had the honour of meeting the late Queen Elizabeth II over the years and are keen to share their heartfelt tributes and memories of the moments they will never forget.

So, as they welcome a new King and move into a new era as His Majesty's Coastguard, the MCA take a final moment to pay tribute to our late Queen.

A common theme, reflected across the many tributes from the nation, was of a charming – and always smiling – Queen who put those in her presence at ease with her good grace and humour.

Please [click here](#) to read the full press release.

Community Support – What help is out there? Voluntary and Community Sector Support

Somerset Community Foundation (SCF)

Celebrates £20million of funding for local charities in 20 years

Local charity Somerset Community Foundation (SCF) is celebrating its 20th anniversary and also marking an incredible milestone, having awarded £20 million of funding to thousands of Somerset's local charities, voluntary groups and social enterprises since 2002.

Please [click here](#) to read the full press release.

Action with Communities in Rural England (ACRE) England's village halls asked about the impact of rising energy prices

A survey is being conducted to better understand the needs of England's 10,000+ rural community buildings as energy prices continue to soar.

National charity, Action with Communities in Rural England (ACRE) and Utility Aid are calling on volunteer management committees to share their experiences, concerns and views on what can be done to make sure village halls do not run into financial difficulties and save energy.

The move comes amid fears that village halls are not covered by Ofgem's price cap and may be particularly vulnerable to volatility in the cost of commercially supplied energy which has increased by 166% for electricity and 189% for gas in the past year. According to Utility Aid, prices continue to rise with gas supplied to commercial premises now costing one third more than last week.

The [survey](#) is being made available online and responses can be submitted until midnight **Friday 30 September**.

Please [click here](#) to read the full press release.

Community Council for Somerset (CCS)

Somerset Good Neighbours

A Good Neighbours scheme is simply a local group of volunteers providing practical help and support within their community. CCS ran a pilot project during the last year to develop and support new schemes across Somerset. This was really successful, and these groups have been part of the huge community effort of the last few months. CCS has been successful in obtaining further funding to continue to support the creation of new schemes.

If you are part of a community group, would like to start a Good Neighbours scheme, or need help expanding the work you're already doing, [please visit the website for more information](#).

Somerset Activity & Sports Partnership (SASP)

SASP launches new campaign to provide mental health support

SASP have teamed up with 2BU, Minehead Eye, FUSE performance, Conquest and Young Somerset to provide support for 16–25-year-olds to feel more positive about their mental health.

Funded by [Open Mental Health](#) 'We've Got This' will support young adults to feel more positive about themselves, through providing fun, safe and purposeful environments to feel more empowered about their mental health and their life in general.

SASP's peer mentors use their own life experiences to offer support to help young adults feel better about themselves, recognise their self-worth, as well as help them to build positive social networks through community groups. Each peer mentor has their own areas of interest and we aim to match individuals up with a mentor who shares a similar interest to them.

Please [click here](#) to read the full press release.

Health and Welfare

SCC Public Health

National Falls Awareness Prevention Week

This week (18-24 September) is Falls Prevention Week, a national health campaign to increase awareness around falls health and injury prevention.

Falls are a common, but often overlooked cause of injury. Around 1 in 3 adults over 65 and half of people over 80 will have at least one fall a year. Whilst most falls do not result in serious injury, in Somerset around 8 people over the age of 65 are admitted to hospital every day as a result of a fall.

The effects of a fall on an older person can be devastating and not only physical but a fall can also have a serious psychological effect which can lead to a lack of confidence, increased isolation and it can rob people of their independence.

Please [click here](#) to read the full press release.

Clinton's Public Health Catch Up

In honour of Falls Prevention Week, this week's [Public Health Catch Up video](#) features Clinton talking to Michelle Purnell from AgeUK, who runs exercise sessions for people who are prone to or have a fear of falling.

Blood pressure checks

Half of all adults with high blood pressure don't know they have it - that's why it's so important to check regularly. It is a major risk factor for Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) and significantly increases the risk of having a heart attack or stroke, but early detection and treatment can help people live longer, healthier lives.

More than two hundred blood pressure monitor kits are available for loan from libraries in the county to raise awareness of high blood pressure.

The blood pressure monitor kits include an information leaflet that explains how to check your blood pressure at home and what to do with the results – measuring blood pressure at home can be very useful to give a more accurate picture of what a person's blood pressure is like. The monitors can also detect an irregular heartbeat which is another risk for CVD.

Please [click here](#) to read the full press release.

Preparing for Winter

This Autumn and Winter we expect to see both flu and Covid viruses circulating. With the UK experiencing its first flu season since 2019, the population will have less immunity than previous flu seasons. Preparations for the potential impact of this on the population's health and well-being, centre on vaccination for both flu and COVID-19, targeted to at risk groups.

The best way to protect ourselves our friends and our families, is by taking up all the vaccinations that we are eligible for.

Vaccinations

COVID-19

The COVID-19 Autumn Booster vaccination programme started on the 5 September and all clinics are likely to become very busy. If you have yet to have your 1st, 2nd or initial booster, please consider getting it now.

[Bookings](#) can be made at a wide number of clinics across Somerset.

[Walk-in appointments](#) are additionally being offered at Tower Vaccination Centre in Taunton on specific days.

[The vaccination page](#) now provides more overall strategic vision of how the vaccination programme has been implemented and provides an indication of the effective level of immunity provided to our community by boosters and third doses. The current version of the dashboard can be accessed at any time [here](#).

Influenza

The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) have widened the offer of the [free flu vaccine](#) to more eligible groups.

These additional groups will only be eligible once the most vulnerable, including previously announced pre-school and primary school children, those aged 65 years and over and those in clinical risk groups, have been offered the jab.

The additional groups set to be offered the free flu vaccine in England will be:

- all adults aged 50 to 64 years (including those who turn 50 by 31 March 2023)
- secondary school children in years 7, 8 and 9, who will be offered the vaccine in order of school year (starting with the youngest first)

[If you're eligible for a free flu vaccine](#), you can book an appointment at your GP surgery or a pharmacy that offers it on the NHS. You may also get an invitation to get the vaccine, but you do not have to wait for this before booking an appointment. Everyone who is eligible for the free flu vaccine will be able to get it. If you have an appointment for a Covid-19 booster vaccine at a GP surgery or pharmacy, you may also be offered a flu vaccine at the same time.

Do not delay booking your flu vaccine appointment so that you can get both vaccines together. Only some people will be offered both vaccines at the same time.

Living safely with respiratory infections including COVID-19

The [Government has published important advice](#) for people with symptoms of respiratory infections, such as COVID-19; people with a positive COVID-19 test result and their contacts; and advice on safer behaviours for everyone.

There are simple things you can do in your daily life that will help reduce the spread of COVID-19 and other respiratory infections, such as flu and protect those at highest risk.

Things you can choose to do are:

- Get vaccinated.
- Wear a face covering or a face mask.
- Let fresh air in if meeting others indoors.
- Stay at home if you have [symptoms](#)
- Cover your coughs and sneezes
- Practise good hygiene:

If you have symptoms of a respiratory infection, such as COVID-19, and you have a high temperature or do not feel well enough to go to work or carry out normal activities, you are advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people.

Please [click here](#) to read the guidance on what to do if you have symptoms but have not taken a test.

Need to seek help?

If you, or someone you know are feeling like things are too much, please know that you / they don't have to be alone. Here are some numbers of organisations that can help:

- Samaritans - 116 123
- CALM - 0800 58 58 58
- ChildLine - 0800 1111
- Anxiety UK - 03444 775 774
- Mind - 0300 123 3393
- Somerset Domestic Abuse helpline - 0800 69 49 999

Crime / Safeguarding

Action Fraud

Warning as criminals exploit cost of living crisis to target the public with energy rebate scams

Energy prices are set to increase on 1 October 2022 and in the last two weeks, more than 1,500 reports have been made to the National Fraud Intelligence Bureau (NFIB) about scam emails purporting to be about energy rebates from Ofgem, the independent energy regulator for Great Britain.

In the two weeks from Monday 22 August to Monday 5 September 2022, a total of 1,567 phishing emails related to this scam were reported via the Suspicious Email Reporting Service (SERS).

In this instance, the reported scam emails claim that the recipient is due an energy rebate payment as part of a government scheme and provides links for the recipient to follow to apply for the rebate. The links in the emails lead to malicious websites designed to steal personal and financial information.

All the reported emails display the email subject header "Claim your bill rebate now" and the criminals behind the scam are using the Ofgem logo and colours to make the email appear authentic.

Please [click here](#) to read the full press release.

Avon and Somerset Police Crime Commissioner Commissioners Crime Prevention Fund

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner ([OPCC](#)) has set up the **Commissioner's Crime Prevention Fund** to help create safer communities. It is run as a partnership between the OPCC, [Somerset Community Foundation](#) (SCF) and Quartet Community Foundation ([QCF](#)).

Groups can apply for a grant of between £1,000 to £5,000 to run a project:

- in a particular neighbourhood so that everyone benefits from reduced crime and antisocial behaviour, or
- for a specific group of people who are at higher risk of being the victims or perpetrators of crime and antisocial behaviour.

There are 3 opportunities to apply each year. **The next deadline is Friday 30 September 2022.**

Please [click here](#) to read the full press release.

Avon and Somerset Police (ASP)

Make sure you spot courier fraud warning signs

Thousands of pounds have been lost by victims of courier fraud scams in recent weeks and ASP are urging people to make friends and family aware of the risks.

Unsuspecting victims have reported receiving calls from criminals claiming to be from the police or their bank, asking them to withdraw cash and to leave it for a courier to collect.

In one courier fraud scam, the criminal pretends to work for the victim's bank and says they are investigating counterfeit notes at their local branch. They get the victim to go to the bank to withdraw money but order them not tell the bank they have been asked to do this. The caller says they will send someone around to the victim's house to collect the notes so they can be taken away to see if they are counterfeit – in reality they just drive off with the victim's money.

Please [click here](#) to read the full press release.

The importance of reporting – poaching / coursing

The Rural Affairs Unit has been patrolling locations that have previously had issues with Hare Coursing.

THE IMPORTANCE OF REPORTING:

ASP urge members of the public to report any incidents of coursing / poaching by calling 999 if in progress or reporting via 101 or on-line after the event.

You can pass on Important Intelligence via 101, or alternatively if you wish to remain anonymous you can call Crime stoppers on 0800 555 111.

Please do not approach those taking part in this activity but please try to obtain as much information as possible:

- Location (consider WHAT3WORDS)
- Vehicle involved (type/colour)
- How many person/s involved descriptions.
- Dogs / weapons involved.
- Photos /video evidence can be helpful.

PLEASE REMEMBER DO NOT PUT YOURSELF AT ANY RISK!!

- [Minehead and West Somerset Neighbourhood Policing](#)
- [Wellington Neighbourhood Policing](#)
- [Taunton Neighbourhood Policing](#)
- [Sedgemoor and Hinkley Point Neighbourhood Policing](#)
- [Rural Affairs Unit – Avon and Somerset Police.](#)

Finally

The below link may be useful to you, should there be a requirement to convert files to jpg format: <https://www.adobe.com/uk/acrobat/online/pdf-to-jpg.html>
It is important to keep up to date with the latest [information and advice from the Government.](#)

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