

Members Update

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100-up for the Driving Home programme



An additional £12m is being invested into the two year- long programme which focusses on the roads in Worcestershire that our residents use most often. Improvements are being made to the roads closest to where residents live and work. So far 25,000 people from all parts of the county have already benefitted from the scheme. The landmark of the completion of 100th mile of road improvements is to be reached in September.



Supporting...

Children and Families

Putting Children First

A new plan for the county's children and young people is to be launched this month. The Children and Young People's Plan sets out the ambition for Worcestershire to be a wonderful place for all children and young people to grow up. It is a plan that is owned by all agencies working with children, young people and families in the county. It has been shaped by feedback from more than 2500 children, families and practitioners.

A step closer to keeping traffic in the City moving during floods.



With the aim of keeping New Road in Worcester open for longer in any future flood events, a planning application has been submitted to raise the road and install new drainage. The £1.2m scheme will raise the level of the road between Worcestershire County Cricket Club and the Premier Inn. This will allow the road to be kept open to vehicles and pedestrians in the event of the River Severn flooding. A final decision on the scheme is anticipated in December 2017.

Promoting...

Health and Well-Being

'Active 10' Physical Activity Launch this Thursday

The Council is supporting a national campaign to encourage adults to build more physical activity into their lives. A brisk ten minute walk everyday gets the heart pumping faster and makes people feel better, more energetic and improve people's mood. More than a quarter of adults in Worcestershire are doing less than half an hour of exercise a week, according to Public Health England. Councillor John Smith , Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Health and Wellbeing has already signed up to the campaign.

New bus services introduced from start of October.

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First Bus company is introducing a number of new services from Sunday 8 October. Improvements include the introduction of express services from Malvern to Worcester and to the Worcestershire Royal Hospital at peak times. There will be new services linking Worcester, Pershore and Evesham. Some routes are to be equipped with Wi-Fi, USB points and next stop Audio-Visual announcements.



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