

A special edition from your Dunston Hill Lib Dem Councillors

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On
Dunston
Hill

THREE STEPS TO MOVE FORWARD TOGETHER:

- ✓ Follow the Government's guidance
- ✓ Look out for those who are shielding
- ✓ Keep the amazing community spirit going

NEED TO CHAT TO
A COUNCILLOR?
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GATESHEAD'S AMAZING COMMUNITY SPIRIT



Your local Lib Dem Team, Cllr Vicky Anderson and Cllr Peter Maughan.

After such a difficult few months, with many losing loved ones in our community, things are slowly starting getting back to normal. This article can never be enough of a thank you, but we really want to say it.

To all those local businesses who carried on delivering food, to teachers, supermarket staff, delivery drivers, refuse collectors, builders and most importantly of all our NHS staff and care workers who put themselves on the front

line everyday to help - a sincere thank you from your local Liberal Democrat FOCUS team.

Our Job as local Councillors and campaigners has not stopped, and it has been amazing to see so many community champions do their bit for our area. However, we are not out of the woods yet. Please continue to follow the Government's guidance.

Coronavirus: Help and Advice

For the latest Government health guidance:

nhs.uk/coronavirus

For the latest information from Gateshead Council:

gateshead.gov.uk

Shop Local



During the pandemic lock down, many residents have been using our local shops much more often than in "normal" times. Many local businesses such as pubs, gyms and barbers and hairdressers have been closed and others such as cafes and restaurants have been restricted to takeaway and home delivery. Life without these businesses in the future would mean our communities are so much poorer. While the big grocery chains are well placed to get through the lock down (and in some cases are benefiting from increased sales as households spend less on eating out) small businesses often don't have the reserves available to national retailers.

"So we are urging people to support local businesses," said Cllr. Vicky Anderson. "Buying fruit and veg in local shops and going to the local butcher means more money circulating in the local economy. Please, shop local and support our local businesses where you can."

THANK YOU TO ALL THE KEY WORKERS AND VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED KEEP US GOING

Lib Dem Councillors continue working for you

Your local Lib Dem councillors are running virtual Councillor surgeries until further notice

Dunston Hill Liberal Democrat Councillor Surgeries

Every second Saturday of every month
10am - 11am

Join via Google Hangouts: meet.google.com/hgv-uqtz-dpn

Or by phone: 020 3956 6686 PIN: 161 436 431#

If you need a hand getting logged in just give one of us a call.

Contact the team

The local Lib Dem team want to hear from you on any issue, big or small, that you'd like help with. Subscribe to our e-Focus or contact the team at DHWEFocus@gmail.com



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Take our coronavirus survey:
gatesheadld.nationbuilder.com/coronavirus_survey

Mobile Mast gets the go ahead



Plans were approved by the planning committee on 1st July for the installation of a 20m high phone mast on Park Terrace. Calls to reject this application had been received from a number of residents, a local petition and from **Cllr Peter Maughan**.

Dunston's Christmas Lights

Your local councillors are setting up a local committee to fundraise and organise Dunston's Christmas lights. Due to the pandemic the first meeting of this has not been arranged and we are looking at setting up a virtual meeting soon.



If you are interested in getting involved please get in touch using the details above.

Gateshead Foodbank

Gateshead Foodbank is providing a vital service to those that need it most and have seen massive increase in demand over the past few months.

Monetary or food donations are welcome, as well as any business wishing to partner or any new volunteers.

Go to gateshead.foodbank.org.uk/give-help for more information.

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

NAME.....

POSTCODE.....

If you enter your email below, we will use it to contact you in accordance with our Fair Processing Notice below and Privacy Policy at www.libdems.org.uk/privacy

EMAIL.....

TELEPHONE.....

- ☐ I will be voting Lib Dem at the next Gateshead council election
- ☐ I can give 1 hour a month to deliver leaflets in my area
- ☐ I would like a poster at the next election to show my support for the Liberal Democrat team.
- ☐ I would like to join the Liberal Democrats.

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