

Coronavirus (COVID-19) update from Cllr Gareth Roberts 20 March 2020

Cllr Gareth Roberts: You will have seen this evening's announcement from the Prime Minister that from tonight, all pubs, clubs, bars, meeting places are to close. We appreciate that this will have a knock-on effect on many businesses within the borough, however it is a move which we, as a Council, support. By closing all these types of businesses, it will help maintain social distancing and help to prevent the spread of Covid-19 (Coronavirus). It is not an easy decision; however, I reiterate it is one the Council supports.

As of tonight, all our Council services such as libraries and leisure centres have also closed. So, if you were hoping to use them this weekend, I'm sorry, they will not be open. Again, thank you for your offers of support which have been coming through. There have been so many offers of support to RCVS that they are currently working their way through them. So, if you do not hear immediately, do not despair, they will get to you. This is a marathon and not a sprint, so we will still be needing those offers of support in the months to come. So, if you don't hear immediately, please don't worry, they will get back to you. So, thank you for your offers of help. Thank you for your support to the Council, and as I say – stay safe, stay well and we will get through this together. Thank you.