

Coronavirus (COVID-19) update from Cllr Gareth Roberts 24 March 2020

Cllr Gareth Roberts: Good morning, you would have seen the Prime Minister's announcement yesterday evening about the country is now in lockdown. This is a proportionate move, it is a rational move, and it is one that the Council supports. The spread of the virus is faster than anybody could have imagined and no doubt, this move was in part prompted by the scenes of mass gatherings that we saw on social media this weekend. Please follow the government advice. Only travel if it is essential travel. Only go out if it is for essential reasons. Otherwise, please stay indoors.

I know that there are grey areas regarding the instructions that have been given such as what classes as essential work, we are hoping to get further clarification on that today. we will be sending out further updates on our website and of course from this morning our Community Hub will become operational for those people in the community who need help most, to be able to ask for help directly from the Council. The details of the Community Hub will be on the screen at the end of this video. Please stay indoors. Keep yourselves safe. Keep your families safe. Keep your neighbours safe. This is not a time for half measures. Please follow the advice. Thank you.