

Update for Corsham Area Board

Name of Parish/Town Council	Corsham Town Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	27 January 2022

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Headlines/Key successes

The Town Council is in the early stages of creating its Strategic Plan for 2022-26 and has asked the people of Corsham for their thoughts on the Plan's priorities. From a list of eight topics, the community is asked to put their top five in order of importance. The list is: Arts and Culture, Community Facilities, Environment/Climate Change, Health and Wellbeing, Public Realm – Protection and Improvement, Support for Businesses, Tourism and Events, and Transport and Highways. The survey is available online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CTCStrategicPlan2226> or emails and letters can be sent to the Town Hall (towncouncil@corsham.gov.uk). The survey closes on 14 February 2022. This is the first step in producing the new Strategic Plan and there will be further opportunities to comment again as the work progresses.

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- Corsham Town Council has been seeking the opinions of residents and local businesses on the town centre as part of its regular benchmarking project. We have also been asking residents in the Katherine Park and Potley and Pockeridge areas about our plans for the local play areas, should we take them over, under licence, from Wiltshire Council.
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- Nominations for this year's Community Awards are now open. As always, the Town Council is looking to recognise the people in our community who have made a difference. They could be a tireless volunteer, a sporting inspiration, the organiser who keeps a local group going... Whoever it is and whatever they have one, we want to know about them. Nomination forms are available from the Town Hall (to collect or email out) or can be downloaded from the website at www.corsham.gov.uk.
 - The Town Council currently has five Town Councillor vacancies, and we are keen to recruit suitable applicants. Anyone interested can contact David Martin, Chief Executive, to find out more – dmartin@corsham.gov.uk – or call the Town Hall on 01249 702130.

Projects

- The Town Council's environmental projects continue, with tree-planting taking place, with the help of volunteers, at Coppershell Playing Field, Beechfield Nature Area and Lacock Road Cemetery. All the trees are registered as part of The Queen's Green Canopy for the Platinum Jubilee. New recycling bins, designed to be in keeping with the High Street, have been installed, and the Town Council's support of the Corsham Recycling Hub continues.

- The Town Council is helping to fund a number of projects for young people, particularly those that help with mental health, including art and music therapy projects at The Corsham School.

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Forthcoming events/Diary dates

- Corsham Eco Fair, Saturday 2 April, 10am-4pm – This new event will see around 14 stalls split between the pedestrianised area of the High Street and outside Springfield Campus. The stalls will highlight the ways in which we can all make changes to our lives to help the planet.
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Date:

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