



Salisbury City Council Update for Salisbury Area Board – Thu 4 Mar 2021

Cllr Liz Sirman, Leader of Salisbury City Council

The Council remains committed to operating Business as Usual within the restrictions of government guidance and welcomes the government's announcements on the roadmap out of lockdown.

Salisbury Crematorium – the Crematorium has been busy during the last several weeks and we have adjusted the opening hours to ensure funerals and cremations can take place promptly in line with families' wishes. A tribute screen has also recently be installed at the crematorium which allows mourners to share images during the service – this has been a popular introduction and just one of the ways in which our team at the Crematorium continue to improve their service for local people.

Local Plan Review – the Council will next week making it final comment on the Local Plan Review at its Full Council meeting. This topic has rightly engendered debate and discussion amongst councillors, and I would encourage all here present to read the consultation papers and make their own response if appropriate.

Community Shop – we aim to open our Community Supermarket in Catherine Street next month. Work is ongoing to ensure the shop is well presented for the customers and that all the necessary systems and procedures are in place. The City Council is delighted to be playing its part in ensuring no one goes hungry in the city.

Pre-Election Period of Sensitivity and the Elections – as many will be aware, the Pre-Election Period of Sensitivity starts on 11 Mar 2021. During this period SCC's business as usual will continue, and this will include our Services Committee Meeting on Mon 6 Apr and our Planning Committee on Mon 19 Apr. If you would like to be a councillor, our website has details about how to become a councillor and Make a Difference

Community Lottery – our community lottery has been well supported by local charities and community organisations with over 30 now signed up to be part of this. Tickets are on sale now with a £25,000 jackpot

And finally, this is my last Area Board meeting as the Leader of the City Council. I would like to thank my fellow councillors and the all the staff at the City Council for

their support during my tenure as the Leader and confident that, post the election, with the new councillors in place, that the City Council will continue to deliver good quality services to the people of Salisbury.

Cllr Liz Sirman

Leader of Salisbury City Council

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