

***Covid 19 news from your Independent Councillor**
David J Di Palma*

Dear residents,

I hope this letter finds you well considering the most difficult times that we find ourselves in with the corona virus (Covid 19). I would like to inform you of the work that my support team and I are currently doing on your behalf to support residents during these unprecedented times. Working with partner agencies including and not restricted to community groups, local councils, health and care providers, we are actively collaborating to provide assistance.

Despite the emotional and mental strain that we are all experiencing, I have been impressed and inspired by how the community has risen to the challenge and the kindness and determination shown by individuals. I was particularly moved by a note that was put through my door, from a young lad named **Greyson**, which outlined how he would like to support those who are self-isolating and less able to help themselves. This is a fine example of human kindness, putting others before himself, and it is fantastic to see this kind of behaviour from the younger generation.

In addition to the support that our residents are offering, I would like to outline the ways in which I can support those who may be self-isolating and whose restrictions are severely hampered with the new guidelines from the government. Although the new measures imposed by Boris may be challenging for us all, it is vitally important that we abide, and together we can defeat and overcome Covid 19.

My support team and I will be offering the following:

- The collection and delivery of **pre-paid** shopping/groceries and prescriptions
- Posting mail
- Friendly phone calls (when you just need a chat!)

Please don't hesitate to contact me on 07594419570 or consult@daviddipalma.co.uk, for any of the above support. However, if there is anything else that you may need assistance with, please contact me and this can be discussed.

Yours Sincerely,

Councillor David J Di Palma

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