

# Leader's Update

27 January 2023

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## Introduction and welcome!

Welcome to my latest Update.

The first Full Council meeting of 2023 took place yesterday evening in the Council Chamber at the Corby Cube. If you missed the live streaming, you can [watch the recording](#) on our YouTube channel. The [agenda and papers](#) can be found on our website.

In response to the closure of Orchard House Foods in Corby earlier this week, several events have been organised for early February to support those affected. The Council is working in partnership with Jobcentre Plus to host The Corby Jobs Fair for staff affected, and those working for other local companies who have recently announced potential closures. Citizens Advice Corby and Kettering will also hold a number of emergency drop-in advice sessions.

The Council has started work on a new tourism hub at Rushden Lakes which will promote the attractions and highlight the unique offering in and around the local area. Using funds from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund, work is now well underway, with the new [Discover Northamptonshire hub](#) expected to be open in time for English Tourism Week in March and the Easter holidays.

Integrated Care Northamptonshire (ICN) is excited to share its newly launched [10-year strategy 'Live Your Best Life'](#) so that every person in Northamptonshire is inspired to do just that. This strategy has been developed by NHS providers, local councils, voluntary and community organisations and other partners, with a focus on enabling residents to benefit from opportunities to live their best life, whoever they are, and wherever they live in the county.

Residents across North Northamptonshire can now sign up for our new optional, chargeable, 12-month [garden waste collection service](#). The annual subscription charge for the fortnightly service, with collections starting on Monday 3 April, is £40 per bin. I have provided more details on this below.

As mentioned in my last update, we launched our [Draft Budget 2023/24 Consultation](#) on Friday 22 December and are keen to get your views. The consultation will close at midnight tonight (Friday 27 January) so please don't miss your opportunity to have your say and shape future plans via our [consultation portal](#).

Our grant scheme, the Member Empowerment Fund, closes on Monday 6 February so please don't delay your application. Each councillor is allocated yearly funding for small community-based projects. Money can be awarded to parish or town councils, community groups, voluntary organisations and charities working in North Northamptonshire. I have included more information on this below.

The Council continues to run and support the North Northamptonshire Warm Spaces initiative. Warm Spaces provide a place where people can go to, for free, to enjoy warmth and have a hot drink, which is so important during this particularly cold spell. Please help us spread the message to ensure that those that need to access Warm Spaces can do so this Winter.

North Northamptonshire Council is part of the Northamptonshire Armed Forces Covenant Partnership, which has an independent chair appointed by the Lord Lieutenant and meets on a quarterly basis. I have provided more details below on the Armed Forces Covenant, our involvement and the support services available within the county for the Armed Forces community and their families.

Buckingham Palace has announced further details on the ceremonial, celebratory and community events that will take place over the Coronation Weekend between Saturday 6 and Monday 8 May. I would ask town and parish councils and community groups to let us know about your plans so we can include the details on our website.

Whatever your plans are, I hope you have a great weekend!

## Full Council meeting

A meeting of Full Council took place yesterday evening (Thursday 26 January) in the Council Chamber at Corby Cube.

If you missed the live streaming, you can [watch the recording](#) on our YouTube channel.

The [agenda and papers](#) are on our website.

## Forthcoming meetings

**Executive:** Thursday 9 February from 10am.

**Full Council/Budget Council:** Thursday 23 February from 10am.

The agendas will be displayed on our [website](#) the week before the meetings.

## Redundancy advice surgeries

In response to the closure of Orchard House Foods earlier this week, several events have been organised to support those affected.

### Emergency Drop-In Advice Sessions

Citizens Advice Corby and Kettering will be holding a number of emergency drop-in advice sessions. They will offer one-to-one advice on claiming Universal Credit, how to claim statutory redundancy, unpaid wages, notice pay, holiday pay, and how to access emergency support and local food banks.

**Venue:** Kingswood Neighbourhood Centre, Alberta Close, Corby NN18 9HU.

**Dates:** Wednesday 1 February and Wednesday 8 February.

**Time:** 10am to 4pm.

### Jobs Fair and Recruitment event

The Council and the Department of Work and Pensions are working in partnership to host a Jobs Fair and Recruitment event. They will provide information and access to local jobs. The Corby Jobcentre Plus team will be on hand to offer help and signpost people to job opportunities.

**Venue:** Corby Cube, George Street, Corby NN17 1QG.

**Date:** Thursday 2 February.

**Time:** 10am to 3pm.

## Work starts on new Discover Northamptonshire hub

The Council has started work on a new tourism hub at Rushden Lakes which will promote the attractions and highlight the unique offering available in and around the local area.

Using funds from the [UK Shared Prosperity Fund](#), work is now well underway, with the new [Discover Northamptonshire hub](#) expected to be open in time for English Tourism Week in March and the Easter holidays.

The hub will be open seven days a week and will be located next to the cinema entrance.

A dedicated Discover Northamptonshire team will work at the centre to capitalise on the 6 million visitors who visit Rushden Lakes annually. The team will encourage them to stay longer in the area, visiting other attractions in the county and supporting local tourism.

The hub will be a fully interactive space, promoting all things Northamptonshire and the surrounding areas, including days out, attractions, walks, town and village offerings, places to eat, sustainable transport, heritage, accommodation and events.

A retail space will promote small and local business, rotating stock on a regular basis to give a variety of businesses the chance to showcase their products and reach a large audience, whilst a flexible events and conferencing space will allow workshops, talks and events to be held.

Once open, staff will work with partners including local schools, colleges and universities to provide learning and volunteering opportunities for those interested in working in the tourism sector. Staff will also work with local businesses to promote the area and encourage visitors to Discover Northamptonshire, asking the question: 'Where next to visit in Northamptonshire?'

Although the site will be operated by the Council, the team has worked closely with West Northamptonshire Council on the hub's branding. Both councils plan to launch a new long-term tourism strategy for the county which will coincide with the opening of the new hub and will look at promoting the county, working closely with partners and stakeholders within the industry. The Discover Northamptonshire hub will be a key element of this strategy for Northamptonshire.

Further details about the Discover Northamptonshire hub opening and new tourism strategy for Northamptonshire will be available soon.

## **Integrated Care Northamptonshire strategy**

Integrated Care Northamptonshire (ICN) is excited to share its newly launched [10-year strategy 'Live Your Best Life'](#) so that every person in Northamptonshire is inspired to do just that.

This strategy has been developed by NHS providers, local councils, voluntary and community organisations and other partners, with a focus on enabling residents to benefit from opportunities to live their best life, whoever they are, and wherever they live in the county.

We have a bold vision to work better together in Northamptonshire, to create a place where people are empowered to take personal responsibility for their own good health and wellbeing. Residents will be confident and active but will also have quality integrated support and services available, if and when they need help.

ICN's work to develop this strategy as a partnership shows a commitment by all those involved to improve outcomes for residents in Northamptonshire – delivering change through shared working and community involvement.

Health and care services locally and nationally are currently facing significant challenges. It is only by working together, with shared aims, that we can address these challenges and improve the health and wellbeing of those who live and work in the area.

The strategy sets out how we can achieve better outcomes throughout all stages of life. From pregnancy, birth and early years, followed by improved education and better employment opportunities, plus an ambition of better access to health and care services, right through to the end of life.

A set of 10 'Live Your Best Life' ambitions have been developed to deliver better outcomes for the people of Northamptonshire over the coming years. Each ambition looks at steps we need to take together to improve outcomes, engaging our residents in the process.

We're already engaging and involving our local communities with strategy delivery, ensuring our residents' voices are at the centre of all we do. Our new Local Area Partnerships (LAPs), represent neighbourhoods and localities of between 30,000 and 50,000 people. These give a voice to residents, involving them in new services and solutions. This is guided by a Community Engagement Framework (CEF), setting out how we will engage with the public. LAPs and CEFs will be integral in achieving our 10 'Live Your Best Life' ambitions.

## **Residents can now sign up to our new garden waste collection service**

Residents across North Northamptonshire can now sign up for our new optional, chargeable, 12-month garden waste collection service.

The annual subscription charge for the fortnightly service, with collections starting on Monday 3 April, is £40 per bin.

You can sign up and pay online via debit or credit card and once payment is processed, you will receive a new garden waste permit for sticking onto your bin, so collection crews know to collect it.

Please go to the [garden waste section](#) of our website for more details and to sign up.

### **Alternatives**

As part of the refreshed service, the Council will also be offering an enhancement to the subsidised compost bin scheme, where residents can buy a home compost bin for £5 plus delivery.

We will also be offering an ad hoc sack collection system, at £16.50 for ten compostable sacks, for those not needing or wanting a bin.

You can also take green waste to your [nearest household waste recycling centre](#) in the NNC area for free disposal.

### **Those living in the former East Northants area**

Residents living in the former East Northants district area have had to pay an annual charge of £55 for your collections, while the remainder of the Council area has not.

To acknowledge the historic disparity in charging for green waste collections, we have decided that any residents living in the former East Northants district who are existing subscribers will be offered a first year £20 discount at your next renewal, meaning you will pay just £20 for your first full year under the new scheme. After this the annual cost will align with the rest of the North Northamptonshire area at £40 a year.

The new charge for any new subscribers in East Northants is already in place and they will pay the new charge of £40.

### **I live in the former Wellingborough area – what do I do?**

The normal Winter pause has applied this year in the former Borough Council of Wellingborough area with garden waste collections having stopped in November and due to restart in Spring 2023.

Garden waste collections, under the existing scheme, are due to start again in the weeks commencing Monday 13 March and Monday 20 March. When the existing scheme starts again, residents should put their garden waste bin out on the same day as their recycling bin.

Anyone living in this area will have to subscribe to the new paid-for service to be eligible for collections from Monday 3 April. The service will then run all year round in line with the rest of the North Northamptonshire area.

### **Further information**

Details on all the garden waste services mentioned above are available on the [garden waste section](#) of our website.

Residents unable to go online can subscribe to the service by Calling Customer Services on 0300 126 3000. Our lines are open from Monday to Friday, from 9am to 5pm.

## Last chance to have your say on North Northamptonshire Council's draft budget

The North Northamptonshire Council Draft Budget 2023/24 Consultation closes at midnight tonight (Friday 27 January).

The proposals set out a detailed spending strategy for the Council for the financial year 2023/24 and outline the medium-term financial plan for the next two years.

Please don't miss your opportunity to shape future plans. Please feel free to share with family and friends too.

Please complete the online survey at: [North Northamptonshire Council Draft Budget 2023/24 Consultation](#).

## Open activities on the Consultation and Engagement Hub

Please find below details of our open consultation and engagement activities. I would welcome your feedback on the following:

- [Local Government Boundary Commission for England - North Northamptonshire Electoral Review](#). North Northamptonshire Council has been asked by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England to promote their North Northamptonshire Electoral Review consultation. Closes 6 March.
- [Hanwood Park Secondary School Consultation](#). In February 2021, as part of the Wave 14 free school application process, Orbis Education Trust (OET) had a bid approved to open a new secondary free school for boys on the Hanwood Park Sustainable Urban Extension (SUE), by the Department for Education (DfE). The Council and OET are seeking views as to whether the new school should be a boys school (as initially planned) or be a mixed sex provision. Closes 5 March.

Details of all open and closed consultation and engagement activities are available on the [North Northamptonshire Consultation and Engagement Hub](#).

If you have any questions, please email the Consultation and Engagement Team at [CET@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:CET@northnorthants.gov.uk).

## Have your say on Northamptonshire's visitor economy

North Northamptonshire Council and West Northamptonshire Council are undertaking a review of the county's visitor economy, looking at all the touchpoints that visitors to Northamptonshire see and enjoy - from accommodation to attractions, conferences to culture and pubs to paths.

The [Visitor Economy in Northamptonshire](#) online survey has just opened to help the team consider all the opportunities and develop a strategy to ensure that Northamptonshire can build on its success and continue to be a great place to visit, live and work.

Please feel free to fill in the survey and opt-in to the prize draw to win a £70 gift voucher for a spa or other experience at Whittlebury Park or Rushton Hall.

## Community grants available to help transform lives across North Northamptonshire

Voluntary and community groups who are looking for a funding boost to kickstart a project in 2023 are being encouraged to apply for small grants to help improve the lives of residents in North Northamptonshire. The second funding round closes on Monday 6 February so please don't delay your application.

### Community funding

Funding of up to £5,000 is being made available by North Northamptonshire Council.

The second funding round is currently open:

- **Grants up to £2,500** – apply by Monday 6 February 2023.
- **Grants of between £2,500 and £5,000** – apply by Monday 6 February 2023.

The scheme is open to community and voluntary sector organisations, registered charities and not-for-profit organisations, with priority given to projects that support the Council’s key priorities and strategic aims.

The Council’s six key priorities are:

- **Active, fulfilled lives** – helping people live healthier, more active, independent and fulfilled lives.
- **Better, brighter futures** – caring for young people, providing them with a high-quality education and opportunities to help them flourish.
- **Safe and thriving places** – enable a thriving and successful economy that shapes great places to live, learn, work and visit.
- **Green, sustainable environment** – taking a lead on improving the green environment, making the area more sustainable for generations to come.
- **Connected communities** – ensuring our communities are connected with one another so they are able to shape their lives and areas where they live.
- **Modern public services** – providing efficient, effective and affordable services that make a real difference to all our local communities.

Examples of suitable applications could be a project encouraging wildlife in a local pocket park, or sports and play equipment for a community group.

Any groups that want to find out more, including available funding and criteria for applying, can do so on our [Community funding web pages](#).

Alternatively, you can email [communityfunding@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:communityfunding@northnorthants.gov.uk) for more information.

### **Member Empowerment Fund**

The Council’s grant scheme, known as the Member Empowerment Fund, is open to applications all year round.

Each councillor is [allocated yearly funding](#) for small community-based projects up to £2000. Money can be awarded to parish or town councils, community groups, voluntary organisations and charities working in North Northamptonshire. This allows members to be innovative in formulating proposals for the benefit of residents in their wards.

Applications must be made by a ward member.

If you need some financial help to make your project a reality and think it might be suitable Member Empowerment Fund grant, you should talk to [your local North Northamptonshire Council councillor](#) who can submit an application.

Organisations cannot apply for both the Community Funding and Members Empowerment Fund at the same time.

### **North Northamptonshire Warm Spaces: Please spread the word**

The Council continues to run and support warm spaces through the North Northamptonshire Warm Spaces initiative.

Warm Spaces provide somewhere a person who needs to get warm can go to, for free, to enjoy warmth and have a hot drink.

We have added further details and a [map of Warm Spaces](#) to our existing [Cost of Living web pages](#), and would appreciate your help in sharing this information.

If you know someone who you think might benefit, but doesn’t have access to the internet, please let them know about their nearby Warm Spaces.

This Winter will be a difficult time for many, both in terms of physical health and mental health, which is why both North Northamptonshire Libraries and Community Libraries are being supported to signpost residents to Public Health’s free health and wellbeing services.

Health and wellbeing advisors will also be on hand at many of the library Warm Space sessions.

Thank you to all the kind organisations across North Northamptonshire who have signed up to North Northamptonshire Warm Spaces.

Our communities have shown time and time again how supportive they are in looking out for each other. That's why I am sure our residents will help spread the message about local Warm Spaces to others, to ensure that those who need to access them this Winter will be able to.

If your organisation is opening its doors as a Warm Space in North Northamptonshire, and you haven't yet filled in the [Warm Spaces survey](#), please do so. We can promote your warm space and support you.

### **Funding**

Small grants are available for community groups and organisations that are offering a dedicated warm space during the winter months.

This scheme will run until the 31 March 2023 and is part of the [Household Support Fund](#).

To apply, please email [communitiesandwellbeing@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:communitiesandwellbeing@northnorthants.gov.uk). You will be required to register as a warm space with North Northamptonshire Council and listed above.

## **Individuals at higher risk from COVID-19 need to stay protected and get vaccinated**

The NHS COVID-19 seasonal booster programme launched in September 2022 to ensure that people who are at higher risk from coronavirus can top up their protection.

The programme has delivered over 1.8million vaccines in the county. However, there are still people eligible for their booster that have not come forward.

It is particularly important for individuals at higher risk from COVID-19 due to a health condition or medical treatment to come forward for their booster jab.

Your protection from previous doses may now be reduced and will continue to decline.

A further dose could reduce your risk of becoming severely ill from COVID-19 this winter and may give you better protection against new variants too.

For more information, to book a booster appointment or to find a local drop-in vaccination clinic please visit the [NHS](#) website.

## **Armed Forces Covenant Northamptonshire: Proudly supporting those who serve and their families**

### **Armed Forces Covenant**

The Armed Forces Covenant is a promise by the nation that those who serve or have served in the Armed Forces, and their families, should be treated fairly and should not face disadvantages when seeking to access public or private goods and services in the UK.

The Covenant is a voluntary pledge. Organisations may choose to sign up in order to demonstrate their support for the Armed Forces Community and for the principles of the Covenant. All organisations – public, private or voluntary and small, medium or large – are welcome to sign the Covenant.

### **Northamptonshire Armed Forces Covenant Partnership**

A number of local organisations formed the Northamptonshire Armed Forces Covenant Partnership, including North Northamptonshire Council and West Northamptonshire Council. The partnership has an independent chair appointed by the Lord Lieutenant and meets on a quarterly basis.

[Armed Forces Covenant Northamptonshire](#) provides information and advice on support services available within the county for the Armed Forces community and their families.

The support services available include children and families, employment and further education, financial support, health and social services and housing advice and professional support.

### **Community Hubs**

The Community Hubs are a friendly, informal drop-in service. All members of the Armed Forces community are welcome to gain advice and support, or just pop by for a chat. The timetable for February and March is below.

#### **February**

- Wednesday 1 from 12 noon to 1:30pm at The Bridge, Northampton.
- Friday 17 from 9:30am to 11am at Corby Library.
- Friday 24 from 10am to 12 noon at Moulton Library.
- Monday 27 from 1pm to 2:30pm at Northampton General Hospital.

#### **March**

- Wednesday 1 from 12 noon to 1:30pm at The Bridge, Northampton.
- Thursday 9 from 1pm to 4pm at East Hunsbury Library.
- Thursday 23 from 2pm to 3:30pm at Kettering Library.
- Monday 27 from 1pm to 2:30pm at Northampton General Hospital.

### **DHU Healthcare signs the Armed Forces Covenant**

The latest organisation to sign the Armed Forces Covenant is DHU Healthcare.

DHU Healthcare is a 'not-for-profit' community interest company providing a diverse range of services to the NHS frontline, including urgent and emergency care, primary care, out of hours services and NHS111. They operate 365 days a year, 24 hours a day across a wide geographical area including Northamptonshire.

It's a commitment from DHU Healthcare to support the Armed Forces community and recognise the significant value and contribution that serving personnel, past and present, contribute to its services and the wider community.

#### **Further information**

If you would like to know more about the Armed Forces Covenant Northamptonshire, please visit the [Armed Forces Covenant Northamptonshire](#) website.

## **Buckingham Palace announces Coronation Weekend plans**

Buckingham Palace has announced further details on the ceremonial, celebratory and community events that will take place over the Coronation Weekend between Saturday 6 and Monday 8 May.

### **Saturday 6 May - The Coronation Service at Westminster Abbey**

The Coronation of His Majesty The King and Her Majesty The Queen Consort will take place at Westminster Abbey. The Service will be conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury. The Service will reflect the Monarch's role today and look towards the future, while being rooted in longstanding traditions and pageantry.

Their Majesties The King and The Queen Consort will arrive at Westminster Abbey in procession from Buckingham Palace, known as 'The King's Procession'.

After the Service, Their Majesties will return to Buckingham Palace in a larger ceremonial procession, known as 'The Coronation Procession'. Their Majesties will be joined in this procession by other Members of the Royal Family.

At Buckingham Palace, The King and The Queen Consort, accompanied by Members of the Royal Family, will appear on the balcony to conclude the day's ceremonial events.



## **Sunday 7 May - The Coronation Concert at Windsor Castle**

Produced, staged and broadcast live by the BBC and BBC Studios, the Coronation Concert will bring global music icons and contemporary stars together in celebration of the historic occasion.

Attended by a public audience including volunteers from The King and The Queen Consort's many charity affiliations, the concert will see a world-class orchestra play interpretations of musical favourites fronted by some of the world's biggest entertainers, alongside performers from the world of dance. The performances will be supported by staging and effects located on the Castle's East Lawn and will also feature a selection of spoken word sequences delivered by stars of stage and screen.

Through a national ballot held by the BBC, several thousand members of the public will be selected to receive a pair of free tickets for the Coronation Concert at Windsor Castle.

The show will also see an exclusive appearance from The Coronation Choir. This diverse group will be created from the nation's keenest community choirs and amateur singers from across the United Kingdom, such as Refugee choirs, NHS choirs, LGBTQ+ singing groups and deaf signing choirs. A new documentary exploring the formation of The Coronation Choir will tell the stories of the people representing the many faces and voices of the country. The Coronation Choir will appear alongside The Virtual Choir, made up of singers from across the Commonwealth, for a special performance on the night.

The centrepiece of the Coronation Concert, 'Lighting up the Nation', will see the country join together in celebration as iconic locations across the United Kingdom are lit up using projections, lasers, drone displays and illuminations.

## **The Coronation Big Lunch**

Neighbours and communities across the United Kingdom are invited to share food and fun together in a nationwide act of celebration and friendship. From a cup of tea with a neighbour to a street party, a Coronation Big Lunch brings the celebrations to your neighbourhood and is a great way to get to know your community a little better.

The Coronation Big Lunch will be overseen and organised by the Big Lunch team at the Eden Project. The Big Lunch is an idea from the Eden Project, made possible by The National Lottery, that brings millions of people together annually to boost community spirit, reduce loneliness and support charities and good causes. Her Majesty The Queen Consort has been Patron of the Big Lunch since 2013.

Thousands of events are expected to take place in every corner of the United Kingdom this May as people take to their streets, gardens, parks and community spaces to join the Coronation celebrations and mark this historic occasion.

## **Monday 8 May - The Big Help Out**

Organised by The Together Coalition and a wide range of partners such as The Scouts, the Royal Voluntary Service and faith groups from across the United Kingdom, The Big Help Out will highlight the positive impact volunteering has on communities across the nation.

In tribute to His Majesty The King's public service, The Big Help Out will encourage people to try volunteering for themselves and join the work being undertaken to support their local areas. The aim of The Big Help Out is to use volunteering to bring communities together and create a lasting volunteering legacy from the Coronation Weekend.

## **Further information**

For full details, please read the full Coronation Weekend plans announced article on the [Royal.UK](https://royal.gov.uk) website.

I will be providing further information and guidance ahead of the Coronation in my Update. We would also be very interested to hear from town and parish councils and community groups about your plans. Please email us at [communications@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:communications@northnorthants.gov.uk) and we can include your details on our website.

## Press releases

To help you stay abreast of the key things the Council has been doing, I have included some links to the latest press releases below (starting with the most recent):

- [Work starts on new Discover Northamptonshire hub](#)
- [Residents can now sign up to our new garden waste collection service](#)

## Social media: Top stories

Follow our social media accounts and share our [Facebook](#) and/or [Twitter](#) posts when you can.

### Top Facebook posts so far this week (23 to 25 January)

- Some bin rounds in the Corby and Kettering area have been delayed and will be collected later today than usual. Residents are being asked to keep their bins out as they will be collected. We apologise for any inconvenience.  
(Reach 5,503, Post Clicks 135)
- NN Job Club is in Corby tomorrow. If you're looking for a job and would like free and confidential advice to help you, let our team of experts support you with guidance, information and access to local job opportunities. We can even help you create your CV, fill out application forms and prep you for interviews! Join us tomorrow at Corby Library, drop in between 11am and 2pm. Find details plus future dates coming up at <http://ow.ly/XcMo50KRmVh>  
(Reach 2,247, Post Clicks 8)
- If noise from your neighbours is making life difficult, you should consider talking to them informally. If that approach doesn't work, or if you don't feel you can talk to your neighbours about the noise, we may be able to help. Find out more <https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/environment/noise>  
(Reach 1,928, Post Clicks 254)

### Top Tweets so far this week (23 to 25 January)

- Due to the weather forecast remaining at sub-zero temperatures, our Severe Weather Emergency Protocol (SWEP) will remain operational for an additional 2 nights, but this will be kept under daily review.  
(Impressions 960, Engagements 16)
- NN Job Club is in Corby today! Drop in for support to find jobs, create a CV and build interview skills. We can advise on volunteering opportunities and help if you want to set up a new business. We hope to see you there; find out more at <https://t.co/UfEfo8ZlyC>  
(Impressions 812, Engagements 9)
- Some bin rounds in the Corby and Kettering area have been delayed and will be collected later today than usual. Residents are being asked to keep their bins out as they will be collected. We apologise for any inconvenience.  
(Impressions 620, Engagements 6)

## Thank you

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. If you have any ideas for items to include in future updates, please let me know at: [executive@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:executive@northnorthants.gov.uk).

With Best Wishes,  
Jason