



ALFORD TOWN COUNCIL

PUBLIC STATEMENT

18th March 2020

Dear Residents,

Following a meeting of the Town Council held on 17th March 2020 the following statement is issued:

*“The Town Council recognises and agrees that no business, meeting, service provision or service delivery of the Authority is of any importance **above that** of public and personal safety. As such, all scheduled public meetings will be cancelled for an **initial 4 month period** (or as circumstances dictate)”.*

Whilst public meetings are cancelled, please be assured the Town Council has put measures in place to ensure minimal disruption or interruption to service delivery within the community and staff cover will remain in place as necessary or until any national legislation or instruction dictates otherwise.

The Town Council can be contacted on the number shown below but are unable to answer specific questions in relation to or on behalf of other local Authorities, health care providers or individual businesses within the parish.

Over the coming weeks, local self-help will be of paramount importance, and as such the Town Council will endeavour to work with other organisations to coordinate self-help and volunteers within the community.

Should you wish to offer your help or support, please contact the Town Council via telephone or via email: alfordtc@btconnect.com

Above all the Town Council advises people to follow the latest national or regional health advice and encourages you not put yourself or other at risk from infection.

Government Social distancing advice is available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-social-distancing-and-for-vulnerable-people>

Government Stay at home guidance is available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

Town Council contact details:

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