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Learning to live with Covid

Life may not be returning to 'normal' but we are all getting used to washing and sanitising our hands, wearing masks and keeping our distance. We are also still eating and drinking in our cafes, restaurants and pubs and shopping locally. Many of our traders have been creative and inventive in adapting to the new circumstances and we are proud to support them - especially important now as we enter the winter months and our visitors are less numerous.

Much has appeared in the press about the proposed changes to planning legislation: we have added our voice to the many councils and organisations who have expressed their opposition to the effects these proposals would have on areas such as ours. Our letter to our MP, Laura Trott, sums up our views and is published on our website for you.

On a more positive note and looking forward to Christmas, while some of our traditional events cannot take place this year there **will** be an imposing Christmas Tree on The Green, there **will** be lights on our streets and your Council is working with community organisations and the town's traders to make Christmas a special time for all.





Best Dressed Christmas Window Competition is back for 2020!

Westerham Town Council's free Best Dressed Christmas Window competition will be running this year and details will be published on our Facebook page and website so please keep an eye out. Get the Tinsel Out!

Information on street cleaning from Sevenoaks District Council

Sevenoaks District Council undertake daily litter picks and bin emptying and weekly mechanical cleans. For all rural roads across the district they are mechanically cleaned and manually litter picked 6-monthly.

SDC have included as part of the weekly mechanical cleans, with each week the vehicles going further along the routes -the A25, the A 233 towards Westerham Hill, the B2026 (Hosey Hill) and Goodley Stock Road). The team will also target high litter areas along these routes that are identified for additional cleans.

Forthcoming Town Council Meetings

COVID-19 – All Council meetings will now be held 'virtually' – If members of the public wish to join the virtual meeting please contact the Town Clerk prior to the meeting taking place for joining instructions.

December

3 rd December –	Planning
7 th December –	Full Council
17 th December –	Planning

Members of the public are very welcome to join those meetings that take place. **The first ten minutes of every meeting are available for members of the public to raise any issues with Councillors.**