



## SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL

### STATEMENT FROM SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL

Sandown Town Council, following updated guidance from the Government and Local Authority, have agreed to work with contractors to prepare to open local amenities over the coming weeks and months, should circumstances allow.

Town Mayor Gary Young said 'We are very mindful of the changing situation nationally, and locally, and although we are very mindful of not sending out the wrong message, we wish to prepare to re-open amenities, such as Public Toilets, as soon as the situation allows'.

Deputy Mayor Paul Brading added 'We understand that, if residents are going to exercise more, including going to the beach, there will be an increased need to provide amenities such as Toilets, and we are working to achieve this as safely as possible'.

Town Council actions including providing appropriate signage, working with contractors to enable the amenities to be able to open before the Summer, and working with other partners to support businesses that may also want to open, following national guidelines, for the Summer.

Gary concluded 'The Town Council are continuing to provide the Bay Helpline for vulnerable residents, and thanks all volunteers for what they are doing for their community; and our proposals, to prepare to open Town Council amenities, reflect our commitment to social responsibility balanced with a wish to enable the community to benefit from the facilities provided by the Council.'

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