



THE ALTONIAN WEEKLY

WEEK 16 - 2nd July 2020

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Energy Recovery Facility



Veolia has now submitted its planning application for a new Advanced Energy Recovery Facility near Alton.

The application is available on Hampshire County Council's Planning Portal, and can also be viewed on Veolia's website at www.veolia.co.uk/alton/

If you wish to comment on the application please go to:

[https://planning.hants.gov.uk/
ApplicationDetails.aspx?RecNo=21197](https://planning.hants.gov.uk/ApplicationDetails.aspx?RecNo=21197)



The consultation ends on 14 August; the matter will be considered by Alton Town Council at its meeting on the 5th August.

For those not able to access the internet, if you have any questions about the final application or would like to discuss it in more detail, please call the Veolia's community information line on 0333 358 0502 (Monday to Friday, 9am - 5.30pm)

Message From The Town Hall

Welcome to week 16 of our weekly newsletter.

With the exception of the Public Gardens, which is having a fantastic make over (please see below a picture of the new design), all our other play areas will be re-opening from Monday 6th July, subject to completion of risk assessments.

Signage will be displayed on all the play areas advising how many people can be in the park, time limits and noting only one adult will be able to accompany one child.

Please note all equipment will be cleaned once a day but make sure you and your child have washed your hands before arriving and frequently apply hand sanitiser after using the equipment. Social distancing guidelines need to be adhered to at all times.

[Click here](#) to download a bigger version of the picture to find the naughty dogs.



Hampshire County Council Updates



We are working towards opening our branches from Monday 6 July. To ensure the safety of our staff and customers we will be:

Opening at different times and for fewer hours.

Asking people who are feeling unwell not to visit the library.

Limiting the number of people who can visit and the time spent inside the library.

Asking people who can to pre-book some services, including the public computers.

Launching a mobile App so you can manage your loans, returns and reservations from your smartphone.

We will continue to offer the Ready Reads, We Select You Collect service for customers who prefer not to browse, the Home Library Service and eBooks and eAudio via the BorrowBox App. For updates on all of our services please visit www.hants.gov.uk/library.



Preparations are under way to increase the number of booking slots available at Hampshire's Household Waste Recycling Centres. We are also increasing advance booking slot availability, so that residents can book up to seven days ahead.

[Click here](#) for more info and a link to the guidance and the pre-booking form or call 023 8017 9949.

Community Information

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SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE FOR LOCAL PEOPLE

Funding available for goods and services up to a value of £500 for:

Individuals and families, as well as project funding for local community groups, charities, and organisations.

For more information go to:

www.alton.gov.uk or
email community@alton.gov.uk

If you would like to help,
you can make a donation at
altonlions.org.uk



Key Dates For Your Diary

3rd July - Community Planter collection deadline. Email events@alton.gov.uk for more details.

17th July - The last date you can register for government food parcels.

29th July - The next blood donations session (for registered donors) is on Wednesday 29th at Alton Community Centre. If you would like to register for Blood Donations please call **0300 123 2323**.

31st July - There will be no food parcel deliveries by the government after this date. Therefore, by then, anyone who has been reliant on them will need to find alternatives.

31st July - Alton In Bloom deadline for entries and photographs. Details can be found at www.alton.gov.uk.