

## Llanwarne Parish council

Ward member report, May 2018

### Waste

#### **Recycling and Waste 2017/18 Update**

Herefordshire council recycles **41%** of the waste it collects, most of the waste that remains is sent to an Energy from Waste plant in Worcestershire under a joint contract between the two County Councils. There it is burnt in controlled conditions to generate electricity to be fed into the national grid.

- **75,000** tonnes of household waste is collected by the council last year (2017/18)
- The average amount of waste produced by each household in Herefordshire is **900kg** per year
- The Energy from Waste plant accepts 200,000 tonnes of waste from councils in Herefordshire and Worcestershire each year, it generates around **17 Megawatts per hour**, enough to power **30,000 homes**.

For a nominal fee the council also provides:

- A large item collection service
- Garden waste collection (in pre-paid green sacks)

Check the website for further information [www.herefordshire.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/recycling)

#### **Materials Accepted:**

(Household Waste Only)

- Garden Waste
- Furniture & bicycles for reuse
- Paper and Cardboard
- Scrap Metals
- Household Electrical Goods
- Energy saving light bulbs
- Fluorescent Tubes
- Household Batteries
- Waste Wood
- Soil and Rubble
- General Household Rubbish

#### **Only Accepted in Hereford:**

- Plasterboard
- Cement Bonded Asbestos

#### **IMPORTANT**

If you wish to bring your household waste using a commercial vehicle and/or trailer you will need a permit.

Visit our website for further info:  
[www.herefordshire.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/recycling)

**No business/commercial waste may be deposited at Household Recycling Centres**

### **Poppies**

We've been delighted by the success of the poppies at the Cathedral, some early estimates are that in excess of 200,000 people visited the display delivering a much needed boost to the city's retailers particularly in Church and Broad streets.

### **City centre upgrade**

The second phase of work to upgrade Hereford City Centre will begin on Monday 14 May 2018 with the refurbishment of Commercial Street.

Balfour Beatty Living Places on behalf of Herefordshire Council will carry out refurbishment works on the Commercial Street area of High Town with neighbouring traders kept informed of progress throughout the works.

The work is the second phase of a refurbishment project that will be consistent with the look of Widemarsh Street and High Street.

### **B4348**

Whilst this road doesn't run through the parish it runs close and I've had some feedback from residents about some parts of the road being dangerous. The fact of the matter is that many of our roads were never designed to carry such volume and weight of traffic, the recent resurfacing work on this site has been an improvement but it will not change to fundamental problems of traffic flow. The period of the road works led to vastly increased traffic up Tump Lane and this caused distress to the residents although this is now behind us.

Residents will have noted the works being undertaken by Highways England on the A49 with night time closures; whilst inconvenient most people understand the need for constant investment in our roads.

### **Potholes**

Please see document below referencing the issue of potholes in the county, as you can see it is a big problem but we are doing our best...



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