

Council news round-up

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This week's news from around the Council.

- **Celebrating locality working**

A celebration event marking 10 years of locality working in South Staffordshire will be taking place in the Council Chamber on Thursday 26 April 2018 from 9am to 1.30pm. Come along and hear about some of our successful partnership projects and help shape the future of locality working. Click [here](#) to see the agenda. To confirm a place, email: policyandpartnershipevents@sstaffs.gov.uk or call **01902 696289**.

- **Another award nomination**

The Council has been short-listed for 'Best Local Authority Recycling Initiative' at the Awards for Excellence in Recycling and Waste Management. The results will be announced on Thursday 10 May 2018 at an event in London. This is the first time the Council has been shortlisted for these awards so well done to the Waste and Recycling team.

- **How to report potholes**

After all the snow and cold weather last winter, some of the roads you use in the district may be showing signs of pothole damage. Staffordshire County Council is responsible for highways maintenance and repairing potholes in our area and you can click [here](#) to report pothole damage **as well as find out which roads are being worked on and which ones are scheduled for repair.**

Staffordshire County Council prioritises all potholes so that the most dangerous ones are repaired either the next day or within seven days. The vast majority of potholes are given to specialist teams and will be repaired depending on location and road use, usually within 90 days. However, this may be extended depending on resources.

The easiest way to report an issue on the roads is to report a pothole online and you can also report potholes via the My Staffs App at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/mystaffs-app

- **'Money saving day'**

A 'Money Saving Day' will be taking place at Wombourne Library on Tuesday 1 May 2018 (10am to 2pm). Please click [here](#) for more information.

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- **'Tea & teach'**

The next 'Tea & teach' session will take place on Thursday 26 April 2018 from 2pm to 4pm at the Council Offices in Codsall. If you're a resident in South Staffordshire and need assistance setting up an email address, connecting to the internet or just understanding your smart phone, tablet or laptop then don't struggle on your own. Come along to one of our free 'Tea & teach' sessions that are held on the last Thursday of every month. To reserve a place, email info@sstaffs.co.uk or call **01902 696000**. Click [here](#) for more information.

- **Public exhibition in Essington**

Bovis Homes is holding a public exhibition examining their proposals for new homes at Hobnock Road in Essington. This will take place at Essington Community Centre on Thursday 3 May 2018 between 2pm and 7pm. Click [here](#) for more information.

- **Save the date**

The Council will be hosting its first Wedding Fayre in partnership with 'Tied with a Bow' at the Council Offices in Codsall on Sunday 3 June 2018 from 11am to 3pm. For more information, visit www.tiedwithabowweddingfayres.co.uk

- **5 Rating**

The following company has achieved a 5 Rating following their food inspection this week - Himley House Hotel in Himley.

Regular information

- **Committee/Panel meetings**

Next week, the following public meetings are scheduled:

- **Wellbeing Select Committee** - Tuesday 24 April 2018 - 6.30pm - Bill Brownhill Room - see agenda [here](#)
- **Special Council** - Tuesday 24 April 2018 - 6.30pm - Council Chamber - see agenda [here](#)
- **Audit Committee - Thursday 26 April 2018 - 4pm** - Bill Brownhill Room - see agenda [here](#)

Everyone is encouraged to submit news items, please email: comms@sstaffs.gov.uk