

Local Updates

May 2027 Elections – Following the postponement of Local Government Reorganisation, elections are now due to take place to Chichester District Council in May 2027 on the existing boundaries.

Registered Providers – If you are experiencing issues with your registered provider (Hyde Housing, Stonewater, Clarion, Places for People, Vivid, Home Group etc.) please contact them directly in the first instance. If your complaint is not resolved we are then able to intervene. Contact details for each registered provider are listed below:

Hyde Housing: www.hyde-housing.co.uk or 0800 3282 282

Stonewater: www.stonewater.org or 01202 319119

Clarion: www.myclarionhousing.com or 0300 500 8000

Places for People: CSC.General@placesforpeople.co.uk or 01772 667002

Vivid: www.vividhomes.co.uk or 0800 652 0898

Home Group: www.homegroup.org.uk or 0345 141 4663

CDC Wide Updates

Food Waste Collections – The launch of CDC's food waste collection service has seen a 10 % increase in recycling rates and an 18% reduction in waste volumes compared to this time last year. Participation has been significantly higher than anticipated.

The service is now getting ready to launch to households with shared bin facilities, beginning here in the North of the District. Residents will receive a kitchen caddy and a starter roll of compostable liners, plus information on how to use the service. A shared 140 litre outdoor food waste bin will also be delivered to your bin store area.

Energy Advice Service – Since its launch in 2023 this service has secured more than £500,000 in financial gains for local people through energy saving measures, successful grant applications, advice on energy costs, benefits, debt and budgeting. It has also provided emergency food or fuel vouchers to more than 500 residents and helped over 1,000 people access support through the household support fund.

If you are struggling with energy costs, please contact Arun & Chichester Citizens Advice at www.arunchichestercab.org.uk or on 0800 145 6879 (freephone).

Surgeries

Cllr. Gareth Evans is available to meet residents face to face via one of his regular surgeries.

Winter surgery dates are to be confirmed. Look out on Facebook or in our next update for the dates. Thank you to those residents that have visited a surgery for advice, it is always good to see you!

If these dates and times do not suit it is also possible to arrange home visits, telephone calls or zoom meetings.

Our contact details are:

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