

## Report for Clifton upon Teme meeting – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2020

Dear Councillors,

I do hope everyone is keeping safe and well?

As we start to come out of lockdown and start the recovery after Covid-19, it would be helpful to find out from the local community what issues have become more amplified since the pandemic hit. Please let me have your comments and ideas on how to resolve some of these concerns via Michele and I will feed into the Recovery Plan, MHDC has started to develop for the whole District. Thank you

### Other items:

Dear VCS Organisations/Community Groups,

Following on from the letter sent to you by Worcestershire County Council, we would also like to note that your efforts during this pandemic have been invaluable within our community and for this we can't thank you enough.

Worcestershire County Council, with the support of Malvern Hills District Council, is conducting a short survey aimed at VCS Organisations and Community Groups signed up to Here2Help and we would be grateful if you could take part. Your thoughts and views will help us to plan ahead for immediate and future arrangements surrounding Covid-19. Please go to the link <https://wh1.snapsurveys.com/s.asp?k=159188042381> to access the survey. The closing date is **Monday 6 July**.

Once again, many thanks for your support and I hope to speak with you soon.

Kind regards,

### Sophie Jackson

Community Services Engagement Officer | Community Services | Housing and Communities

**Campaign to help young people build life skills:** A new campaign will be launched during early July, which aims to encourage young people across the Malvern Hills District to gain valuable life skills. Malvern Hills District Council has partnered with Malvern Youth Advisory Network to deliver 'Futureproof' which will run from 13 to 26 July.

The campaign is being championed by the council's new Youth Chair and Advisors and is aimed at 11 to 17-year-olds. It will encourage young people to build resilience and feel part of the community, as well as help them gain valuable life skills. A range of different topics will be covered from budgeting and mindfulness to coping with exam stress and cooking healthy meals.

Futureproof will be promoted on a new webpage, as well as through videos, posts and activities on social media.

People can follow the campaign on Twitter (@MalvernHills\_DC), Facebook (@MalvernHillsUK) and Instagram (@malvernhillsdistrictcouncil) and share content using #MHFutureproof.

Futureproof is being launched in response to the council's Bigger Picture Survey, which was completed by over 1,200 11 to 18-year-olds across the district in 2018.

The survey asked what living, working, and studying in the district was like. Preparing for life after school, learning important life skills, dealing with stress, and feeling a part of their local community were the top issues highlighted by young people.

Visit [www.malvernhillsgov.uk/youth](http://www.malvernhillsgov.uk/youth) for more information.

Take care all.

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