

Town council and WWN join forces in local economy support initiative

WELLINGTON Town Council and your Wellington Weekly News have this week joined together to help support the local economy through the coronavirus crisis and into recovery.

In this week's newspaper, the council has taken a full page of advertising space which it is using to allow local businesses and charities forced by the Government's emergency measures to close or change their way of trading, to promote themselves free of charge.

The WWN is providing and collating the advertising space at a substantially discounted cost to the council to support this joint initiative.

The move is part of the council's £10,000 coronavirus response fund which it agreed just before the current lockdown was ordered and non-essential businesses were told to close.

The initiative will run for the next month when the council will assess the position and decide whether to continue for a longer period.

The free advertising is intended to give a helping hand to affected local

businesses and charities to reach the community served by the council and the newspaper, and let people know what products and services can still be provided and how to access them.

Wellington's Mayor Cllr Janet Lloyd said this week: "As a council we want to help support our local newspaper and our local economy in these times of crisis, and so we have come up with this joint venture to do just that.

"Wellington deservedly has a reputation for its wonderful range of small independent retailers who provide excellent services for our residents and help to attract visitors to the town.

"Councillors want them to not only survive the current period of emergency, but to be able to bounce back just as strong afterwards, as we all recover from the crisis.

"The WWN is our town's local newspaper and has been at the heart of the community for 160 years.

"It has been recording births, marriages and deaths, and faithfully reporting on local affairs and events



Wellington has a reputation for its wonderful range of small independent retailers, says town Mayor Janet Lloyd (right).



over the generations.

"We are proud of our newspaper and so we are delighted to be involved in this initiative with them to help make sure they continue long into the future and that our local economy remains strong enough for businesses to survive with them."

WWN editorial manager Mark Pritchett said: "The coronavirus crisis and the lockdown imposed on non-essential businesses as a result has inevitably hit traders in the

Wellington area, as it has across the rest of the UK.

"The paper is, with Wellington Town Council, therefore delighted to help businesses promote themselves over the coming weeks free of charge.

"The WWN wants to see all businesses in the Wellington area come through the coronavirus emergency ready to offer great service to customers and prosper once again."

LOCAL BUSINESS?

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