

Fuel Well Dundee

The graphic features a blue background with a white house silhouette containing a lightbulb with a pound sign (£) inside. In the top left corner, there is a white box containing the Dundee City Council logo (with the tagline 'CHANGING THE FUTURE') and the website 'www.dundee.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19'. The main text 'Fuel Well Dundee' is in large white font, followed by a sub-headline: 'If you are struggling to meet the costs of gas and electricity this new programme may be able to help.' At the bottom, a yellow banner contains the text 'Follow guidelines and help stop the spread of Coronavirus. #KeepSafe' in black.

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I am pleased to advise of a new programme that has been launched in the city for households facing fuel poverty as a result of the pandemic.

The Fuel Well Dundee Programme will support people on a low income whether they are in or out of work, on reduced incomes as a result of COVID-19, or are already experiencing fuel poverty.

People may have heating systems or home insulation that is inadequate and causing high energy bills or are struggling with other financial or coronavirus related issues.

The scheme can help with top up payments of between £40 and £100 if certain criteria are met, as well as short, medium and longer-term support from fuel advisers and welfare rights advisers.

This can include other areas of financial inclusion including energy advice, a benefits check and debt advice; where appropriate, consideration of referral for Discretionary Hardship Payments or to the council's Hardship fund; and crisis grants and community care grants advice.

Run by Dundee City Council and SCARF (Part of the Home Energy Scotland network) the Fuel Well Dundee Programme can be accessed directly [here](#).

Getting things done – Riverside Approach #dundeewestend



As residents will be aware, the recent further consultation on a 'modal filter' at Riverside Approach that would have seen a temporary one-way arrangement as part of Spaces for People during the COVID-19 health emergency, resulted in a majority against so it will not go ahead.

I previously asked for some 'local traffic only' or similar signage to be provided to discourage non-local traffic and HGVs and am pleased this has been agreed to.

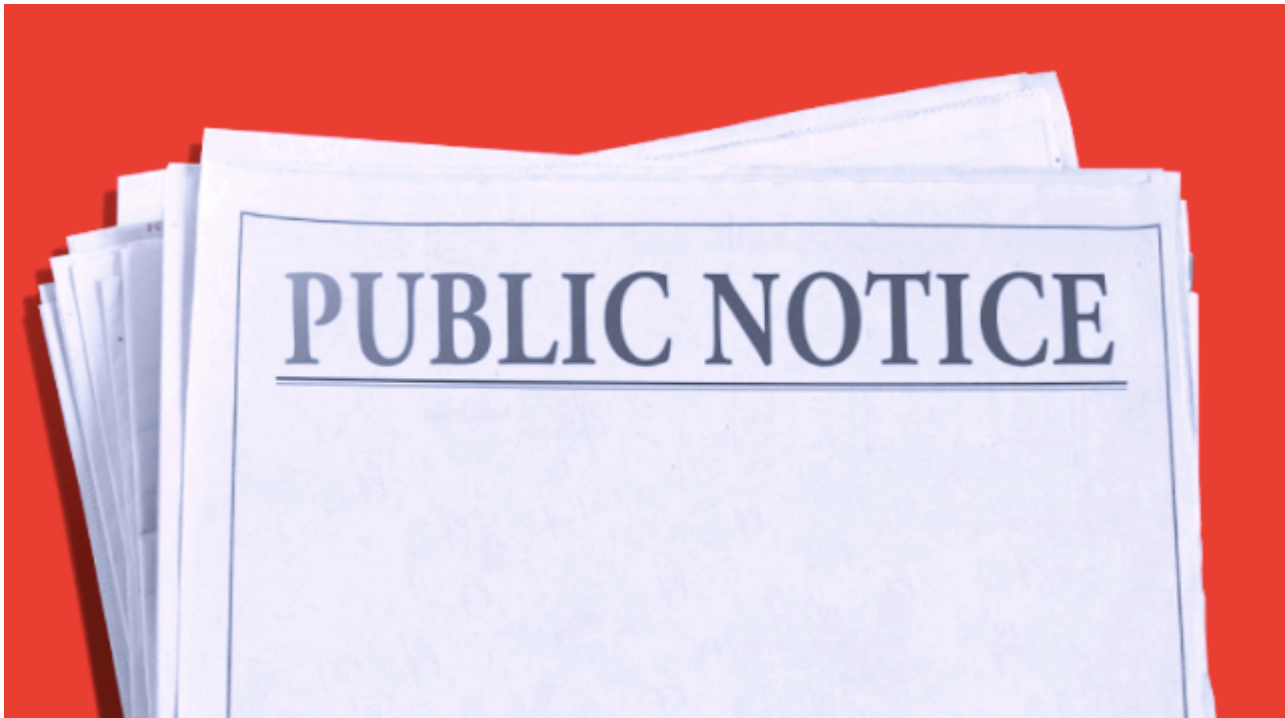
I also asked that the City Council revisits the idea of a pedestrian crossing on Riverside Approach between the Roseangle playpark and Magdalen Green and the Head of Sustainable Transport & Roads has responded helpfully as follows :

"With regard to the pedestrian crossing proposal, this has been reviewed by our Traffic Team pre-Covid and the pedestrian counts didn't meet the levels required for change to the current arrangement.

Post Covid the pedestrian counts may be significantly different and we will review this location once the pandemic has concluded and future travel

patterns have stabilised.”

Temporary Traffic Order – Strawberrybank



From the City Council :

THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)

THE DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL AS TRAFFIC AUTHORITY being satisfied that traffic on the road should be prohibited by reason of Scottish Water mains repair works being carried out HEREBY PROHIBIT the driving of any vehicle in Strawberrybank, Dundee.

This notice comes into effect on Thursday 28 January 2021 for 1 day.

Pedestrian thoroughfare will be maintained.

Alternative routes for vehicles are available via Magdalen Yard Road / Windsor Street / Perth Road.

For further information contact 433082.

Executive Director of City Development
Dundee City Council

Getting things done – Newhall Gardens and Millhall Crescent #dundeewestend



During the recent wintery weather, residents highlighted to me that it would be helpful to have an additional grit bin in Millhall Crescent and also have one at the west end of Newhall Gardens.

I am pleased to say that the Roads Maintenance Partnership agreed to my request for these. The additional one for Millhall Crescent has since been delivered and I hope the additional one for Newhall Gardens will be in place soon.

Weekly Road Report – West End Ward #dundeewestend



DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL – WEEKLY ROAD REPORT

REPORT FOR WEST END WARD – COMMENCING MONDAY 18 JANUARY 2021

Hawkhill – traffic control for up to 2 weeks for street lighting column removals.

Forthcoming Road Works

Strawberrybank – closed on Thursday 28 January for Scottish Water mains repair works.

A991 West Marketgait (Hawkhill to Guthrie Street) – northbound nearside lane closure on Monday 8 February for roof inspection works.