

Great work by our friends at Feeling Strong!



From [Feeling Strong](#) :

“Feeling Strong is delivering Food and Care Packages to those who are self-isolating as a result of COVID-19. These food packages will provide vital products that people who are self-isolating may not be able to get themselves, and the allocation of the packages will be conducted on a needs assessed basis.

We desperately need donations so we can shop and get these to vulnerable people in Dundee – please spare what you can and thank you in advance for supporting your community – click [here](#).

If you would like to order a package then you can do so [here](#).

We’ve changed our Drop-in service to a Video Chat service to make sure those struggling with self-isolation, or the lack of services at this difficult time, can still get the support they need:

- Receive Peer Support from members of our team
- Talk about the difficulties of isolation, and ask for a food/care package to be delivered
- Talk about mental health, recovery and self-care
- Learn about our services and what other mental health activities are going on in Dundee

The service runs on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 1500-1800. Visit book.feelingstrong.co.uk to make an appointment, or please pass this along if you know anyone who might benefit from it.

We’ve decided that a one-stop shop for general COVID-19 guidance, Dundee-specific guidance and information about helpful mental health services together in one place would be a really great idea! So we did!

Please note that this is still a work in progress and will be updated as the situation progresses.

You can find the site by clicking [here](#)“.

[Weekly Road Report – West End Ward](#) [#dundeewestend](#)



DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL – WEEKLY ROAD REPORT

REPORT FOR WEST END WARD – WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 23 MARCH 2020

Perth Road (at Riverside Place) – temporary traffic lights for one week for Scottish Water work.

Glamis Road (at Carseview Gardens) – off peak temporary traffic lights from Thursday 26 to Saturday 28 March for telecom mast maintenance.

Forthcoming Roadworks

West Marketgait (Argyllgait to Nethergate) – overnight (7.00pm – 3.00am) southbound nearside lane closure on Monday 30 March for Scottish Water work.

[COVID 19 emergency – Xplore Dundee bus service changes](#) [#dundeewestend](#)



Further to the information I shared yesterday on my Facebook page about changes to Stagecoach Bus Services.

This is the position regarding Xplore Dundee from tomorrow with links to the Xplore services in the West End.

Xplore Dundee advises :

“Due to the decision to close city schools, we are temporarily reducing service provision to public holiday levels. This will apply from Monday 23rd March. Xplore Dundee is committed to doing its part to keep essential workers moving – those in hospitals, supermarkets and other frontline services.

Frequencies on core services will reduce during the day, but most morning journeys will be maintained to ensure vital access to locations such as Ninewells Hospital. Services 4 | 23 will be temporarily suspended – but we are in discussion with Dundee City Council about alternative provision in the meantime.*

We may move to further restrictions soon after this as things progress. We will keep this website and social media channels updated.”

*** I have asked Dundee City Council for details of what can be provided to support the Service 4 route**

Links to public holiday timetables that are for services that cover the West End :

Services 5 | 9/10 –
<https://nxbus.co.uk/files/NXDundee/Coronavirus-Timetables/XD-5-9-10-CoronavirusPHTimetable.pdf>

Service 17 –
<https://nxbus.co.uk/files/NXDundee/Coronavirus-Timetables/XD-15-17-CoronavirusPHTimetable.pdf>

Service 22 –
<https://nxbus.co.uk/files/NXDundee/Coronavirus-Timetables/XD-22-CoronavirusPHTimetable.pdf>

Services 28/29 –
<https://nxbus.co.uk/files/NXDundee/Coronavirus-Timetables/XD-28-29-CoronavirusPHTimetable.pdf>

Updates from Xplore Dundee are posted at
<https://nxbus.co.uk/dundee/information/service-alerts/covid19-service-updates>

Suzy Scott has kindly done a great job on the dundeebuses.info site of putting together comprehensive information on all bus services during the health emergency – see http://dundeebuses.info/?page_id=1624

See also below from Suzy :

www.dundeebuses.info

With the forthcoming closure of Dundee's City Council travel information website, DundeeBuses remains available for timetable, routes and fares information. DundeeBuses keeps expanding and now covers all of Tayside (now Angus Council, Dundee City Council and Perth & Kinross Council), parts of North East Fife covered by the ABC Dundee ticket zone (the Tay Bridge head area), and Killin/Lix Toll/Tyndrum areas of Stirlingshire too. As at 18th March 2020 the site is being redeveloped to hopefully go live late March 2020, but timetable directories etc. will be updated first.

[Clothing appeal from Dundee Methodist Church](#)

An appeal from [Dundee Methodist Church](#) :

Please Help

Donations Urgently Required

All adult clothes



Clothing Project

Methodist Church
20 West Marketgait
Dundee DD1 1QR

Monday 10am to 12.00 noon
Thursday 1pm to 3pm



Please contact Lisa on (01382) 433830 for more information or email - clothesbank@dundeemethodist.org.uk

We are also donating hospital bags for people who are taken in to hospital suddenly. Items are all new and include sleepwear, underwear & toiletries. Call Lisa for more details.

[Balgay Hill road safety – an update](#)
[#dundeewestend](#)



Residents will recall that I recently had a meeting with a senior member of environment management at the City Council and with two Balgay Park regular users about safety concerns about the speed of some vehicles using the road up to the observatory.

I have now received feedback on actions council management has taken thus far following this meeting :

“Cleaning and signage,

The roads have been mechanically swept and the speed limit is clear to see from road markings and vertical signage. However to compliment this I still intend to add new signage at the entrance providing awareness and educational message.

Following discussion with Leisure and Culture Dundee (LACD), I also confirm that we plan to work together to improve directional signage leading to the observatory.

Barrier security,

Due to operational requirements LACD employees open the barriers when they arrive for duty which is in advance of the public opening times as they have other duties to fulfil in the observatory, unfortunately it is not practical for members of staff to open and secure/close barrier as they come in and then have to come back to re open the barrier for the public opening times. Following discussion with my colleague at LACD I am in agreement that this most practical option available and I am happy to confirm most recent opening timings once received.

Speed bumps,

Our officers have met with City Development engineers to gain advise on the type, placement and costs for the potential installation of speed bumps and await a response.

Blocked areas,

Upon inspection 2 locations which should have rock armour in place and had been moved for operation work requirements, these shall be replaced to ensure the area is blocked off to vehicles.

Speeding/driver behaviour,

Information received regarding the vehicle speeding etc was passed to our LACD colleagues and understand this has been addressed.

I hope you find this information helpful and will come back to you once I have more information relating to the speed bumps.”

I have fed back some very useful feedback from park users to this response and welcome further feedback. It is important that the safety issues are comprehensively tackled.