

Supporting the Re-opening of High Street

With businesses and retailers allowed to re-open on Monday 15 June, Hart District Council, Fleet BID, & Fleet Town Council want to ensure people feel safe returning and that businesses are confident that they can re-open in accordance with safety guidelines.

We have pulled together some FAQs, to help reassure you that if you chose to re-open your business on Monday 15 June, you can do so with confidence.

Why are the parking bays along Fleet Road closing?

With businesses and retailers allowed to re-open on Monday 15 June, it is very important that we ensure people are safe and businesses are confident in reopening.

Hart District Council have followed the guidance from government, and will be temporarily closing parking bays between Church Road and Gurkha Square, to allow social distancing while people queue to enter shops and to allow others to pass safely.

What about disabled bays?

We have left open some bays outside Sainsbury's and Pedal Heaven to assist those who need Blue Badge parking. Blue Badge holders can use Council car parks plus the Hart Shopping Centre Car Park.

Where should people park?

All Council-owned car parks are currently free of charge to use, including those in Church Road, Victoria Road, Gurkha Square, Harlington Way and Birchayes.

How will the bus service work?

Stagecoach will continue to provide a vital public transport service to the district. The bus stop outside Fleet Shopping centre has been moved to the other side of Branksomewood Road, outside the HSCB Bank.

How will shops receive deliveries?

There is no change to how shops receive deliveries – as normal.

How long will the closure last?

This is a temporary measure to ensure public safety while supporting businesses and shops. It will be reviewed regularly, following government advice.

Where can businesses find support?

Please visit the Hart District Council website, where there are dedicated [COVID-19 business support pages](#)

Is there any signage about social distancing for businesses?

Fleet BID has been delivering packs - including floor and window stickers, posters and hand sanitiser.

What other measures are Hart towns and villages doing?

We are working closely with our town and parish councils to consider the best ways to support their shoppers and businesses although many may not need additional measures because of the layout of their streets