

Have your say on how to reduce Gloucestershire's transport emissions

Gloucestershire County Council wants your views on how transport can be decarbonised.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/gloucestershire-county-council-news/news-january-2023/haveyour-say-on-how-to-reduce-gloucestershire-s-transport-emissions/>

New road safety measures installed in Tewkesbury

New road safety measures have been installed in a community in Tewkesbury following funding by Gloucestershire's road safety fund.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/gloucestershire-county-council-news/news-january-2023/newroad-safety-measures-installed-in-tewkesbury/>

Make fire safety your top New Year priority

Gloucestershire Fire and Rescue Service (GFRS) is urging people to make fire safety a New Year priority by making sure they have enough smoke alarms in their home.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/gloucestershire-county-council-news/news-january2023/make-fire-safety-your-top-new-year-priority/>

School children get involved in planting

As part of the county council's ambition to plant one million trees by 2030, school groups have been learning about tree planting.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/gloucestershire-county-council-news/news-january2023/school-children-get-involved-in-planting/>

£4 million support proposed for families during school holidays

On Wednesday 25 January, Gloucestershire County Council's cabinet will be asked to approve the allocation of around £4 million of support for children and families over the next three years.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/gloucestershire-county-council-news/news-january-2023/4million-support-proposed-for-families-during-school-holidays/>

Improvements in culture made by Fire and Rescue Service

In its report published today (Friday 20 January 2023), His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services (HMICFRS) has welcomed the progress made by GFRS since its last inspection.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/gloucestershire-county-council-news/news-january2023/improvements-in-culture-made-by-fire-and-rescue-service/>

No Person is an Island; Director's debut report published

Gloucestershire County Council's Director of Public Health, Siobhan Farmer, has published her first annual report which highlights how important connecting with others is for good health and wellbeing as well as ways to prevent loneliness.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/gloucestershire-county-council-news/news-january-2023/noperson-is-an-island-director-s-debut-report-published/>

Council awarded more than £500,000 to support walking and cycling

Gloucestershire County Council has been awarded £509,000 to help encourage more people to walk and cycle.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/gloucestershire-county-council-news/news-january-2023/council-awarded-more-than-500-000-to-support-walking-and-cycling/>

Council report shows action taken to tackle the climate emergency

Gloucestershire County Council's third annual report on its climate change strategy has seen positive action to reduce carbon emissions across the county.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/gloucestershire-county-council-news/news-january-2023/council-report-shows-action-taken-to-tackle-the-climate-emergency/>

Nineteen Olympic swimming pools of tarmac used on county roads

Gloucestershire County Council has been reviewing its highways success recently, highlighting facts and stats* that make compelling reading. Despite the very cold weather in December work has stayed on track and the further £100m investment is starting to really pay off.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/gloucestershire-county-council-news/news-january-2023/nineteen-olympic-swimming-pools-of-tarmac-used-on-county-roads/>

Householders urged to register their appliances

As the cost-of-living crisis prompts more people to consider buying second-hand large domestic appliances, Gloucestershire Fire and Rescue Service (GFRS) is urging householders to register all appliances, whether brand new or pre-loved.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/gloucestershire-county-council-news/news-january2023/householders-urged-to-register-their-appliances/>

New campaign to save energy costs and cut carbon

An energy-saving campaign has been launched by Gloucestershire County Council today, aimed at helping residents to save money and carbon this winter.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/gloucestershire-county-council-news/news-january-2023/newcampaign-to-save-energy-costs-and-cut-carbon/>

Thanks,
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