

# A note on how we're helping to keep Runnymede Running...

Good afternoon,

I wanted to highlight the work of the Borough Council in its response to the Covid-19 crisis.

I've included a photo of the food distribution warehouse below, that councillors, led by the Leader of the Council Nick Prescott, set up in late March.

This warehouse now receives and distributes food parcels to many hundreds of the most vulnerable of the borough's residents.

In order to fund the work of the warehouse, the team has successfully engaged in fundraising, raising many thousands of pounds for the **Runnymede Food Distribution Effort**.

This same team have led the way in coordinating the work of volunteer groups in Runnymede. These groups are supporting residents who can't afford to pay for food and other essential items they need during the lockdown.

The **Councillor Covid-19 Response Team** is led by Cllr Nick Prescott but he is ably supported by his Conservative colleagues Cllr Mark Adams, Cllr Nigel King, Cllr. Jacqui Gracey, Cllr Chris Howorth, Cllr Jonathan Hulley, Cllr. Jap Sohi and Cllr. Steve Walsh.

This Team have also successfully reached out to Labour, Lib Dem and Independent Council colleagues and have shown that effective cross-party cooperation can yield positive results, particularly in a crisis.

I do hope that you might consider publishing this example of good, indeed successful practice in Runnymede?

Thank you

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