

Second Wave -Approved-

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Immediate Problems

Shopping sensibly = Removal of big shopping trolley that invokes the need of people buying excessively. Reallocation of big trollies to only people that need it.

- Problems are that people might shop multiple times, going into the store far away. Have shopping parties³, though the claims of that are contested.
- Panic shopping even though there is enough in supermarket stocks. This is amplified by social media and general change of habit, “as people intend to stay indoors more than ever, they buy more”, they are not panic buying instead they have changed their behaviour to the circumstances they are in.
- If we remove trolleys and only allocate them to families or those that need them for mobility. Giving baskets to the rest, **store visits might increase**. Still, if it means that the stocks in the store appear full then anxiety might decrease.
- If we close the stores for 24 hours to 48hours. Allowing for stocks to be replenished. This might increase tension without solving the problem of a person’s routine change. As some would have waited a week to shop, only to fall in a designated day of shop closure.
- If we put rationing⁴, time allocated zones. We must enforce these. To allow for elderly and vulnerable to get their needs.

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³ <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-8119531/Melbourne-residents-slammed-travelling-rural-towns-clear-supermarkets.html>

⁴ <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/mar/17/supermarkets-take-steps-to-prevent-coronavirus-panic-buying-and-shortages>

Children and free school meals “FSM”, what happens if they are away from school. Is there a system in place that allows for parents to receive such help in a period of insolation? The economic problems that meant the parents had to take the option of a free school meal does not disappear in times of crisis.

Immunocompromised persons “IC” problems, shopping and parking. Individuals that are “IC” are living in road that has only an hour max stay. It means they will have to keep moving their cars or park their cars 5 roads away where there are roads with no parking restrictions. This means going outsidess and passing people. Parking should not be enforced in this time period.

Prepayment metres and immunocompromised persons

- People who have to top up in person. If they cannot reach the place that they need to top up their cards because they are self-insolating, what happens to them, what happens to their electricity and gas.
- National Energy Action Charity⁵ say old fashion metre = 4 million household. Information taken from the 19 March 2020 You and Yours⁶ Programme at the 37 minutes mark.
- We do not want people going against advice and compromising others because they cannot top up their card.

Restaurants and Horsham Chamber of Commerce⁷ “HCC” / Sussex Chamber of Commerce “SCC”⁸

- HCC/SCC should put in place lessons for restaurants and other such services. The lessons should provide knowledge on how to get home delivery fast and running. Using apps, social media presence etc. The District Council can be the one that inspires them to do so.

⁵ <https://www.nea.org.uk/>

⁶ <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qps9>

⁷ <https://bhcc.co.uk/>

⁸ <https://www.sussexchamberofcommerce.co.uk/>

Leigh Chambers and Journey to Work

- Inspirations careers... see the attachment of PowerPoint in the email. It was an idea in which I wanted to talk to school children about different career paths. I wanted to put it off until September when I expected to have a team around it. It can be an event hosted by the district council for 6th formers who have been away for 2 months. As you can see the end PowerPoint about careers such as asset management to entrepreneurs. The start of the PowerPoint will be removed, the start that talks about the importance of the exams. This allows the system to kick off running, giving those in our community even wider range of possibilities.

Food Swaps

- Billingshurst⁹

Royal Pharmaceutical Society -redacted-

The advertisement of vacancies. If there is a vaccination the council must be a leading force in spreading the fact that people ought to get the vaccine.

Association of British Insurance and business insurances¹⁰ and UK Risk Register Companies¹¹

- Loss of earnings
- From the You and Yours programme on 20 March 2020 at 20 minutes mark
- There are currently no options for businesses to pick where they are insurance for circumstances when a pandemic such as a coronavirus eg Covid-19 affects the individual business.

⁹ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/326408838004434/>

¹⁰ <https://www.abi.org.uk/>

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https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/61934/national_risk_register.pdf

Online Shopping

There needs to be a step by step lesson for people who want to shop online. This can be in conjunction with the library's services. They already run computer work sessions¹².

People should know of the call-in service for those that cannot shop online, or do not have the capacity to do so.

Points of success

District Council Social media sites ¹³

Social media groups ¹⁴

¹² <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/libraries/whats-on-in-libraries/regular-library-activities-by-topic/regular-activities-for-adults/computer-buddy-sessions/>

¹³ https://www.horsham.gov.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/82029/Coronavirus-Community-Pack.pdf?utm_source=Facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=SocialSignIn

¹⁴ <https://b->

www.facebook.com/groups/HorshamSelfIsolation/?ref=pages_profile_groups_tab&source_id=27552394138

Workforce out in the field

HOPS¹⁵

Seasonal workers cannot travel, we are now reaching the soft fruit picking season.¹⁶¹⁷ The need for labour is important to support the industry. The job is physical/manual/outdoor/simple/low-skilled, those that are needed have to be physically capable, willy and able bodied. Basic minimal or living wage.

This is an access to employment and income, number of opportunities to move upwards other than in harvests.

There might be low employment, especially with an economic recession. British soft fruit industry needs 70,000¹⁸ seasonal soft fruit pickers.

There are other sectors = Horticulture sector, Vegetable, Non edibles, Tree etc

Transport is offered, Farms have accommodation on sight. There needs to be a matching of location to where interest is.

Case study Riverford Organic Farm- this group offers vegetable boxes. In times of crisis such companies need to offer a newer simpler range of veg boxes. Prioritising existing customers and vulnerable as orders and demand increases.

¹⁵ <https://hopslaboursolutions.com/>

¹⁶ http://www.pickyourownfarms.org.uk/Sussex_py0.php

¹⁷ <https://www.euronews.com/2019/06/12/uk-suffers-from-shortage-of-seasonal-fruit-pickers-this-summer>

¹⁸ <https://www.farminguk.com/news/seasonal-workers-pilot-expansion-falls-short-of-required-70-000-55029.html>