

FIRST OF ALL FROM A CHAMBER OF TRADE ASPECT- I attended the Town Strategy - Public Realm Group this morning and the following Draft 'Code of Conduct' for our Business properties was put forward and we were asked as the Chamber of Trade if members would take a lead on this - bearing in mind our sister group Scarborough Anti Theft Group on behalf of the Town are holders with distinction of the 'Safer Business Award for Scarborough - hope you all agree and support the Chamber of Trade taking these codes forward - Additional thoughts/additions please

1. At least once a week, wash down windows, particularly shop fronts, and those areas capable of being washed
2. Keep shop fronts and entrances painted and in good decorative order
3. Keep the street immediately outside the premises tidy and swept
4. Keep an attractive display in all shop windows
5. Keep upstairs windows curtained or with other 'lived in' look. If these are store rooms, block windows with vinyl inserts
6. If the premises are unoccupied at any time, place vinyl inserts in doorways to retain an attractive look and deter vagrants
7. Keep the exterior of the premises and all parts visible from outside, in good decorative order
8. Keep gutters cleared and ensure that all necessary bird protection is installed, this will help to keep our streets clean and healthy.

Anti-Social behaviour is a serious concern to all of us all and we want businesses to report these incidents either through the Town Centre Scarborough Shop Radio system or Police and Safer Communities - the 24/7 radio link is another plus of our Safer Business Award through Scarborough Anti Theft Group which we have held since 2002.

PUBLIC TOILETS: I am pleased to inform you all that the Brunswick Shopping Centre PUBLIC TOILETS will open from Saturday 4th July - security will be maintained for safe distancing: In addition, the two toilets within the Town Hall accessed via the disabled entrance from the gardens (side of Town Hall) will be open also this weekend from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 pm - Market Hall toilets also open TOILETS ON THE WEST PIER on Foreshore will also re-open tomorrow Saturday - All other SBC public toilets should be open throughout the Borough.

RE-OPENING OF FURTHER BUSINESS's THIS WEEKEND 4th July -

Remember to display notices with regard to safe distancing of customers, only strictly letting customers into premises in line with specific Covid-19 guidelines, pertaining to your particular business. You should also inform our insurers.

REMEMBER as a business owner you are responsible for the customers both inside and THOSE QUEUING OUTSIDE - REMEMBER QUEUES CANNOT OVERLAP ONTO ADJOINING BUSINESSES -Please supervise and use barriers and if necessary create a 'snake like' controlled queuing system- Town Centre and Seafront Ambassadors are on hand to help with this and additional police and security will be patrolling. Council supports hospitality businesses with bespoke guidance (both SBC and NYCC) Guidance for UK Hospitality

<https://www.ukhospitality.org.uk/page/UKHospitalityGuidanceforHospitality>

-Trading standards 01609 780780 Visit SBC website under more.... for other details and help for businesses.

ROAD CLOSURES

SCARBOROUGH - Foreshore Road landward side will be closed to traffic between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 pm on Saturday and Sundays - Open top buses will have to use the alternative town route between Spa and Eastborough/Sandside

PRECINCT - Pedestrian hours now 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. to protect pedestrians - all deliveries before 10.00 am.

WHITBY - Raithwaite chipping dump - remains closed

Pier Road - due to increased need for space for pedestrians queuing as more shops/businesses open - Pier Rd will be closed at 10.30 a.m Saturday and Sunday and will be kept on for as long as necessary - could be

6pm Last week drivers went through 'No Entry' at the top of Khyber Pass last weekend - this point will be manned

FILEY - Murray Street - parking suspension in place/disabled bays available

Belle Vue Street (new) some parking bays suspended to allow social distancing; This is as a result of concerns we had over the last two weekends as customer are queing at Inghams Fish and Chips

ROAD WORKS - We currently have re-cobbling/broadband works within parts of the lower end of town within St Helens Square, Leading Post Street and Globe Street. - however all roads are accessible over this weekend.

I also attach for your information a copy of the NYCC Chief Executive's weekly report with regard to Covid-19. In addition with regard to Covid-19 data for NorthYorkshire shows 2,485 cases have been identified in the County. The rate per 100,000 population of cases in North Yorkshire is very similar to the England rate and just lower than the middle ranking of all upper tier local authorities within the County. Compared with rates in upper-tier local authorities Scarborough would be 3rd decile (30-39%) - Scarborough has had (up to 1st July) 575 recorded Covid-19 cases. The rate in Scarborough district is about 40% lower than Leicester. We all need to stay safe and alert and social distance.

Best regards to you all- keep safe and well

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