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Electric Vehicle Charging Points

The two Electric Vehicle Points located in the North Town Hall Car Park have now been commissioned and are fully active and working. They will be advertised on the appropriate EV Charging location sites week commencing from the 18th January 2021. Further the new EV Charging points located in the South Town Hall Car Park will begin installation in the next few weeks.

The procurement exercise to provide EV Chargers across other Council owned car parks will begin early in 2021

Services Generally During Coronavirus Restrictions

The Country has again been working under further restrictions based on the Coronavirus outbreak. However at present all services have continued to be maintained and managed within the Depot, Parking and Environmental Health. This is further exceptional when you consider the increase in refuse that the Christmas period brings. Safety and preventative measures have been reviewed and re-enforced to ensure the staff are as safe while they provide essential and important front line services. We have had a number of staff who have tested positive and staff who have had to self isolate however staff have continued to work through the restrictions and the teams have worked admirably in these difficult circumstances and continue to deliver front line services in all refuse, street scene, parks & countryside, licensing and Environmental Health areas.

We continue to monitor the situation and will make adjustments and changes to ensure safety as and when necessary

Community Safety Partnership

The Community Safety Partnership in conjunction with Essex Police & other partners have received over 800 gifts. The Community Christmas Giving Tree appeal was hugely successful in Brentwood and we were able to wrap and deliver presents to those children and families directly to their addresses and via local foodbanks.

Volunteers, Council staff and Police colleagues helped to wrap and sort the presents before being allocated to the most in need.