

# HIGH STREET BUSINESS UPDATE

Friday 19 June 2020

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?



On June 15, **non-essential shops** re-opened with **social distancing measures in place** to ensure that transmission rates stay low.

This presents us with several social and economic challenges. Therefore, we are implementing measures to support our residents and businesses.

## WHAT ARE WE DOING?

We have been working with Essex County Council to identify opportunities to widen pavements and reduce the speed limit on the High Street to 20 mph.

We are encouraging businesses with high footfall to consider extending their opening hours to increase capacity on the High Street.



## WE WANT YOUR VIEWS!



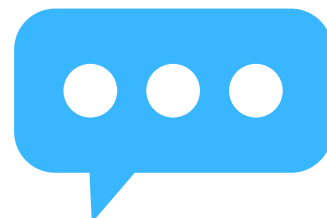
Visit **[www.widenmypath.com](http://www.widenmypath.com)** to let us know where we need to increase pedestrian access to help your business to support social distancing.

It is quick, easy and helps us make our high streets more accessible. With your support, we can stay alert, control the virus and save lives.

## STILL NEED SUPPORT?

Maldon District Council is committed to supporting local businesses during this challenging period.

Keep up to date with the latest news and info with our regular online newsletter or visit **[www.maldon.gov.uk/covid19/highstreetrecovery](http://www.maldon.gov.uk/covid19/highstreetrecovery)**.



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## BEFORE YOU OPEN!

If you are opening your business, we have some tips to help you make sure your staff and customers are safe!

- Complete a COVID-19 risk assessment at <https://bit.ly/3hehXYv>.
- Watch our 'Working safely during coronavirus' video at <https://youtu.be/H0sOwtUuE2M>.

**With your support, we can help you, your staff and customers shop safely in our High Streets.**