

Thank you for requesting this feedback. I can answer for Newport Pagnell Town Council, based of course on feedback from townsfolk, as follows:

In general, waste management and waste collection is considered to be well run and effective and that this has continued to be the case throughout the covid period and the teams are to be thanked.

That said, and mindful of central government restrictions on the operation of waste management centres, we would encourage the committee to get confirmation that the North Crawley Road has reopened at the maximum safe volume. We are concerned by fly-tipping and aware of some instances in our town. While a crime, it may nevertheless have been in part a reaction to users being unable to get slots at the facility, and if the facility may have safely taken more uses then this would have helped.

The other significant issue has been the proposed measures to support safe shopping as more stores opened, which resulted in the high street being closed for several trading days. The council, community and local businesses were not adequately consulted. This is another live issue with restrictions expected to be loosened in coming weeks and potentially amended depending on what happens with the pandemic. We request information and consultation on any further measures, or changes to existing measures at the earliest opportunity. As a council and as a community, we recognize the dynamic nature of the pandemic and the need to prioritise public safety, however there should still be time to request an urgent response from ourselves if that request is made early enough in the process.

Please let me know if you need any further clarification.

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