

## [Prepare your business for UK Transition](#)

Are you ready for new rules for business with the EU? Urgent message from the Business Secretary. There is a month to go until the end of the transition period and there will be new rules to follow from 1 January 2021 onwards.

These are challenging times, but the transition period is ending on 31 [Continue Reading »](#)

## [How South Gloucestershire Council is preparing for UK Transition](#)

Our lead Transition Officer is meeting regularly with key officers from all areas of the organisation to ensure we are taking the necessary steps to prepare locally for the end of the transition period. We are also working with our neighbouring local authorities and other external partners in the multi-agency civil contingencies forum (Avon and [Continue Reading »](#)

## [Statement Re: Entry into Tier 3 – Very High Alert level – after period of National Restrictions](#)

A statement from South Gloucestershire Council Director of Public Health, Sara Blackmore as the council area has been placed in Tier 3 – Very High Alert level – from December 3 after the period of National Restrictions ends: “Thanks to the hard work, sacrifices and the care people have shown for the wider community, the [Continue Reading »](#)

## [Opening hours extended for Christmas](#)

The Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government Rt Hon Robert Jenrick MP announced today (30 November) that retailers will be able to extend their daily opening hours from Monday to Saturday in the run up to Christmas and through January. From Wednesday 2 December, as England returns to a system of tiered [Continue Reading »](#)

## [Have Your Say About How South Gloucestershire Grows For Our Future Through The New Local Plan Public Consultation](#)

A three-month public consultation is now underway to hear residents, communities, businesses and other stakeholder views on how South Gloucestershire can grow to provide for all of our futures. We are developing a new Local Plan, which will shape our district for the next 15 years and will guide important choices including where large numbers [Continue Reading »](#)

## [West of England Growth Hub – continued support for businesses during national restrictions](#)

We're here to help SMEs cope with the huge continuous challenges presented by Covid. We miss our face-to-face exchanges with business leaders, but we're embracing the task of finding new ways to maintain our connections to businesses that use us regularly for advice and guidance. Contact us today and see how we can assist you. [Continue Reading »](#)

### [Bristol Zoo to move to Wild Place, South Gloucestershire](#)

Bristol Zoo has announced it will relocate from its current site to the outskirts of the city to "safeguard its future". The site in Clifton will be sold, and the zoo will move to its Wild Place Project site, near junction 17 of the M5 in South Gloucestershire. The zoo has been at Clifton since [Continue Reading »](#)

### [Local Restrictions Support Grant for businesses closed from 5 November to 2 December 2020](#)

New restrictions are in place across England, including the closure of certain businesses and venues, which started on Thursday 5 November and will run until Wednesday 2 December 2020. These include: all non-essential retail, including but not limited to, clothing and electronics stores, vehicle showrooms, travel agents, betting shops, auction houses, tailors, car washes, tobacco [Continue Reading »](#)