Diptford Parish Council meeting 14th December 2021 Appendix 1. Devon County Report

Covid

Happy to be able to include stats for boosters / third doses as well as standard 2 dose data.

Vaccination data for Devon

 1,849,897 first and second doses have been given between 8 December 2020 and 14 November 2021, vaccination <u>data published</u> by NHS England and NHS Improvement shows:

Age group	Number of 1st doses given	Number of 2nd doses given	Approx % of age group received at least one dose*	Approx % of age group received both doses
80+	78,666	78,110	95% or above for people aged 50 and over	90% or above for people aged 40 and over
75-79	60,932	60,596		
70-74	76,827	76,336		
65-69	72,619	71,853		
60-64	80,108	77,962		
55-59	86,313	84,682		

50-54	80.639	79.021		
45-49	65,499	63,621	91.4%	
40-44	60,737	58,298	96.8%	
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35-39	61,217	57,751	92.7%	87.4%
30-34	61,163	56,247	89.9%	82.7%
25-29	56,036	50,261	82.7%	74.2%
18-24	84,482	74,328	84.2%	74.1%
16-17	17,373	4,246	72.1%	17.6%
12-15	23,532	n/a	45.1%	n/a
Total (% 16+)	966,143	893,312	93.6%	88.7%

Age Group	Number of booster and 3rd doses given	Approx % of age group received booster or 3rd dose
80+	65,192	80.6%
75-79	50,703	87.5%
70-74	57,086	71.2%
65-69	37,506	50.1%
60-64	25,148	31.2%
55-59	21,766	24.8%
50-55	17,720	21.1%
Under 50	38,341	n/a
Total	313,462	

Supporting Devon Residents into Homes of their Own

Very happy to report that Cabinet are recommending support of the motion and when agreed (at tomorrow's full Council meeting) will lobby our local MPs to strengthen the criteria for properties becoming liable for business rates, instead of council tax. This would avoid the huge amounts of business grants paid out over covid in Devon.

COP 26

A motion has gone to Cabinet asking Council to support the following:

[DCC] will work with Government and local Government networks, to make sure the COP26 text is translated into meaningful local and national programmes to reduce carbon which are supported by agreed and sufficient funding by Government.

Divestment of Fossil Fuels

DCC has received numerous communications from Devon residents (including this Division) asking County to divest its pension fund stakes immediately. Regrettably, the administration has voted this down and for now, the various pension funds will continue to profit from fossil fuels. There is a commitment not to make new investments, but I know many residents will be extremely concerned. I will continue to vote against the status quo when I can.

Road Sweeping to alleviate flooding

Happy to have supported this project to the tune of £500. Hopefully, the money should now be with the PC.

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