

County Councillor's Report – September 2024

1. Following the disclosure that RAAC has been found in the roof of County Hall and a positive Legionella test on 20th June, County Hall remains closed. Expert teams are now assessing the building and will provide a detailed report shortly regarding the works necessary to repair the building.

Officers are currently located at Wildwood, Pershore Civic Centre as well as a number of additional locations. All council services continue as normal.

2. Worcestershire Children First held their annual free fun day for foster families and children who are looked after by the local authority. Amongst others, the event was organised by the Youth Voice team from Worcestershire Children First.
3. Worcestershire Children First will cease to operate as an independent company from 30th September. Children's Services will transfer to Worcestershire County Council. All children's services will continue as normal.
4. A recent survey has shown that satisfaction levels of tourists visiting Worcestershire are high. 95% of visitors surveyed are likely to visit the county again.
5. I have a sum of money to assist businesses in Tenbury who have been or are likely to be affected by flooding. Currently businesses are being approached to assess their needs and I hope to make the funds available by the end of the year.
6. Teme Street in Tenbury is due to be resurfaced between 25th September and 1st October. Road closures are due to take place for three nights, in order for works to be completed. Actual dates will be dependent on weather conditions.

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