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COVID 19 – GODALMING TOWN COUNCIL'S STAY IN PLACE SUPPORT DIRECTORY (STIPS)

Coronavirus does not spread by itself, it is spread by us. We ALL have a responsibility to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and observe Social Distancing and/or Self-Isolation.

To help us ALL act responsibly and observe good social distancing or self-isolating Godalming Town Council has put together a Stay in Place Support Directory (STIPS) which gives details of local businesses and suppliers who are providing a contactless delivery service, including groceries and takeaway food to local Godalming residents. The Directory also gives details of how to contact and access local healthcare providers and services.

If your business can provide a delivery service to Godalming residents and not just a collection service, please contact the Town Council's Community Services & Communications Officer by emailing community@godalming-tc.gov.uk and your details will be included in the STIPS Directory. Businesses offering a food takeaway service must have a current local food hygiene rating.

In these difficult times, Godalming Town Council urges all residents to stay safe and to help each other by making sure that self-isolation doesn't turn into loneliness. If you are a leader or a volunteer at a community group, organisation or club, please stay in touch not only with your family and friends but with your clients and not just by email. Pick up the phone and call each other, the voice of human kindness, humour and friendship is incredibly powerful especially at this time.

More information on the Stay in Place Support Directory (STIPS) can be found at <u>www.godalming-</u> <u>tc.gov.uk</u>

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