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SERVICES AT RISK
Telford & Wrekin Council has been inundated with bids for a share of a £1m grant fund aimed at improving high streets in many areas of the borough.

The Pride In Your High Streets fund will support the Council’s aim of attracting new investment and supporting existing borough businesses to expand. A total of 46 bids were received.

The money is split into two different pots:
- £800,000 for applications aimed at increasing the prosperity and success of specified High Streets and Local Centres
- £200,000 Innovation Fund for original ideas, new activities and cultural events.

The smaller pot will see investment made in promotions and activities to attract people to visit and use the local high streets and local centres, adding to the attraction of the borough as a destination of choice for visitors.

The fund has been open to organisations in the following areas: Dawley, Donnington, Hadley, Ironbridge, Madeley, Newport, Oakengates, St Georges and Wellington.

The successful bids will be announced early in the New Year.

Pictured right: Cllr Richard Overton and Cllr Shaun Davies promoting the fund in Ironbridge.

Community Pride projects make progress

Over 30 projects across Telford and Wrekin have benefitted from the Council’s £1.26m Community Pride Fund pot.

Grants have been awarded to capital projects that range from almost £3,000 for audio and visual equipment for a Saturday School in Wellington to £100,000 for a Newport organisation to buy its building to safeguard its youth and community activities and support work.

The latest progress reports from the successful bids show the difference the Community Pride Fund is making to communities.

Newport Cottage Care Centre has refurbished its kitchen so that it can continue to provide hot, nutritious meals to its day care clients, lunch clients and a nearby nursery.

Ironbridge Coracle Trust has bought the last remaining coracle shed in England, used by generations of the Rogers family to make coracles and work the river Severn. The plan now is to preserve this little piece of history for generations to come.

St Leonard’s Church in Malinslee has created a community room and workshop areas so that it can offer events and activities to its congregation and the wider community.

For updates on how these and other projects are progressing, read the Community Pride Blog at www.telford.gov.uk/communitypridefund

Pictured are (top) the refurbished kitchen at Newport Cottage Care Centre and (bottom) the former coracle maker Eustace Rogers, who died in 2003. Eustace is pictured next to the shed that the Ironbridge Coracle Trust has purchased using a Community Pride Fund grant.
Leader’s view: Very tough challenges ahead

Over the next three years this Council faces some very difficult and tough choices as Government cuts bite deeper into our services.

By March 2016, Telford & Wrekin Council will have cut almost £80m from its budget in the last five years. This has been a mammoth task.

But over the next three years we must cut at least another £30m. We can no longer shield the public from the impact of these cuts.

The community will need to work with us to step in and help because we can no longer afford to provide services at the level we have been doing. More on page 7.

We are also campaigning for a fairer funding deal for our borough. It cannot be right that Telford and Wrekin, which has a number of wards among the most deprived in England and has major issues with health inequalities, faces significantly higher cuts in grant than other parts of the country.

We have just submitted our own devolution bid to Government to ensure that we can control our future. Linked with our existing agreement with the Homes & Communities Agency over sales of publicly owned land in the borough, we have created Enterprise Telford. This gives us the power to tailor deals to encourage business to come here.

Elsewhere, work is now well under way on the development of 132 homes for private rent in Madeley and Randay that the Council is building through its company Nuplace. More on this on page 5.

In the Ironbridge Gorge, the £17m project to stabilise areas most at risk of land instability in Jackfield (pictured top right), is progressing well.

However there remains much more to do and an estimated £60m more funding is needed to secure and protect the Ironbridge Gorge and we will continue to lobby Government for this.

I was delighted to see the start of work on the new £83m Defence Fulfilment Centre at MoD Donnington. Defence Minister Philip Dunne (pictured right) told me that the Council played a pivotal role in the decision to locate the new military logistics centre here in Telford.

Elsewhere the Council has just completed consultation on its Local Plan for housing and business growth to 2031. This would see a reduction of more than 10,000 in the number of planned new homes in the borough.

Finally, we’re also expanding the borough’s green network and establishing a Green Guarantee to protect an initial 116 public spaces from development, which we will look to expand in the next few years.

Young People’s Forum
Are we equal?

We are Courtney and Bella (pictured bottom right) from the Young People’s Forum (YPF). We’re 15 and go to school in Telford.

We’d like to talk to you about equality of opportunity for children and young people.

All our schools, whether we pay for them or not, should provide the same standard of education. It’s not fair that money can also determine your chances in life.

Those who are less wealthy are often written off with fewer choices. Where you live can influence the path that you take in life.

Education should help people to turn their lives around. Being able to get a good job should be based on what you are capable of rather than your wealth or social class. As a University education starts to cost more and more, inequality increases and opportunities decrease.

It should be the responsibility of everyone, including schools, the Council and parents to encourage the worst off to aim high and reach their potential.

In the UK we should try our best to give people equal opportunities; if we do we can influence other countries to practice the same thing.

At the YPF any young person, regardless of their background, whether they have money or not can put their views across and socialise with others. Everyone is equal and everyone has the same opportunity.

The YPF is always looking for new young people to join. For more information, contact Sarah at ypf@telford.gov.uk or call 01952 385114.
Shared Lives - living more independently

In Telford and Wrekin, Shared Lives carers are allowing adults with learning disabilities, mental health support needs and dementia related conditions to continue to live in the community. For many of these people this allows them to lead a more independent life.

We have 82 Shared Lives carers, supporting 120 adults who live with them at their home as part of their family. But more Shared Lives carers are always needed.

Shared Lives carers receive a payment to support their work with adults who live with them. This is roughly £300 per week, but each placement attracts a different rate dependent on the circumstances.

The foundation of the success of Shared Lives is the matching process which involves meeting up and getting to know each other before agreeing to move in to Shared Lives.

John, one of the people who lives in a Shared Lives placement in Telford and Wrekin (pictured, with Mitch), loves animals. The first time he met Mitch, his Shared Lives carer, he had spotted a frog in a hole in the road and John asked Mitch if he could get it out.

Without question, Mitch jumped into the hole and rescued the frog. John said: “I knew then that I would be happy to live with Mitch.”

He now looks after the fish in the tank they have at the house, as well as a parrot and two chickens.

If you are interested in finding out more about what it takes to be a Shared Lives carer, visit the website www.myoptionsstelford.co.uk or give the team a call on 01952 381317.

Family Connect

We enable children, young people, parents, carers and professionals to get the right help at the right time.

You can contact us by:

familyconnect@telford.gov.uk

01952 385385
Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

07797 875385
Text back service

Southwater One
During office hours

www.familyconnecttelford.co.uk
Nuplace is the new place to go for private lettings in Telford. We **build and manage** the homes that we rent, providing both a quality, well designed home and a quality landlord service.

Nuplace understands that renting a property is increasingly the right solution for more and more people and we want to make the experience of setting up a home as simple as possible.

Whether you are moving into a home of your own for the first time, already renting and wanting to move to a new home with a landlord you can trust, or you are a home owner and want to sell your home and rent for the first time, Nuplace could offer you a place to call home.

Over 130 homes are being built across two sites at Woodland Walk in Madeley and Pool View in Randlay which include a range of detached, terraced and semi-detached properties. More information about house types and these developments can be found at [www.nuplace.co.uk](http://www.nuplace.co.uk)

The first homes are available to move into from Spring 2016 and can be reserved now.

**What's next?**

Keep an eye on the website for details of further Nuplace developments in Telford and make sure that you follow Nuplace on Facebook and Twitter (see below).

If you would like to apply for a Nuplace home, download an application form from the Nuplace website and return to info@nuplace.co.uk

But hurry, they’re going fast!

Check out our latest video at [www.nuplace.co.uk](http://www.nuplace.co.uk)
New Year, New You

Get a head start on your new year’s resolutions with aspirations health and fitness. Enjoy a guilt-free festive period - burning off those extra calories as you go.

aspirations has a great team of fitness staff who are enthusiastic, motivated and enjoy helping people to become healthier.

Our facilities host state of the art gym equipment consisting of a wide variety of cardio and resistance machines.

aspirations has:
- Seven fitness suites
- Four swimming pools
- 110+ fitness classes a week, including Zumba, Les Mills™ and Aqua Aerobics
- Two health suites (Wellington, steam room, sauna and Jacuzzi; Oakengates, steam room and sauna)

Memberships start from £28 per month, discounts available for eligible concessions. We also offer corporate memberships.

It’s easy to get started! Simply speak to a member of the team at your nearest centre or visit www.telfordandwrekinleisure.co.uk

Business Growth Hub now open

Welcome to the Marches Growth Hub in Telford – a one stop shop for advice, guidance and services that will help businesses of all sizes to thrive and grow.

The Marches Growth Hub revolutionises the way that businesses access support, bringing together all national and local business support services under one roof.

Located at the Telford Innovation Campus in Priorslee, it is being managed by a partnership between Telford & Wrekin Council, Telford Business Board and the University of Wolverhampton.

Whether you’re looking to start a business, are a sole trader, SME or the Managing Director of a large Telford-based firm, the Growth Hub will have something for you.

Our Council’s account managers can help you to access finance, grants, planning advice, purchase or lease land and property or recruit the right talent.

The Hub is supported by Sector Champions from the Telford Business Board. They can help you to network and collaborate with other businesses and the University.

It also boasts great space for hire where meetings, events, webinars and conferences can be facilitated using the latest technology. There are also a number of hot desks available to hire on a flexible basis to meet your business needs.

The Growth Hub also offers a packed events calendar with a variety of business focused workshops ranging from employee wellbeing, health and safety and construction, to enterprise and entrepreneurship.

For all your business needs, contact the Growth Hub today:
- 01902 321769
- investintelford@telford.gov.uk
- www.investintelford.co.uk

Plan to save Haybridge Hall

Telford & Wrekin Council has offered to assist Wrekin Housing Trust (WHT) in a project that could result in the development of 10 affordable homes and save the façade of Haybridge Hall in Hadley.

The Council plans to contribute £475,000 in Section 106 funds from developers which can only be used to deliver affordable housing, alongside potential funding from the Homes & Communities Agency and Wrekin Housing Trust, to make the scheme viable.

The funding will enable much needed affordable homes for the elderly who will benefit from the Wrekin Housing Trust’s existing retirement living offer at the site.

Check out the video on the Council’s YouTube channel for more information.
Your views needed on cuts

Telford and Wrekin residents are being given a stark warning as the Government continues to cut the Council’s funding - many frontline services now face cuts as never before.

Proposals for these cuts will be published in early January after the Council grant settlement from Government is confirmed.

Telford & Wrekin has already cut £80m over the last five years but it must cut at least another £30m by 2018 as Government reduces public spending further.

So far people in the borough have yet to feel the full effects of cuts on Council services, because Telford & Wrekin Council has done all it can to protect services to the public. But the next cuts will hit services harder than ever as the Council strives to make the necessary savings.

Council joins engine for economic growth

Telford & Wrekin Council is to become one of the first authorities to have a formal link to the region’s engine for economic growth — as a “non-constituent member” of the West Midlands Combined Authority (WMCA).

Non-constituent membership of the WMCA will open up opportunities to attract new inward investment and retain more business rates to reinvest.

The Combined Authority consists of Birmingham, Walsall, Wolverhampton, Sandwell, Solihull, Dudley and Coventry authorities.

However, Telford & Wrekin will remain independent, will retain all its current powers and will not come under the remit of any West Midlands Mayor.

The Council will also stay in the Marches Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) through which the borough has already benefited from more than £19m of investment.

Voter Registration

The annual Electoral Register has just been published, but you can register at anytime.

Forms were sent out to all households in the borough in August for people to update their registration. If you still have one of these forms you must return it immediately.

It is particularly important that people who have recently moved house re-register.

People aged 17 can register now, meaning they are eligible to vote the moment they turn 18. You will need to register yourself as your parents or guardians aren’t able to do it for you.

Aside from voting, being on the Electoral Register is important if you want to take out a mortgage, loan or simply a mobile phone contract. Not being on the register can affect your ability to pass the credit checks.

The message to everyone is register, register, register!

More information can be found at www.telford.gov.uk/elections

You can also register to vote online at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote

Any questions can be directed to the Electoral Services Team by emailing registration@telford.gov.uk or phoning 01952 383206.
Panto season wouldn’t be the same without a few classic lines and there are sure to be plenty as this year’s panto *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*, sponsored by Shukers SsangYong, promises to be a performance like no other at Oakengates Theatre @ The Place.

This much-loved fairytale of evil and vanity in a battle with youth and innocent beauty sees a host of colourful characters brought to life as we discover what can go wrong with a bite of a poisonous apple. Will Snow White avoid the old lady offering an apple, or will we be relying on a true love’s kiss to seal our happy ever after ending?

Well-known actor **Jeremy Edwards** takes a starring role as the handsome Prince Edward, who is set to fall in love with the beautiful Snow White, played by **Amy Reader**.

Edwards is probably best known for his roles in Hollyoaks and Holby City, but most recently younger viewers will recognise him from the hit CBBC show *Millie Inbetween*.

**Nicole Faraday** of ITVs Bad Girls and Emmerdale stars as the evil Queen Grizelda, the stunning but jealous stepmother of Snow White.

**Ian Billings** returns to the stage as Herman the henchman and **Simon Howe** plays the part that no pantomime is complete without... the dame!

Audiences will be able to see this formidable cast on stage in *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* from **8 December 2015** to **3 January 2016**.

Tickets available from:

**www.theplacetelford.com**

**01952 382382**

Southwater One or Oakengates Theatre
Tickets for this year’s pantomime start at just £9.50 (rear tier seats) and can be booked by online at www.th placetelford.com, by calling the box office on 01952 382382, or in person at the theatre or Southwater One in Telford Town Centre.

Telford Loyalty Card offer

All seats just £10

Sun 13 Dec at 1pm SOLD OUT
Sun 3 Jan at 5.30pm BUY NOW

British sign language signed performance and relaxed performance

There are two disability friendly performances:

Wednesday 30 December @ 1pm
British sign language signed performance for BSL users, enabling them to experience a uniquely described theatre pantomime.

Sunday 3 January @ 1pm
Relaxed performance welcoming adults and children with particular needs, including those on the Autistic Spectrum or with learning disabilities. We will also make changes to light and sound effects to make it a more relaxed environment.

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New focus for Job Box

In a little over 12 months, the Council’s Job Box has halved youth unemployment in Telford and Wrekin, to below the national and regional figures.

The Council is now developing a Skills to Employment Programme directly with the business community to ensure that young people are inspired by and prepared for the world of work. This will support future economic growth and inward investment.

The Job Box programme has been successful in supporting unemployed young people in the borough, through the work of a range of services such as Job Box Mentors and Job Junctions held across our communities.

The Council, as a major local employer, has also developed its own apprenticeship and work experience placements. This has included delivering jobs and skills fairs involving 9,000 people. In addition the Job Box has supported nearly 5,000 people into work or further training.

Local businesses often tell us young people leaving education aren’t ‘work ready’. The Life Ready, Work Ready element of the programme seeks to tackle this.

The Business 2 Schools Brokerage service builds stronger links between local employers and schools. This includes raising the quality and relevance of work experience to give young people a real sense of job and career opportunities locally. It also equips them to meet business needs.

The support from our Job Box mentors has also been extended to include one-to-one support for over 50s, those facing redundancy, ex-armed forces and those who have been unemployed for six months or more.

For more information about Job Box go to www.telfordjobbox.co.uk

Pictured above: Cllr Gilly Reynolds, Cabinet Member for Employment and Skills

Work starts on Superfast Broadband project

Engineering work is now well under way on the £5.6m programme to rollout superfast broadband across the borough thanks to partners Telford & Wrekin Council and BT.

Following months of planning, Openreach are now hard at work laying fibre optic broadband cables and installing new roadside cabinets. This means that the first residents and businesses in Dawley will be able to start upgrading from this winter, with Oakengates and Great Bolas to follow in the spring.

The Superfast Telford rollout of faster fibre broadband will enable more than 9,300 additional residents and businesses to access the technology by the end of 2017.

It means that 98% of homes and businesses in the borough will be able to access superfast broadband when the project’s roll-out is combined with the private sector’s commercial programmes.

Over the lifetime of the Superfast Telford project 430km of fibre cabling will be laid - enough to go round the Wrekin 86 times.

The new Openreach network will be “open” so people opting for an upgrade will be able to choose from a wide range of broadband service providers, of which more than 140 are currently operating in the UK.

Telford & Wrekin Council will continue to work to find solutions for those remaining 2% of homes and businesses that are not currently included in the roll-out.

Follow the roll-out and get all the latest information via www.superfast-telford.co.uk including a ‘where and when’ map which allows you to check what is happening in your area using your postcode, as well as on Facebook and Twitter.

Check out the Council’s YouTube channel for the latest video.
The thin blue line:
Latest from Police and Crime Commissioner Bill Longmore

West Mercia Awards
We held our first West Mercia Awards evening recently with many people and groups being nominated from the Telford and Wrekin area.

I wanted the ceremony to be held because I know how much good work is being done to make the area an even better place in which to live and work. Community spirit is really important to me as I believe strong communities are the key to building better and sustainable societies.

I was delighted that Telford Street Pastors reached the final in the Group Champion of the Community category after being nominated by Councillor Angela McClements, for the fantastic work they do in ensuring people stay safe during nights out on the town.

The Pastors, who are all volunteers, offer practical support and help to people who are enjoying a night out in the area, whether they need some water, a thermal blanket or even a pair of flip flops to rest their feet which are aching after dancing the night away.

As part of the awards evening, we produced a short video showcasing what Telford Street Pastors do – which you can see on the West Mercia PCC Facebook page.

**Pictured left: Rev Keith Osmund-Smith, lead co-ordinator for Telford Street Pastors.**

Grants Milestone
We have just reached the landmark of handing out £6m in grants to people and groups, who are helping make our communities safer – including charities, community groups and sports clubs.

In Telford, that money has funded a lot of different projects – including services for domestic violence victims, drug and alcohol programmes, Taxi Marshals, offender rehabilitation and a community payback scheme among many others.

**Your Community Ambassador**
Sajid Younis is your PCC Community Ambassador and has been spending lots of time out and about in the community, reporting back to me your concerns or suggestions. To contact him email sajid.younis@taw.org.uk or telephone 07980 465719.

Victim Support
Deputy PCC Barrie Sheldon was very pleased to be at the opening of Victim Support’s new base in Telford recently. The charity has been commissioned by my office to provide services to victims of crime across West Mercia, and it’s great to see them increasing their presence in Telford.

**Pictured above: Deputy PCC Barrie Sheldon at the opening of the new Victim Support Centre, Meeting Point House, Telford.**
Have your say on the Green Guarantee

The Green Guarantee identifies areas of Council land for protection from any future development.

The first phase will see 116 sites being formally recognised as areas of open space for leisure, recreation and biodiversity purposes and protected from any development. The Guarantee will eventually protect over 150 sites across the borough.

In addition six Local Nature Reserves and nine Sites of Special Scientific Interest, three Fields in Trust sites and Village Greens are already protected in the borough.

Consultation is now open to ensure support for the identified Green Guarantee sites, gather any local knowledge and to clarify site information including site boundaries. The consultation runs until 30 January 2016.

Details of the consultation and a map showing their locations can be found here: www.telford.gov.uk/greenguarantee

Neighbourhood Snow Wardens NEEDED NOW!

Help make our community more resilient this winter and join our team, ready to clear local paths and roads in the event of snow and ice. The Council will provide equipment, salt and guidance.

Sign up at www.telford.gov.uk/snowwardens or use the Everyday Telford app

Winter is on the way!

To find out more about what the Council does to keep you moving during the snow and ice and how you can help yourself visit www.telford.gov.uk/winter

Check out the Council’s YouTube channel for a video on what we do to get ready for winter.

Christmas collections

Please note the revised waste and recycling collection days over the Christmas and New Year period.

For more information about waste and recycling visit www.telford.gov.uk/recycling

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Week commencing Monday 4 January collections return to normal.
Help us help you

Would you report your wallet being stolen? How about reporting someone who was regularly taking money from your purse? Of course you would, and this is exactly what benefit fraudsters are doing, so why should they be treated any differently?

Benefit fraud cost the UK an estimated £1.1 billion in 2013/14; money which could be better used to protect essential services at a time when funding cuts continue to impact heavily on councils.

This campaign aims to encourage residents to help put a stop to fraudulent claims by reporting anyone they suspect of committing benefit fraud.

The Council wants to hear from people who suspect anyone of fraudulently claiming Council Tax Support and/or Single Person Discount, or businesses who might be evading paying business rates.

Any of the following things could suggest a fraudulent claim:

- People who are working but haven’t told the Council
- People who are claiming as a single person but actually living with a partner
- People who do not tell the Council about all the people that live in their household, for example grown up sons or daughters
- People who do not declare all their income and capital when they claim or when it increases during a claim
- People who do not tell the Council about all the properties they own
- People who claim from an address where they do not live

Any of these people could be making a fraudulent claim and members of the public are often in the best position to provide information to the Council that can stop benefit fraud.

Reporting fraud within Telford and Wrekin has never been easier and everyone who makes a report can remain anonymous so the claimant will never know who has reported them.

The best way to provide a good quality report to allow the Council to investigate is by using the new fraud reporting tools on the free Everyday Telford app or online at www.telford.gov.uk/fraud

For those without a smart phone or access to the internet, the hotline number 01952 383839 is also available.

The Everyday Telford App is available to download for iOS, Android and Windows devices.

It is always an honour for the Council to unite and bring people together to mark Holocaust Memorial Day.

On 27 January, three special events with the theme, ‘Don’t Stand By’ will be held at Oakengates Theatre @ The Place.

All events offer an opportunity to remember the millions killed in the Holocaust, Nazi persecution and in subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur.

We’ll also be taking time to stop and think about our actions and behaviours and think about what we can do to not be bystanders to hate crime and prejudice, nor to international threats of genocide.

All events are free and open to the public, so come along to learn, remember and reflect.

Open exhibition
9am–1pm and 3.30–5.30pm
The exhibition will have materials on the Holocaust, other genocides and on this year’s theme. There will also be the opportunity for people to decorate footprints to make bunting.

Civic Ceremony of Remembrance
2-3pm
The ceremony will allow us to think about how we can challenge prejudice and discrimination wherever we may see or hear it. A memorial candle will be lit for the minute’s silence.

Talk by the British Red Cross
6-7pm
We know that anti-semitism, racism, war and hate crime have not gone away. Hear about the work of The British Red Cross in the Holocaust and the subsequent work of the organisation, with refugees in times of war.

A famous quote:
‘I wondered why someone didn’t do something. Then I realised I am somebody.’

More information can be found at www.telford.gov.uk/hmd
Scrutiny Review of child sexual exploitation

The Council’s Children and Young People’s Scrutiny Committee is currently carrying out a review on Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE).

This is not just an issue for Telford and Wrekin, but affects all parts of the country. The question the committee is trying to answer is:

“How are organisations in Telford and Wrekin working together to prevent CSE, protect and support the victims and their families and prosecute perpetrators?”

In order to answer this question, the team has met with a lot of people from different organisations and also sought the views of victims and survivors of CSE and their families.

Committee chairman Councillor Kevin Guy said: “I would like to thank everyone who has taken the time to give us their views.

“We still have more work to do and we will look at all the information we have gathered in early 2016 and the final report will be published in May 2016.

“If you are concerned about the welfare of a child and/or young person contact Family Connect on 01952 385385 to speak to a Family Connect Safeguarding Advisor. In an emergency always dial 999.”

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Entertainment @ The Place

Oakengates Theatre @ The Place has lined up a wide variety of shows this season. Take a look - there's something for everyone to enjoy.

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Pre show meal available for booking

Tickets available from:
www.thelacetelford.com
01952 382382
Southwater One and The Box Office

Make your child's dream come true

Ice Skate with Santa at Telford Ice Rink

Professional photographs are being taken on the day - your chance to capture this unique experience.

Santa will also be visiting Telford Soft Play for lucky children aged 6 months - 8 years.

Santa on the Ice takes place on:
12 December 1-3pm
19 December 10.30am-12.30pm & 1-3pm
23 December 1-3pm
24 December 10.30am-2.30pm

Public skating sessions will take place 10.30am-3.30pm weekdays over the Christmas period.

The Ice Rink is closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day and closes at 4pm on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

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