



19th March 2020

Statement - Coronavirus

Dear BID Member

The Oswestry BID team are acutely conscious of the impact of the current business disruption caused by the Coronavirus. You will by now have received the 2020 BID Levy notices, which were sent out by Shropshire Council on 13th March 2020.

We understand that this has come at a time when businesses are having to look very hard at their budgets and cashflow. In recognition of this we have asked Shropshire Council to delay the normal 30 day follow up to Levy Notices, and defer the Levy collection process to a point in the future when businesses can better bear the cost, and will contact you again at that time to advise you accordingly.

The BID team are carefully monitoring the situation and as the full impact of the current situation becomes clearer, we will be looking closely at how we can best support our Levy Payers. We are already engaged in a range of activities to try and assist our Levy Payers, so please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be assistance to your business.

In the meantime, our thoughts and best wishes are with you and your families at this challenging time.

Kind Regards

Oswestry BID