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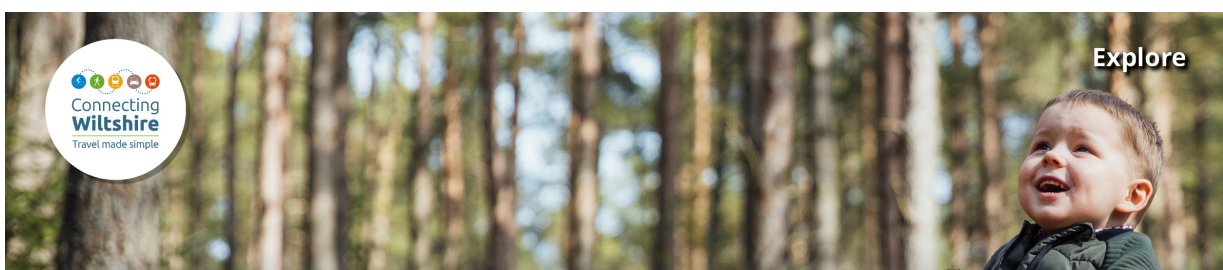
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Travelling by bus can also save you money. Single fares are capped at £3 or less, and the Wiltshire Day Rover offers unlimited daily travel for £11.50.

All operators now accept contactless payments, speeding up boarding. The main operators also offer tap on, tap off facilities, just tap your card or device when you start your journey and again when you finish.

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Reminder to check waste carriers after £600 fly-tipping penalty

We're urging residents to stay vigilant when approached about waste removal, after a Croydon resident received a £600 Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN). The fine was issued after bags of household waste were found fly-tipped at two locations near Purton and traced back to the householder.

The resident had allowed an unknown individual to take unwanted items from outside their home but was unable to provide a name, vehicle details, receipt or waste transfer note. As they had not carried out the required checks on the person removing their waste, they failed in their legal duty of care.

[Full details about the fly-tipping FPN](#)

**Post-16 SEND
Transport
Consultation**

Have your say

Wiltshire Council

Consultation on the future of post-16 transport for young people with SEND

We've launched a consultation on proposed changes to non-statutory post-16 transport for young people with SEND who have an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) and we're encouraging you to have your say.

The consultation, which runs until Wednesday 15 April, invites young people, parents, carers, schools and colleges to share their views, and invites feedback on a range of options that aim to keep transport sustainable, while also supporting young people to develop travel confidence and independence in preparation for adult life. Your feedback will help to shape the final proposals.

A webinar is also planned on Tuesday 17 March, from 6pm-7pm, where you can hear more on the proposals and ask questions.

[Find out more about the consultation](#)

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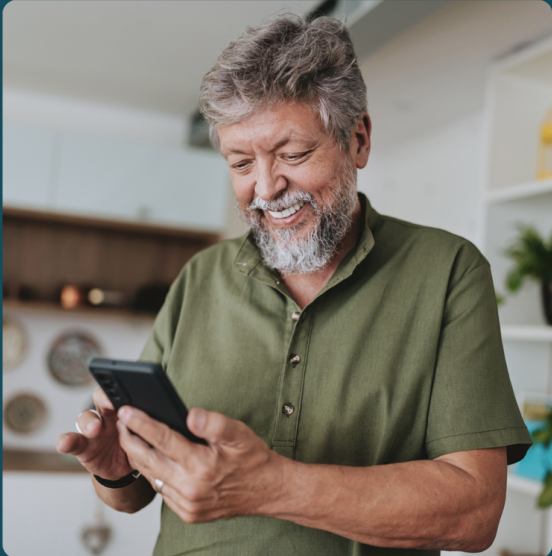
New traffic lights complete at A360 Black Dog crossroads – making busy junction safer

We've completed a major safety improvement scheme at the A360 Black Dog crossroads, installing new traffic lights and upgrading the layout to enhance safety at this busy junction.

The project will improve road safety at this busy and important junction, enhance traffic flow, and ensure greater long term reliability for road users.

Along with the new traffic signals, a reduced speed limit will help to create a safer environment for all road users. The improvements follow earlier work to install a dedicated electricity supply, which enabled the final phase of the project to progress.


[Find out more about the improvement scheme at the A360 Black Dog crossroads](#)



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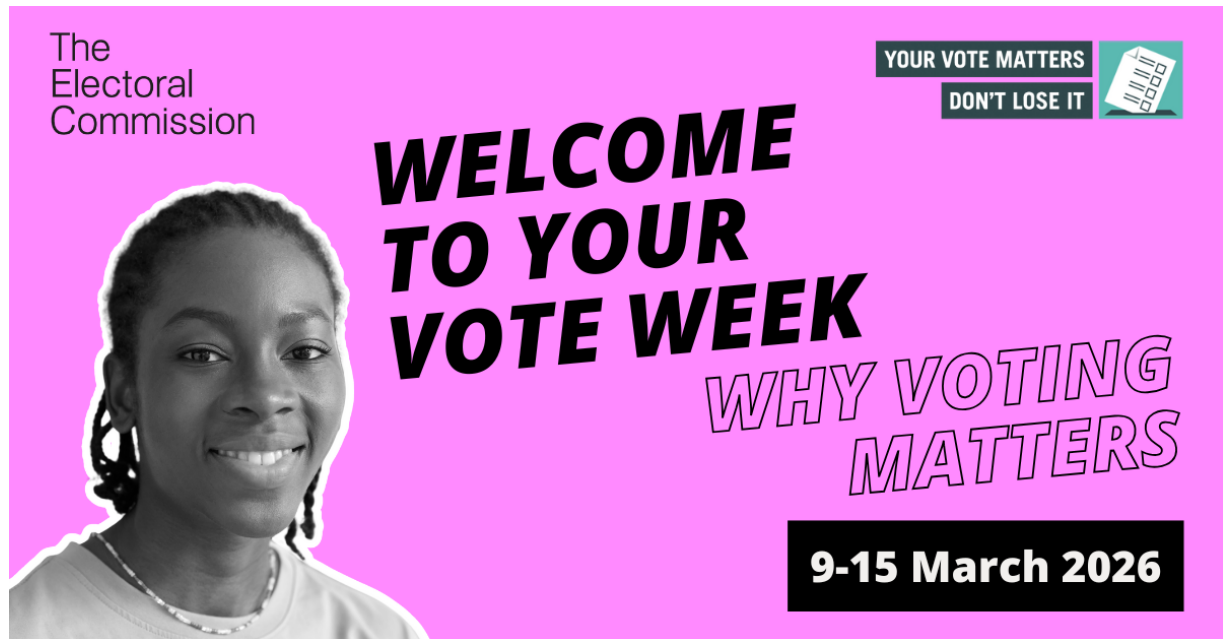
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This service is available at an introductory offer of £60.

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Your Vote Week 2026 – why voting matters

Next week it's the Electoral Commission's Your Vote Week 2026, which takes place Monday 9 March to Sunday 15 March.

Although there are no elections in Wiltshire this year, this annual campaign provides all the support young people need to have the knowledge to get involved in local democracy. It also supports Wiltshire Council, as it helps eligible young people to be ready and able to vote when the next election comes around.

This year's theme is 'why voting matters'. This means discovering the difference voting makes and how people can have their voice heard.

[More information about Your Vote Week](#)

Other news



Other news

Here's a round-up of our other news and updates:

- [£2.3 million Chippenham station transformation complete](#)
- [Preferred places secured for most Wiltshire pupils, with 98% offered one of their preferred schools](#)
- [Wiltshire pools making a splash in nationwide Leisure Loop recycling initiative](#)

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You can find more recruitment posts on our Wilts Promoting Partners [Facebook](#) and [X](#) accounts.



Keep up-to-date with improvement works

You can also see the full list of all roadworks taking place in the county by visiting the [One Network map](#) and typing 'Wiltshire' into the search box.

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