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# SGDEN

South Gloucestershire Disability Equality Network

## SGDEN July Newsletter

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## SGDEN NEWS

### We want to hear from you...

We want to hear from you about your experiences of inequality in South Gloucestershire.

- How can we work with the council to address these inequalities?
- Do you have experiences that highlight issues in the area?

Please email your thoughts and comments to [info@sgden.org.uk](mailto:info@sgden.org.uk) and we will include your feedback in our discussions with the Council.

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### Can't Wait Scheme

Do you know of any businesses/venues that would be interested in joining the [Can't Wait](#) scheme? Please do let them know about it and they can get in touch for more information by visiting our [website](#) or emailing [admin@sgden.org.uk](mailto:admin@sgden.org.uk).

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## HAVE YOUR SAY



**The Centre for Progressive Change are leading the campaign for safe sick pay and would like to hear your experiences.**

The Centre for Progressive Change are leading the campaign for [Safe Sick Pay](#) - working with disability organisations to make the case for Statutory Sick Pay reform. Currently 10 million employees only get £116 or less if they fall sick. This has a disproportionate impact on people with disabilities. They would like to hear your



## **Generation Rent and NSUN would like to hear about your experiences of private renting and mental health.**

Generation Rent and the National Survivor User Network (NSUN) are seeking the views of private renters for a project exploring the impact that renting has on mental health. The results of this survey will be used to produce a report of the findings and in general policy influencing.

For more information and to take part in the survey, click [here](#).

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## **The Electoral Commission would like to know how to make your voting experience better. Take part in the survey to have your say, whether you voted or not.**

They would like to ask you some questions about the information you get before an election, registering to vote and voting, and what you think can be done to make it better. You do not have to answer every question. The instructions will help you to only answer the questions relevant to you.

The deadline to respond is Monday 19th August and you can ask someone to help you fill in your answers. To take part in the survey, [click here](#). There is also a word option that can be posted.



**South Gloucestershire Council would like to hear your feedback on proposals to improve cycling, walking and wheeling on the Ring Road Path from the A420 in Warmley to the A431 Stone Hill in Longwell Green, and Craven Way in Barrs Court.**

This is an opportunity for people to influence the decision-making process and help shape the future of these proposals. To learn more about the proposals, pop along to one of their events:

- **Thurs 8 August - 6pm – 7pm – Online via TEAMS. Register on the website.**
- **Wed 4 September - 3pm – 7pm – The Centre, Shellards Road, BS30 9DU.**

Have your say on the proposals by visiting: [www.southglos.gov.uk/warmley-longwell-green](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/warmley-longwell-green) to leave your feedback.



**South Gloucestershire Council have launched a six-week consultation on proposals for improving walking, wheeling, cycling, and public transport facilities along the A432, including Station Road in Yate and the Badminton Road and they would like to hear from you.**

In-person events are being held at:

- **The YMCA Hall, Station Road, Yate on Tues 23 July, 12pm-2pm and 5pm-7pm**
- **The Manor Primary School, Coalpit Heath, on Thurs 25 July, 12pm-2pm and 5pm-7pm**

An online event is also being held on Monday 29 July at 6pm via Microsoft Teams. To attend the online event, register [here](#).

These proposals are part of a wider scheme to transform the A432 and A4174 Avon Ring Road route to give residents better travel options.

If you are unable to attend the drop-in sessions but have questions, please email [transportservices@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:transportservices@southglos.gov.uk) and put A432 Improvements in the subject line.

You can find out more and take part in the consultation at [www.southglos.gov.uk/a432improvements](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/a432improvements) to leave your feedback.

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**NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

Your online space for nurturing emotional wellbeing

# South Gloucestershire | inourplace

South Gloucestershire Council, in partnership with the Solihull Approach, are offering free access to online courses for all parents, carers, grandparents and teens.

The courses cover how to nurture emotional health and wellbeing from bump to 19+ years. Sign up to understand your child's feelings, as well as your own, as you go through life as a family. Learn to understand the changes in your child's development and how to support them, whilst also strengthening your relationship.

To find out more and to sign up visit their [website](#).

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## Volunteering and Job Opportunities



### VOLUNTEERING

We are seeking a volunteer to create this monthly newsletter. For more information, please contact [info@sgden.org.uk](mailto:info@sgden.org.uk)

Organisations which may be useful for volunteer opportunities:

[Paul's Place](#)



### JOBS

Below are some links which may be useful for local job searches:

[Paul's Place](#)

[South Gloucestershire Council](#)

[The Care Forum](#)

[CVS South Gloucestershire](#)

[Southern Brooks](#)

[Voscur](#)

[CVS South Gloucestershire](#)

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## SGDEN NEWSLETTER

At SGDEN, we are always keen to provide a platform for local disability groups to share what they have been doing and events that they are running.

If you would like us to share your story or event in the newsletter, please send details to [news@sgden.org.uk](mailto:news@sgden.org.uk)



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