

**NURA NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2020**  
**CORONAVIRUS UPDATE**

Boris Johnson We have written to him, expressing our concern about his illness and giving our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

HS2 We have written to Grant Shapps, the Transport Secretary, with the following suggestion - 'NURA has consistently opposed HS2 and we were disappointed by the recent decision for it to go ahead. We understood, however, that this reflected the national priorities at the time. Coronavirus is placing an unprecedented strain on the national economy. No doubt when some form of normality returns there will be a further review of national priorities. It would seem sensible to put HS2 on hold until this is done with no further contractual commitments entered into pending the review.'

Food Bank Here is an extract from Barbara Fisher's Bm@il in the Uxbridge Gazette 8 April - 'Please donate food, however small, when you shop in your supermarkets or use your daily exercise to take them to the Foodbank Warehouse 30 Oxford Road UB9 4DQ. The main shortages are -

- Tins of meat, chicken and fish, vegetables, fruit, tomatoes and potatoes.
- Packets of potato mash, rice, noodles and pasta sauce.
- 500g and 1kg granulated sugar. Long life milk and fruit drinks.
- Tea and coffee. Also jars of jam – all flavours.

Also, if you're visiting the foodbank to pick up goods please bring bags, as there is a shortage of those too.'

NURA NEWSLETTER We would normally have reached a few thousand people, if door-to-door delivery had been possible. We request again that you 'cascade' the Newsletter (sent to you on 26th March) and also this update. We have set up a helpline for the elderly/those living alone or without internet/email – **07413 231999**.

COMMUNITY SPIRIT People are getting to know their neighbours better (or sometimes for the first time!) and offering support. Life is very different, but there are some positive aspects. Our NHS and other essential workers are applauded every Thursday at 8 p.m. Let us know if there is any information which you think we should pass on to residents.

STAY WELL!

NURA TEAM

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