

FENLAND DISTRICT COUNCIL

PRESS STATEMENT

March 16, 2020

Pride in Fenland Awards ceremony is postponed

Fenland District Council's 2020 Pride in Fenland Awards ceremony, due to take place on Wednesday, March 18, has been postponed.

Following a series of discussions in recent days, the Council has taken the decision to reschedule the event due to public concerns relating to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

Cllr Susan Wallwork, the Council's Portfolio Holder for Communities, said: "It is with great regret that we have taken this decision as we look forward to honouring the fantastic work across the district by the nominees. However, given the current national backdrop it is a sensible precaution to take. We understand the disappointment this will cause, but it is the right decision in the circumstances.

"The ceremony is an evening we all look forward to, so it will be postponed until such time as we can give our unsung heroes the recognition they deserve. We hope to be able to announce a new date for the ceremony in the coming months."

The Council continues to follow national Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice in its decision making and is undertaking a number of precautionary measures to ensure it is well prepared to respond to the outbreak.

Other planned meetings, gatherings and events organised by the Council will be assessed on a case by case basis, in line with the latest guidance.

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