

BID4Oban COVID-19 Update 22 10th June 2020

We are keeping businesses updated with the latest information regarding the outbreak of Corona Virus.

Please see below the latest update:

Signage and Equipment:

BID4Oban are sourcing a large quantity of signs, banners, stickers, floor graphics and floor tape to enable businesses to advise their customers of social distancing requirements. It is hoped that this will be available for collection from the BID Office next week.

We are sourcing hand sanitiser gel etc. We will publish what signage and graphics are available later this week. These will be provided free of charge to businesses that are likely to open shortly. We will also be providing a link for office signage that can be printed off by businesses.

Re-opening of your business:

We are continuing to work with the Environmental Health Department of Argyll and Bute Council with regards to businesses re-opening. I hope to have further information later this week. In meantime, please see a link below to Business Gateway virtual webinar. Although this is scheduled for today it is likely that it will be available for viewing after the event.

<https://www.bgateway.com/events/webinar-back-to-business-what-we-know-so-far-panel-discussion-17122?fbclid=IwAR2SP3BPMQL3yPzf8Rg6ldICFz15cxumdVavPv9EexL74N8cf5itkNb6Zh0>

The Oban Directory:

We launch the Oban Directory at 7pm on Wednesday 10th June. This will list all Levy Payers and Associate Members of BID4Oban by business category, i.e. shops by type, services, garages, solicitors, accountants etc. Please note not all businesses are listed yet and we have focussed on those businesses that are currently open and trading at present. The site has direct links to your own websites and Facebook pages where appropriate. Link to site below.

<https://www.obantowndirectory.co.uk/>

Hanging Baskets and Floral Displays

We continue to put out floral displays on lampposts round the town. This should be complete by Monday 15th June. We have cut back on costs this year but have a limited budget to support any business that wants to install their own. We will be unable to water these so the responsibility for maintenance will be the business owners. We would request that you use local garden centres to source these.

Information on Grants and Funding:

Please refer to Argyll and Bute Councils website for latest information.

<https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/coronavirus-information-businesses>

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