

CORONAVIRUS – THE COUNCIL'S RESPONSE

We created a crowdfunding campaign that raised **£20,000** for food banks in 24 hours



Our Council Tax Hardship Fund totalling **£346,000** has supported **1,400** working age families

Since mid-March our Customer Services team have answered **99%** of all calls received



We have awarded over **£14.8m** in grants to **1,252** local businesses

We transformed the Richard Herrod Centre into the **Gedling Humanitarian Centre** and **Food Bank**

We have donated **£2,000** to every foodbank and sharewear operator in the borough

We have sent **50** email news updates to residents during the outbreak



We have helped **34** families who have presented themselves to the council as homeless

We received **800** requests for help and **97%** were helped within 2 days



We have mobilised over **500** volunteers to help as part of our Giving for Gedling campaign



We **lit** our buildings **blue** in support of key workers, carers and NHS

We have delivered **620** food parcels to some of our most vulnerable residents



Giving for Gedling Network



We have issued **25** press releases to keep our local residents informed about the council's response to the outbreak



We have collected an extra **1,000** tonnes of glass, recycling and waste every month

We wrote to **11,000** residents aged over 70 offering support

