

**Press Release Coronavirus Communications to Date (1st May 2020)**

**March**

- 18<sup>th</sup> - Announcement that CPCA will WFH and link to new Business newsletter
- 20<sup>th</sup> Announcement of Co-ordination Hub to help tackle Covid-19 impact
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Mayor’s Blog – Open for Business – but not Business as Usual
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Mayor’s Blog/Statement on staying at home and supporting local businesses
- 24<sup>th</sup> – News Release CPCA decision-making by Mayor’s emergency powers so business continues
- 26<sup>th</sup> – News Release – Local democracy goes digital – Board meets virtually
- 30<sup>th</sup> – News Release – CPCA will support local firms through virus crisis

**April**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – News Release Mayor launches £2.3 million war chest of grants to help SMEs bounce back
- 9<sup>th</sup> - News Release Mayor sets up C-19 forum to inform advocacy to Government
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Mayor’s Blog – Life v Lifestyle – C-19 capital grants
- Jane on leave
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Mayor’s Blog – Digital connectivity proved by C-19 as vital for C&P future
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – News Release – Mayor launches match-making service for employers & would-be employees
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Mayor’s Blog – Fools Rush Out. Launch of Talent Portal and Business 121 advice
- 29<sup>th</sup> – News Release - new 121 phone advisory service for business
- 29<sup>th</sup> - News Release – CPCA Employment courses go online to meet rising demand

**May**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Mayor’s Blog – Keep calm and.....qualify. Employment courses go online to meet demand
- 1<sup>st</sup> May – Joint Statement on economic recovery with Government

