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Shepway District Council



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Shepway District Council's One Stop office at New Romney is on the move – but not very far!

From 22 November it is moving from its current building in Church Approach to New Romney Town Hall where it will be open every Wednesday from 9am to 12 noon.

“New Romney Town Council was very pleased to be able to work with Shepway District Council to offer space in the Town Hall to provide what will be a new and innovative one-stop service for local residents.

“The move, which is just around the corner from the existing One-Stop Shop, will cause minimum disruption to local people who currently use the District Council's one-stop services. It makes good sense and is a great example of partnership working between the two councils,” said the Right Worshipful the Mayor of New Romney, Cllr Peter Coe.

Cllr Rory Love, Shepway's Cabinet Member for Customers, Communications and Digital Delivery, said that although an increasing number of customers now accessed council services through its website, he was keen to ensure that face-to-face contact remained part of the mix.

“We want to tailor all our services to match the needs of our customers and moving our front office to New Romney Town Hall means that local people who choose to walk in and see us can still do so.

“With more of our customers doing business with us online, we no longer needed such a large building and a lot of space stood idle. Our old building has been let to The Computer Lady - a local computer repair service and training provider for small and medium sized businesses - where it will be put to better use.”

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