



## **EXTENDED HOURS AT CONSTRUCTION SITE DAVID WILSON HOMES, THALES SITE, WOOKEY HOLE ROAD**

On 13<sup>th</sup> May, the Government released [a statement on construction sites & Covid-19](#):

“This statement expects local planning authorities to approve requests to extend construction working hours temporarily to ensure safe working in line with social distancing guidelines until 9pm, Monday to Saturday, unless there are very compelling reasons against this.”

David Wilson Homes have requested that Mendip District Council confirm the proposed extended working hours, and explained that social distancing regulations will be adhered to. There will be a strict control of the number of employees and contractors allowed on site at any one time. The change to working hours are

- 1. Monday – Friday 07.30 – 21.00**
- 2. Saturday – 08.00 – 18.00**
- 3. The temporary period of extension is requested to run from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020 until Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2020.**

There is no formal requirement for Mendip District Council to amend any existing conditions, or in planning terms, for MDC to approve the new working hours set out.

Mendip District Council have confirmed that the proposed amended working hours are in line with the Government guidance and have asked that David Wilson Homes contact any neighbouring occupiers to the construction site so that they are also kept informed of the proposals.