

## Christmas relaxation of retail opening hours

Following the government announcement last week, TWBC has put a process on its website for retail premises to apply for extended opening hours in December 2020 and January 2021. The information is available via the following link: <https://www.tunbridgewells.gov.uk/coronavirus/advice-and-support-for-businesses/christmas-relaxation-of-retail-opening-hours>

If retail businesses have certain planning conditions attached to their planning permission and wish to open for longer hours during this period, they will need to email [businesscovid19@tunbridgewells.gov.uk](mailto:businesscovid19@tunbridgewells.gov.uk) setting out the following information:

- The address of the property
- The reference number of the planning permission
- The opening hours as required by the condition
- The proposed opening hours.

This is applicable to all retail stores across the borough. There is no fee for businesses submitting this application.

If there are any questions, please email [businesscovid19@tunbridgewells.gov.uk](mailto:businesscovid19@tunbridgewells.gov.uk)