

COUNCILLOR PETER JEFFRIES

SPRINGBANK COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

Peter has been working with the newly established Springbank Community Food Bank which has supported over 1000 requests for help.

The food bank, now based at Springbank Community Resource Centre, was set up by local volunteers in response to the demand created by the coronavirus crisis.

Over the last six weeks, 1246 adults and 806 children have benefited from delivery of a food parcel. Most of the parcels have been delivered in the West of Cheltenham, but volunteers have also responded to requests from all over town and further afield.

The Food Bank can be contacted on 07545 324225 or email: info@springbankfoodbank.org

"I'm so proud of our community in how it has responded to this crisis. Residents coming together to help those fellow residents that need support right now, either collecting donations, sorting donations or packing and delivering food parcels, through finding ways to make the food bank sustainable for the near future, working with partners and businesses, it has been an outstanding effort. On behalf of the food bank I would like to thank everybody who has given time, money or donations. You're all amazing."

COUNCILLOR PROFILE

Councillor for Springbank ward

Cabinet member for housing

Deputy leader

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

Charity volunteering

Dunking biscuits in my coffee

Relaxing in green open space

or by the sea

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