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# THE GROVES

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# Vaccination

## Who do we believe? A forward on WhatsApp or a medical expert?



In a recent Manchester Evening News article a doctor encouraged everyone to take the Covid-19 vaccination when it's offered to them, to prevent heartbreak for more families.

As the clinical lead for death certification across our region, Dr Zahid Chauhan has worked non-stop during the coronavirus pandemic and verified hundreds of deaths.

“When people say Covid doesn't exist I see all those faces and I say to them: Go and ask family members, or patients with Covid, about what they've been through and see if it doesn't exist.

“People queue up for antibiotics and will ask why they can't have them and then you're being offered something that can prevent the infection and some people are reluctant to have it.

**“Go and ask family members, or patients with Covid, ask about what they've been through and see if it doesn't exist.”**

Dr Chauhan also affirms that claims about the vaccine changing DNA or containing microchips are simply not true. “By not having the vaccination you're not only making the wrong decision for yourself but for others as well. If you get infected you might affect my mother who's poorly and make her very unwell. This is a pandemic, we're in it together and this is a chance from Allah, if we stay together and strong we will get through this.”

## WINTER CHEER

A big thank you to everyone who took part in our 'Winter Cheer' project, helping to make up and deliver over 60 packs for elderly and families, and over 100 Happy New Year posters and lights.

It was great to see them in many windows as a reminder of the hope of brighter days to come. Thanks also to Moss Care St Vincent's and MSA for funding.



## Spring scenes



This fridge-freezer is just one of many items dumped in our alleys recently as fly-tipping has increased during Lockdown. One Groves resident reported 15-20 different incidents of fly-tipping in just two weeks.

There is no excuse for this lazy littering as the Council offers free removal of heavy items like this. Find out how to use it on the help page on the Groves website here: [www.m13groves.org/help](http://www.m13groves.org/help)

Here is a much nicer scene for Spring. Last November we were given some hanging baskets kits. Thanks to green fingered growers in the Groves these are now bursting with spring flowers (see more here: [www.m13groves.org/news](http://www.m13groves.org/news)).



## KEEP IN TOUCH...

Ways to hear about meetings and events and share your ideas and news.

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- Email your name and Groves address to [m13groves@gmail.com](mailto:m13groves@gmail.com).
- Text your name and Groves address to 07905 5509677.
- Join the WhatsApp group. Ask Judith (17 Upper West Grove)
- Receive news by word-of-mouth or a leaflet through your door.



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