

FOCUS #433

For voters in Broughton Gate, Broughton, Brooklands, and Moulsoe.



Sam Crooks

Wing Tsang

Nana Ofori-Atta

Local elections are on Thursday, 7 May 7am to 10pm



THE LIBERAL DEMOCRAT FOCUS TEAM

REMEMBER

YOU WILL HAVE **THREE** VOTES.

REMEMBER THE NAMES:

SAM CROOKS

NANA OFORI-ATTA

WING TSANG

Vote for the FOCUS TEAM who are there for you
THROUGHOUT the year, EVERY year.

This is a **LOCAL** election - about your schools, roads, traffic, bins, crime and council tax.

- * It's **NOT** about who runs the country
- * Stay with the **FOCUS TEAM** the only people you always see around.
- * We are a **TEAM** - please vote for all three of us.
- * If you stay at home someone else might win.
- * **DON'T** vote for another party who do not work here, and will be inexperienced, divisive and promise the earth.

There are 16 names on the ballot this year but you have only encountered three names this entire year, working with and for you all year round, **Sam, Nana and Wing.**

VOTE FOR SAM, NANA and WING.



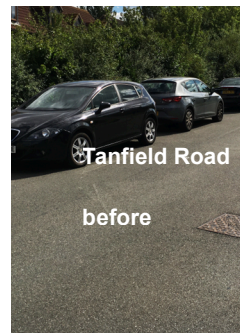
pedestrian crossings



light-controlled crossings



build-outs to slow traffic down



Tanfield Road Bridge
before after



With huge resident support, road safety has always been a priority.



All the state schools in our area are graded Good or Outstanding by OFSTED.
High quality education is a basic right.



Sam Crooks inserting the last "Golden" bolt in the Brooklands Health Centre which the Council built for the NHS to run. We've been very disappointed subsequently by how the NHS don't seem to understand the needs of new estates.



It was the Lib Dems who started recycling in MK - in 1992. This is what it looked like then



Here's what life was like-with torn bags and mess everywhere-before we got the wheelie bins.



The Broughton Lib Dem Focus Team won the motion at MK Council which led to the introduction of bins instead of pink sacks.

KEEPER'S PLACE



With resident support we led the campaign against the use of Broughton Grounds Lane and the Broughton Road to access the Keeper's Place development, securing almost 1,000 signatures on a petition from concerned residents. We also supported the community to submit 300 objections, ensuring your voices were heard loud and clear by the Council. Thank you to everyone who sent in an objection.

We have now written to the Secretary of State, calling on him to intervene if the Council approves the application. It is simply not acceptable for the developer to penalise Brooklands by failing to provide a proper access road.



Sam Crooks

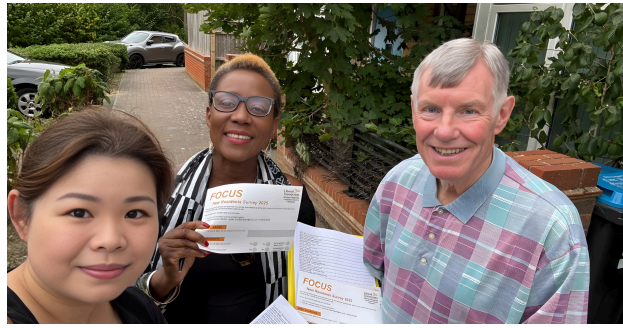
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Nana Ofori-Atta

Our Priorities

- Help with the cost of living
- Action to tackle local child poverty
- Protection of the most vulnerable in our area
- Speed reduction to improve road safety
- Building affordable homes to buy and rent
- Effective waste collection & recycling
- Promoting public transport that works
- Protection for our environment
- Decent litter picking & landscaping
- Better maintenance of roads and pavements
- Proper regulation of management companies
- Improved school admissions policies
- Faster SEND procedures
- Pressing for more police on the beat

We keep in touch all year round, not just at election time.



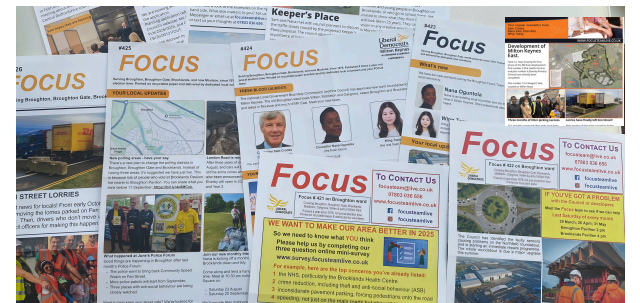
We host regular surgeries - where residents speak to us in person.



We have updated the FOCUS Team website, where we post regularly.



We organise community litter picks all year round.



We deliver 9 FOCUSes annually, not just at election time.



Sam Crooks

I was Mayor of Milton Keynes in 2019 – 20, my proudest year, and I've twice been Leader of the Council. I'm from Belfast where I was an Irish athletics champion. I came to MK to work at the OU and I've also worked in France, Pakistan, Hong Kong and America. I've been a magistrate, a trustee of Bletchley Park & the Parks Trust and a member of the Police Authority. I was the first chair of the city's Community Relations Council and am currently the Vice-President of the Milton Keynes Rotary Club.



Nana Ofori-Atta

I am an author, filmmaker, academic and community leader. Last year I published my fifth book and I run a film academy and teach in different schools in Milton Keynes whilst doing my doctorate. My favourite activities are running with my daughter's dog (Iris), throwing the javelin or sitting at the beach in solitude, watching and listening to waves crash against the rocks. I have three amazing children and enjoy meeting and talking to residents for whom I am never too busy.



Wing Tsang

I am a Chartered Marketer working in PR at an agency within the built environment sector. I have experience working across multiple industries and am currently the Vice Chair of the Chartered Institute of Marketing's South East committee. I am also a trustee of the Campaign Against Racism Group and a mentor of the PRCA PRISM scheme. I have completed multiple ultramarathons, I speak Cantonese, and am learning Dutch. I also enjoy spending my Sundays watching Formula 1 - cheering on my team, McLaren, in case you wondered.

We are community focused individuals. Each of us are active in the Milton Keynes community in various ways.



Nana Ofori-Atta organises several youth and culture projects which have been featured on the BBC and ITV.

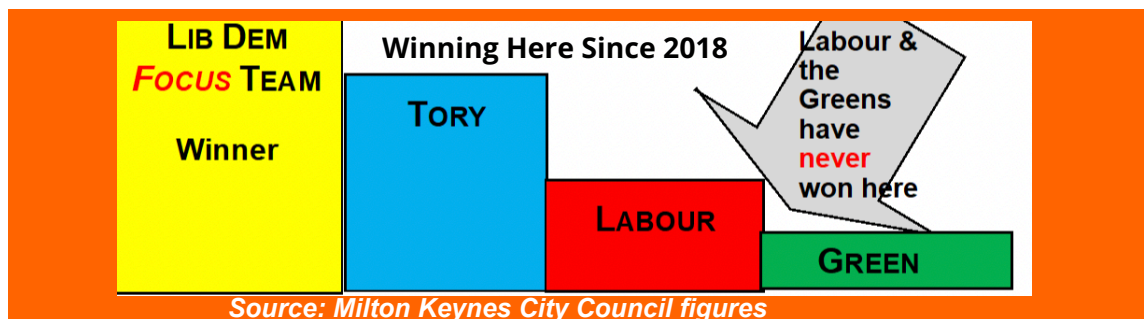


Sam Crooks as former mayor launching MK's busy delivery robots.



Wing Tsang after laying a wreath at the London Cenotaph, in November, representing CARG.

Both Sam and Nana are already working hard for you as councillors. Together with Wing Tsang – standing as the first British Chinese Liberal Democrat candidate in Milton Keynes – we are committed to getting the best deal for our residents in every decision we make.



Source: Milton Keynes City Council figures

REMEMBER

Sam Crooks	Liberal Democrats	X
Nana Ofori-Atta	Liberal Democrats	X
Wing Tsang	Liberal Democrats	X

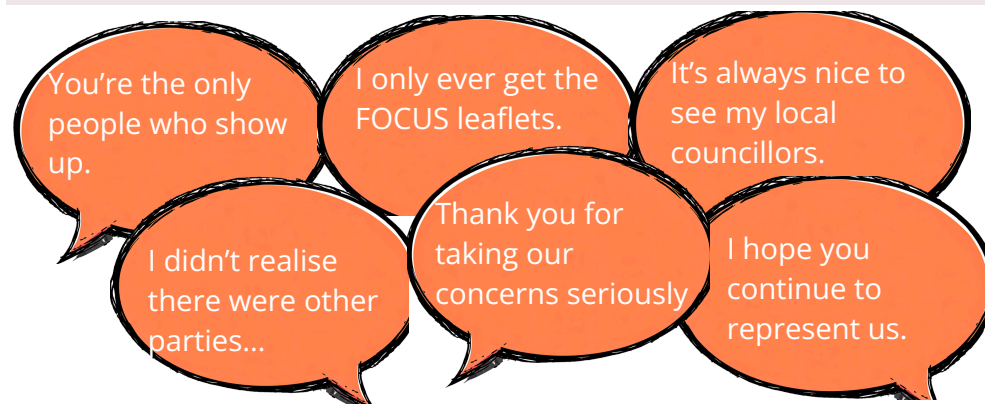


Not everyone will be voting in their usual polling station this year. Look carefully at your poll card to see where you have to vote. Email focusteam@live.co.uk if you are not sure.

TO OUR NEW RESIDENTS:

The Lib Dem Focus Team have been winning here since 2018, and we work for and with this ward all year round.

Here's what the residents have said about us:



* On 7 May you'll have a clear choice - inexperience and division, or service, experience and community.

* Vote Lib Dem Focus Team for inclusive, experienced leadership. Vote for Sam, Nana, and Wing