

# FOCUS #429

An update from your Lib Dem FOCUS team working in Broughton, Broughton Gate, Brooklands, and Moulsoe.

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## What should we focus on in 2026?

Happy New Year and welcome to the first FOCUS of 2026! New year often brings new ideas.

We want to hear directly from you about what matters most in your area. Your ideas help shape what we work on and where we push the Council to act. Take a look at the examples on the right-hand side. What else matters to you? Tell us on Messenger or email us at [focusteam@live.co.uk](mailto:focusteam@live.co.uk), or text us your thoughts at [07803 036 656](tel:07803036656).

Reducing crime?

Add speed cameras?

More litter-picking?

Better waste collection in flats?

A new youth club in Brooklands?

Repairing potholes?



### New 'super' recycling centre.

The household recycling centres at Newport Pagnell and New Bradwell will close once the new super-tip in Old Wolverton opens.

This is expected towards the end of 2026.

We are pressing the Council to plan ahead for a new super-tip further east, as new homes are built in Newport Vale and Elverby.



### What will MK look like in 2050?

Children and young people who live in Broughton or Brooklands, or go to a school there, are invited to enter a creative competition to tell us what they want Milton Keynes to look like in 25 years.

Tell us in any way you like!

Deadline Saturday 31 January 2025. To enter, email Nana or Wing at [focusteam@live.co.uk](mailto:focusteam@live.co.uk)





## Northfield roundabout works.

The long-awaited upgrade starts in mid January. The work will last around two months. Most work will take place at night to reduce disruption. There will be some daytime lane closures, but these will be kept to a minimum.



Image: Getty Images

## Celebrating Lunar New Year.

Join our local Hong Kong and Chinese community to celebrate the Year of the Fire Horse. The event will be fun and family-friendly.

**Date:** Saturday 7 February 2025

**Time:** 2pm

**Location:** Broughton Pavilion

## Good news for anyone who rents privately.

From 1 May, renters will have more rights and protection. Scan the QR code or use the link for more information:

<https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/housing/private-sector-housing/eviction>.



## Faster broadband for anyone who lives in an apartment.

The Government is consulting on new rights for broadband access in flats. Good news for people living in flats who want faster, more reliable internet. Read about it here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/flat-owners-to-get-new-rights-to-faster-more-reliable-broadband-under-government-plans>.



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## Local elections in 2026!

There are local elections on Thursday 7 May. If you are not registered to vote, you can do it online.



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**Don't forget, you can always contact the FOCUS team via e-mail, social media, and even by text (see below).**



You can even apply to vote by post. This means your ballot paper is sent to your home. It is easy to do and can save you time on election day. Scan the QR code or visit <https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote>.

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