Liberal Democrats

FOCUS #437

YOUR FOCUS TEAM WORKING ALL YEAR ROUND

News and action from your local Liberal Democrats. Areas covered: Broughton, Broughton Gate, Brooklands, Elverby, Ouzelmere, and Moulsoe.



Update on Hallam Place



Nana, Wing, and Sam met with the management team of Hallam Place. They are pushing forward with reserve matters for 500 houses, with main access via Broughton Gate. We told them they will face opposition from us, fellow councillors and residents, and that they need to focus on working with Berkeley to build road access from the west.

Our sense from the meeting was that they are open to that conversation, and we understand they have since asked Berkeley for a meeting.

KEEPING THE STREET SIGNS CLEAN

Nana has been out cleaning street signs across the ward. If you spot a sign that needs some care, let the FOCUS team know.







SIGN THE FEN STREET PETITION

We're calling on the Council, Thames Valley Police, and developers to act together to make the new road safe for residents.



When Fen Street opens through to Magna Park, HGVs could use it as a shortcut north to Junction 14.

The FOCUS team has written to the Council and Police asking for an ANPR camera, with a deterrent in place from day one, and we're talking to developers about traffic calming too.

Sign the petition via the link, or scan the QR code:
https://bit.ly/4hblA13

Zebra crossing

Sam has raised the issue of a pedestrian crossing and double yellow lines with the Council. (where) They will carry out an assessment and let us know what they recommend.

Register to vote from 16



The government is exploring giving 16 year olds the vote from 2028. You can already register from age 16, even though you cannot vote until 18, so registering now means you are ready the moment you turn 18. The Council has also been writing to everyone eligible to vote, so do not put it off.

Visit www.gov.uk/registertovote to register, or contact Nana, Sam or Wing with any questions.

Exceeding the target at 418ft



Wing has completed her abseil to raise money for Harry's Rainbow. She managed to raise the money by throwing herself off the tower, and still made it back in time to deliver FOCUS leaflets. You may have seen the abseil in the local press, but that look of fear afterwards says it all.

Dates for your diary

Monthly litter pick:
Last Saturday of every month in Brooklands from 10:30am

Meet your Councillors:
Broughton Pavilion – 2:00-3:00pm
Brooklands Pavilion – 3:30pm – 4:30pm







Cllr Nana Ofori-Atta **Cllr Wing Tsang** **Cllr Sam Crooks**

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Casework we've been working on

It has been a busy few weeks, here are some of the casework your FOCUS team have been working on... missed bin collections, overgrown vegetation, zebra crossings, EHCP support, Universal Credit and Housing support and more...

Imperial Crescent update

Sam is following up on when works will start on Imperial Crescent. We are expecting an update in October and will pass this on as soon as we hear.

Monthly litter pick findings

Here's a round-up of what we found on our latest litter pick: used vapes, a number plate, household litter in shopping bags, household rubbish in black bin bags, and a roof tile. Thank you to the lovely resident who joined us in the rain.







Black History Month

Nana is hosting her annual Black History Month event in Central Milton Keynes from 23 to 25 October, outside John Lewis. Visit the venue for three days of art, culture and business at Middleton Hall, centre:mk. We will see you there.

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