

FOCUS #431

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

Brought to you by Sam Crooks, Nana Ofori-Atta and Wing Tsang.



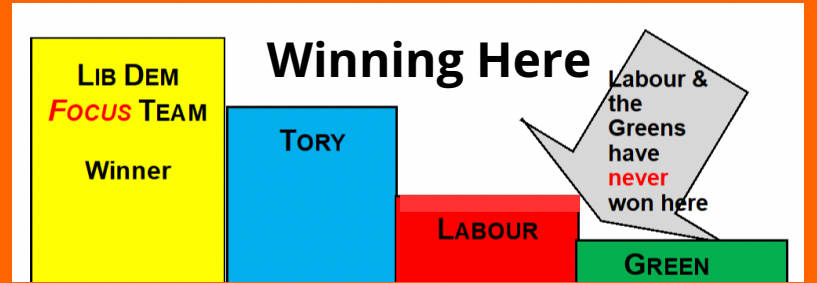
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ELECTIONS THURSDAY 7 MAY

Support the Lib Dem Focus Team
Sam, Nana & Wing



Source: figures available from MKCC

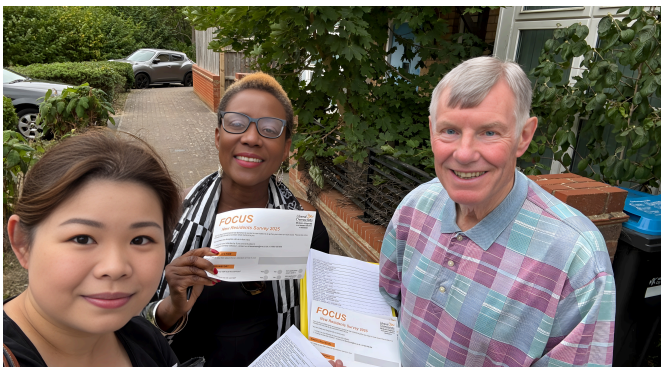
All Milton Keynes City Council's ward boundaries were changed last June to take effect this May. The old Broughton ward was split in two and we're now part of a new ward called Broughton and Moulsoe. There's a new team too - Sam Crooks with Nana Ofori-Atta and Wing Tsang.

Moulsoe Parish Council is also being enlarged to 'see in' the first MK East houses in this new ward - a vote of confidence in their professionalism.



Our Feedback on 2025 - 26

GRANTS



The Council gave us £2,000 this year to help local organisations. Here's how we've spent it:

- £500 - Broughton Youth Club (organised by the Broughton & Brooklands Connectors)
- £350 - Broughton Scout Group
- £250 - The Lion Dance for the Lunar New Year celebrations
- £500 - MK Ukrainian Sunflower school
- £200 - Autumn Light Community Festival (for Diwali)
- £200 - Xtra Special Families

KEEPERS PLACE



Thank you to the 996 residents who signed our petition and the 300 who have lodged formal objections to the Council. The decision will be made in June or July.

CRIME



The Police have given us the same reply as to residents. They're short of resources and have to prioritise serious crime like domestic abuse, fraud and burglary. We are investigating what powers the Council has to enforce action against theft, ASB and boy racers

CLEARING BINS



We persuaded the Council to force management companies in flats to clear up the bin storage areas they are responsible for. Some have done so but not all, so this is work in progress.

LITER PICKS



Thank you to all the residents who've helped us on our litter picks. We meet on the last Saturday of each month if you would like to join us.

MOVING LORRIES



We got the lorries moved from the end of Fen Street.

Our year on the Council

Nana was successful in arguing for more availability of prostate cancer screening and for the Council to investigate efficient ways to utilise Artificial Intelligence in its work.

Wing organised the submission to the Council in January of our 996 signature petition on Keeper's Place

Sam won motions on a university for Milton Keynes, a Council-run bus service called Transport MK and stricter regulation of estate management companies.

Staying in touch all year round (Not just at election time)

Our Website



We have introduced a new page – **'Your Local Area'**. Help us make it better by suggesting new contacts that we've missed. Here's the link:

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Our Surgeries

Want to know what's happening in your community? Have a question for a local Councillor, or simply like to meet those representing you?



Meet us in person at one of our regular surgeries in Broughton or Brooklands.

Our Focuses



Nine a year, and this year we experimented with one electronically.

Elections Thursday 7 May

You will have three votes:

Please give all three to the Focus Team so that we can go on helping you.



Wing Tsang

Wing Tsang is a Chartered Marketer working in PR at an agency within the built environment sector. She has experience across multiple industries and is Vice Chair of the Chartered Institute of Marketing's South East committee.

Wing also volunteers with the Campaign Against Racism Group and the PRCA PRISM mentoring scheme. She has completed ultramarathons, speaks Cantonese, is learning Dutch, and enjoys watching Formula 1.



Nana Ofori-Atta

Nana Ofori-Atta is an author, filmmaker, academic and community leader. Last year she published her 5th book, is in the process of producing a film and TV series, runs a film academy and lectures whilst doing her doctorate.

Her favourite activities are running, throwing the javelin or sitting at the beach in solitude, watching and listening to waves crash against the rocks. She has 3 children and a Labrador and enjoys meeting and talking to residents for whom she is never too busy.



Sam Crooks

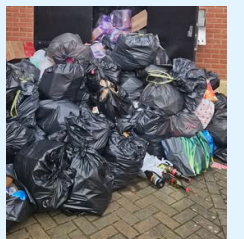
Sam Crooks was Mayor of Milton Keynes in 2019 – 20 and has twice been Leader of the Council. He comes from Belfast where he was an Irish athletics champion. He has worked at the OU and in France, Pakistan, Hong Kong and America.

Sam has been a magistrate, a trustee of Bletchley Park & the Parks Trust and a member of the Police Authority. He was the first chair of the city's Community Relations Council. He is Vice-President of the MK Rotary Club.

Looking Ahead

We asked you in January what were your priorities for 2026. Here's what you told us

1. Reduction in crime / anti-social behaviour
2. Potholes
3. More 20 mph speed limits



4. Bin collections in flats
5. Street lighting
6. Northfield roundabout

We are a Team



Register To Vote

Don't forget, polling day is on Thursday 7th May!

If you have not yet registered to vote visit: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>

Postal Votes

Whether you are new to postal voting or have to reapply for an expired postal vote, visit: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote>

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