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## All Change for the Police

The new emphasis on neighbourhood policing has finally reached us! Our Police teams have more people than at any time for the last 10 years, and they give a guarantee: every issue referred to the local team will get a response to the resident. While they won't always be able to visit you, they will log them and you will get a response.

Please use their website to log non-urgent calls, 101 to log urgent calls and 999 if a crime is in progress or life is in danger or violence threatened. They can't act if no-one reports the crime!

They are also holding regular "coffee with cops" and "have your say" sessions where you can drop in and talk to them direct, so keep an eye on the Police facebook page for details.



## Cutting the cost

Christmas is expensive and leaves many people with debts. The council has published two web pages with lots of advice for people who are struggling to make ends meet, from saving to managing your budget, and support with bills and managing debts. Find them at [www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/benefits](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/benefits)

## Our Candidates for May 2026

### Uroy Clarke

Uroy has lived in MK for nearly 40 years, and he is Head of a university Foundation Year team. He has been a Councillor for 11 years, and encourages more people to take part in the decision processes of councils and government. Locally, he wants more good quality children's homes for local children that need care.



Uroy Clarke

## Fire Service Changes

The Fire Service is proposing changes:

- Sell off the spare fire engine that used to be staffed by volunteers. They can't get enough people. Use the volunteers they have on the other engine to get it out more quickly and more often.
- Bring a "rural vehicle" - a small fire engine that can get through parked up streets - to Broughton
- Provide a new water carrier to provide extra supplies during long or hard to reach incidents.

These are really important in some incidents in our area, so please respond and support the proposals.



Macsene Isles-Ahite

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Macsene has been a Parish Councillor in Broughton and MK Village for several years. She helps young people to thrive through the parish council and wants to help more young people through MK City Council.

### Jenni Ferrans

Jenni has been a Councillor or Parish Councillor in Monkston for 22 years. She has specialised in housing and planning on the council, but has tackled a wide variety of issues for residents locally. She looks forward to the Renters Rights Act and to getting all our estates fully adopted at last!



Jenni Ferrans

MK: One People, One City, One Community

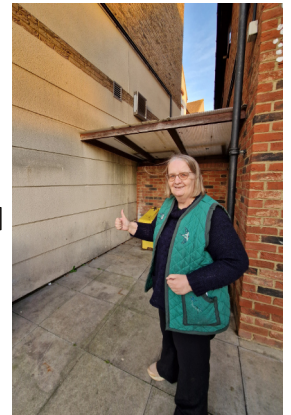
## Police on their Bikes



The promised off-road bikes have now arrived, for Police use in catching the dangerous bikers, mini-motos etc on footpaths. Please report any recurring problems to them with the times and days of the week when they typically occur, a description of what the problem behaviour is and whatever you can about the culprits.

## Gone!

The badly maintained commercial clothing bin at **Monkston Park shops** has finally been removed after **Jenni** located the land owner. The bin used to attract dumped rubbish, making the area an eyesore, but now it's been cleaned up. The bin at the school is still open.



Jenni checks that the bin has gone.

## Cleaning Up the Mess



**Uroy** has asked MKCC to clean up the mess and the graffiti at the **underpass to the hospital on Peartree Bridge**



## Street Damage

**Uroy** has asked the Council to get the developer to fix the street nameplate at **Yearlstone Square, Ashland**.

## Preventing Flooding

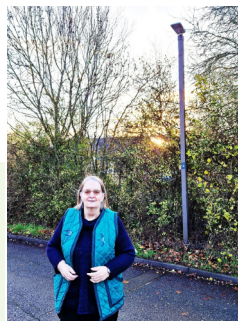
**Jenni** has reported the blocked drains at 187 and 103 **Simpson**, which were flooding the road. If you see leaves or other debris building up around a street drain, please report it to the waste team to clear before it blocks the drain. Thank you.



**Macsene** has asked the Council to get these pieces of graffiti on **Noon Layer Drive, Middleton** cleaned.

## Is there a Light?

**Jenni** has got the Council to prune back the tree covering the street light at the end of **Stanbrook Place, Monkston**.



## Did you know?...

If your address is shown wrongly on Google Maps you can submit a correction. Search for the address and then click on Suggest an Edit to the address, and use the mouse to move the marker.

## Your Voice Matters

Please contact us if you have any issues you want to raise or need help with. You can also complete our survey using the QR code.



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