

# Focus



## Focus # e372

9 issues a year since 1979, not just at election time

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Uroy is running a petition for a 20 mph speed restriction on Aldrich Drive & Portland Drive in Willen. Mail or text your support to:

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## AND WHILE IN WILLEN....

The date of the Planning Enforcement Enquiry about 42 Portland Drive has been re-arranged to Wednesday **16 September 2020** in Margaret Powell House, 417 Midsummer Blvd, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3BN.

It will open at 10 *am* and is scheduled to last for 3 days.

## ON OAKGROVE

Thank you to the resident who sent us this picture of an unprotected storm drain at the north end of Oakgrove. This area (*to the west of the new Viewpoint*) hasn't yet been taken over by the Parks Trust. So we're urging Crest to put a proper barrier in here.

Contact Uroy if you know of any other danger spots like this on:

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## A ZEBRA CROSSING HERE ?

The Council has started an **informal** consultation on whether there should be a zebra crossing on Countess Avenue by Warwick Avenue. There's a deadline - **Friday 19 June**.

Let Kerrie know what **YOU** think on:

[focusteam@live.co.uk](mailto:focusteam@live.co.uk)

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If the informal consultation supports a zebra crossing the Council will then carry out a **formal** (statutory) consultation later this year. This is a legal requirement before work can begin.

Some really committed residents and the **Focus** team have been working on this for up to three years. Please help make it happen by saying **YES** to the consultation.

**Reminder - the A421 will be closed from 8 pm on Friday 19 June to 6 am on Monday 22 June from Eagle Farm Roundabout up to Junction 13, both carriageways.**



If you know of anyone who is vulnerable or in need of help at the moment please contact the Council's COVID-19 help line **01908 252398**.

## ON YOUR BIKE



Santander are re-launching their bike scheme from Monday 8 June. The first 30 minutes of every ride will be free until the end of September.

More here: <https://www.getsmartertravelmk.org/>

We're exploring with the Parks Trust whether access to the Tree Cathedral on Newlands can be improved for wheel chair users.



## WARD BUDGETS

Each year the Council gives Kerrie & Sam £1,000 each to spend within the area. This year they've helped:

### MK Money Lifeline

(having regard to current levels of local debt) £350

Litter pickers for the new network £300

Broughton Fields Art Project £250

Friends of Oakgrove School £250

Friends of St Lawrence Church £150

Willen Pavilion £150

Lovat Fields Project Fund £150

MK Hindu Centre, Broughton £150

Broughton & Brooklands Connectors £150

1st Middleton & Oakgrove Scouts £100

## ONLY TEENAGERS HERE !



Lovat Fields in Willen Park is 13 years old later this month

## Uroy, Kerrie & Sam The **Focus** team

We aim to reply to mails, text or calls within 48 hours. Texting's usually fastest. If we don't, please get in touch again in case we've missed your message.

**Thank you !**

