

Focus



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We're off !

THANK YOU ! ...

...to all the residents who have volunteered to join our litter picking network. So far we're covered on:

Broughton

All around the Village

Broughton Gate

Countess Way, Warwick Avenue & Watercress Way. Dalegarth Way, Harmans Cross and the parkland opposite, including the fishing pond and down towards the skate park, heading towards the allotments. Midland Drive, Bluebell Gardens and the Newport Road. Wenford, including the park.

If you'd like to join the network (we supply litter grabbers) please contact Uroy Clarke on:

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NEW SPEEDING ISSUE



Many residents living in Montague Crescent and Andania Lane think their road is being used as a rat run related to the Health Centre. Possible solutions may lie in adjusting the traffic lights, restricting access to the residential part of Montague Crescent & the use of speed cameras especially after 4 pm.

Let us know what you think on:

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WORLD CLEAN UP WEEKEND

We'll be running litter picks on
Sunday 20 September

10.30 am Brooklands

Meet outside Brooklands Farm Primary School (Fen Street campus)

2 pm Broughton Gate

Meet outside the Co-op, Warwick Avenue

All welcome

Hi-viz jackets, litter grabbers & gloves will be supplied.

Social distancing rules will be observed.

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**.

HUGELY IMPORTANT FOR MILTON KEYNES



The Government has published a White Paper *Planning for the Future* which proposes radical changes to how new developments will be organised in future.

Local Councils will “zone” all land in their area for “growth”, “renewal” or “protection.” Areas zoned for growth will accommodate “substantial development.” Those zoned for renewal will carry a statutory “presumption in favour” of development but on a lesser scale.

Housing targets for each local authority will be set nationally, and the required contribution from developers towards infrastructure will also be set nationally.

There will be opportunities for the public to be involved in the preparation of zoning decisions and design codes but once the principle of development has been agreed further participation will be very limited. This has huge implications for the growth of Milton Keynes.

The White Paper is out for consultation until **Thursday 29 October**. Mail or text Uroy Clarke to let us know what **YOU** think (or if you'd just like a copy) on:

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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 !

