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FLOODING IN WILLEN



Anglian Water have inspected the deficient valve thought to be causing the flooding and are considering what remedial action to take.

On the issue of Willen Lake water levels the Parks Trust understand from Anglian Water that they hope to have completed permanent repairs to the broken sluice gate by the end of March subject to approval of their design by Milton Keynes Council.



COUNTLESS WAY & WESTERGATE



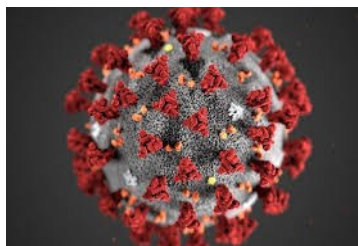
The Council hope to finish the zebra crossing on Countess Way by end January. Meanwhile we're asking for another across Fen Street opposite Westergate before the new houses go in.

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VACCINATION UPDATE



The Hospital hub is offering the Pfizer vaccine to those in the priority categories who can travel to the Hospital site.

Seven primary care sites are doing vaccinations with the Oxford/AstraZenica vaccine, and Saxon Court in CMK will shortly become available. Four care homes have also had vaccinations.

There are three sites in MK for testing people with symptoms & the Central Library is now operating as a test centre for key workers using lateral flow tests. The hospital is currently at 94% occupancy for general & acute beds but as yet no patients have been transferred to other hospitals.

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OAKGROVE DEVELOPMENT

We don't oppose the new housing development beside Oakgrove School, but access via Tyhurst and/or Far Holme is all wrong. We're exploring alternative routes that don't involve entering Milton Keynes Village.

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Food & garden waste collections have been suspended due to staff having to self-isolate in SERCO following two deaths. This will be reviewed weekly. We are asked to dispose of food waste in black sacks and to keep garden waste until collections resume.

The waste collection pilot on Brooklands remains unaffected at this stage.

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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**.

2020—21 COUNCIL BUDGET

MK Council has published its draft budget proposals for 2021.22 and is asking what we think.

A council tax increase of 2.5 % is proposed

Deadline Sunday 31 January. Here's the link:

<https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/your-council-and-elections/mkbudget>



We're trying to find out why these trees have been cut back on the Newport Road & what the plans are for their reinstatement.



We've asked the Environment Agency and the Parks Trust what their dredging & maintenance plans are in the Middleton Park area.

PLEASE SIGN OUR PETITION....

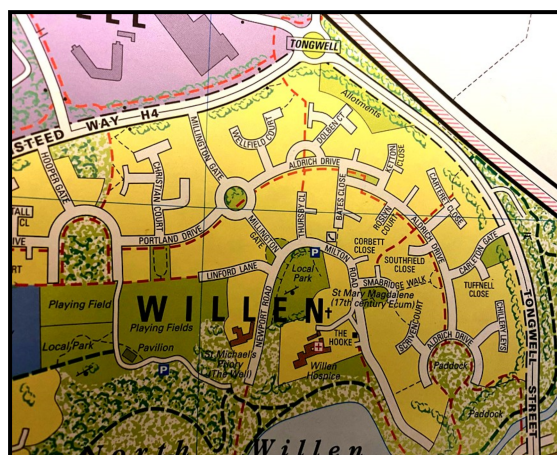
...and thank you to everyone who has signed so far.

We believe the Council should introduce prohibited access & speed reduction measures on Aldrich & Portland Drives as well as Carleton, Millington & Hooper Gates to stop lorries from using them & to make cars slow down. Here's the link:

<https://www.change.org/p/milton-keynes-council-slow-our-roads-down>

Or email / text **Uroy Clarke** to add your name, on:

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WASTE COLLECTION & RECYCLING CONSULTATION

Last call for comments on MK Council's future waste collection plans

Deadline Sunday 24 January. Here's the link:

<https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/consultations/609>

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 !

