

Focus



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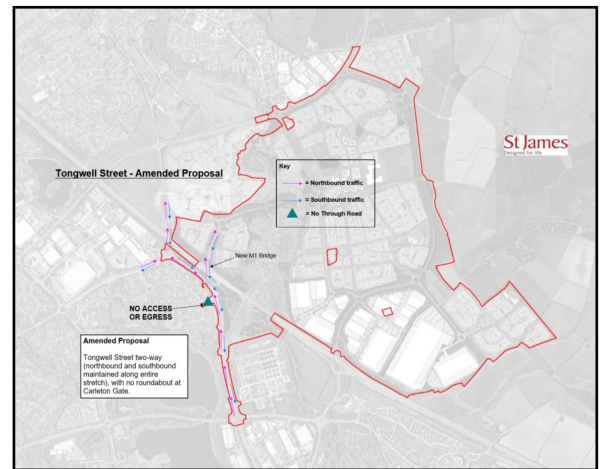
SECOND PUBLIC MEETING ON MK EAST

7 pm Tuesday 14 September in the Willen Pavilion

The developers will be at the meeting to consult on their new proposals below:

- Retain the V11 Tongwell Street as two way.
- Remove the proposal for a new roundabout at Carleton Gate.
- Close the existing vehicular access and exit at Carleton Gate (except pedestrian & cyclists) to limit opportunities for rat running.
- Incorporate a new redway & leisure route from Tongwell roundabout to the Coachway.

If these proposals are acceptable after another public consultation they will amend their planning application.



Thank you to the 74 residents who attended July's exhibition and public meeting. If you would a copy of my notes of the meeting or a blown up copy of the map above please let me know on:

focusteam@live.co.uk or 07803 036 656

If you would like to comment directly to the developers on these new proposals here's the address:

stjames.consultation@miltonkeyneseast.com

The date of the Council's decision on MK East and the related road configuration has been changed. It will now be held at:

7 pm Thursday 28 October in the Civic Offices

FLOODING IN THE VILLAGE

The Council came out in July and think they made good progress clearing the underground piping. But two issues remain:

- They believe they've discovered a hidden manhole down towards turning circle
- Two trees at the bottom of the incline down into the village belong to the Parks Trust. The Council thinks their roots may have damaged the underground pipe and need to discuss this with the Trust.

More on this next time, with (hopefully) a timetable for completion.



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**.

Uroy takes the strain...



The Council has confirmed it will be replacing this sign within the current financial year *i.e.* by end March 2022. It has also agreed to do Grimbald Court and (at last) the missing sign on Carleton Gate.

Thank you to all the residents who never gave up pressing for this.

Electra, the city's new Community Boat, has started trips on the canal, north up to Great Linford and south, through Willen Park towards Fenny Stratford. It berths in the new marina at Campbell Wharf.

It takes 12 people (8 at the moment because of COVID) on trips of up to 2 hours.

More information and an online booking form here:

<https://www.bmkwaterway.org/mkcommunityboatelectra/>



HERITAGE OPEN DAYS MILTON KEYNES

Free events
10 - 19 September

This the 16th year of MK Heritage Open Days. All events are free and many will include activities for children & families.

More information here
<https://tinyurl.com/zx3whbjj>

The picture opposite is of Willen Village in 1968 before the development of the new city. Photo courtesy of University of Cambridge Aerofilms.



Sam, Kerrie & Uroy
The *Focus* team

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Thank you !