

Focus



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OPENING

ON TANFIELD SQUARE



A new Turkish deli where the Afro – Caribbean grocery used to be. It's being fitted out at the moment and should be open by the end of the month.



NEARING THE END

This is the top end of Fen Street, just before the Salford Road junction next to Magna Park.

There'll be traffic lights here, now scheduled for the end of the year, and up to 600 more houses, by early 2024.

When they're built, Brooklands - with 2,400 houses and flats - will be finished.

Time for a party !

RE-OPENING

THE BROOKLANDS PAVILION



The re-opening is scheduled for early October. Previous users based in Brooklands will get first choice, then users of the Broughton Pavilion (which remains closed). After every user has been accommodated, booking will be open to all comers.

Thank you to everyone who signed our petition and emailed the Council. We couldn't have done this without you - you made it happen.

CUTTING THE GRASS



This is deliberate. The Council, the Parks Trust and Places for People are all now committed to neat verges with longer grass behind to provide a habitat for insects and small mammals.

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**.

NOW CUT



Thank you to the resident who never gave up until the Council got this grass cut. We've booked another cut for end October.

AND STILL ON GRASS



We've asked Places for People if they can get this grass cut in Port Line Road. We've also been asked by residents if there could be a path across to save people having to walk round.

What do **YOU** think? Let us know on:

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GLASS COLLECTION



SERCO apologise for the recent problems with glass collections. This arises from a shortage of drivers which means that some of their lorries can't be driven and smaller vans have to be used for the collections. That causes delays as they can't pick up as much as the lorries.

Basically SERCO are prioritising black and recycling sacks, then green bins, and finally glass. We've notified them of all the flats that we know about - they're considering a special weekend collection to catch up. Let us know if you've still got a problem:

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SCHOOL RUN NO PETROL

Sorry - couldn't resist this!

Thank you to the resident who sent it in.

Sam, Kerrie & Uroy 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 !

