

Focus



Focus # 390 on Middleton & Oakgrove

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TELL US YOUR PRIORITIES

Each January we ask you what you'd like the **Focus** team to concentrate on for the coming year. There's space below to list up to five issues and to tell us which is the most important for you.

You can either email us with your comments, or fill the form in, scan/photo it & send it to us.

focusteam@live.co.uk

Or you can complete it online. Here's the link & QR code

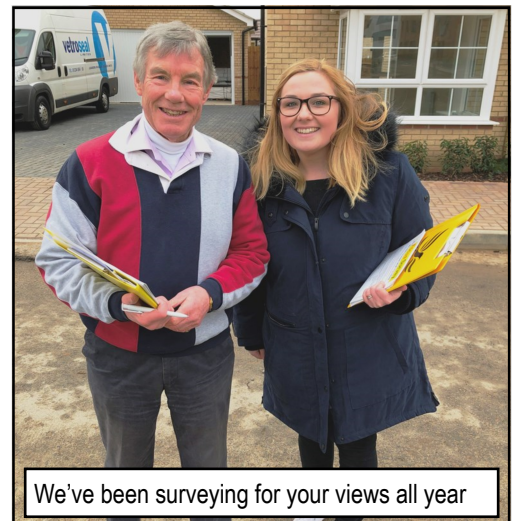
<https://focusteamlive.co.uk/your-priorities-2022>



These are some of the issues you told us about last year - crime, litter, speeding, the need for wheelie bins, parking, school admissions. Do you still feel the same way?

Issue

Most important (mark X)

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We've been surveying for your views all year



Kerrie wants more bins for our rubbish



Uroy runs our litter-picking network



Sam promoting faster broadband

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**.



CONGRATULATIONS !

...to Middleton Primary School, placed:

- **joint seventh best** state primary school in the South East region by the Sunday Times School Guide just before Christmas, and
- **joint forty-seventh best** in the whole country by the same Guide.

Middleton had a total average SATs score of 334.0 over a three year period, derived from

110.3 for reading,
113.0 for grammar and
110.7 for maths.

Well done to all the children, teachers & support staff who made this happen.

COUNCIL TAX

The Council is consulting on a 3.75% council tax increase from April this year and wants our views.

Here's the link with full details of the budget and how to reply:

www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/consultations/669

Deadline: Monday 31 January



SPEED WATCH

5 years ago a group of dedicated residents in our ward pioneered Community Speed Watch in Milton Keynes. Now the Police are rolling out similar schemes across the whole of Thames Valley.

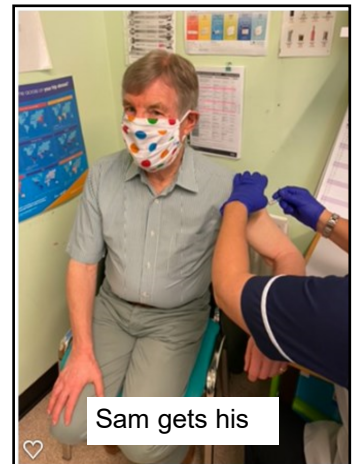
If you'd like to set up a Community Speed Watch helped by the Police let Sam know on:

focusteam@live.co.uk or **07803 036 656**

COVID-19

There's been a sharp rise in Omicron infections this month. Broughton (*which includes Middleton & Oakgrove*) is the 2nd worst affected ward in Milton Keynes.

The NHS, local GPs & the Council are urging us all to get our booster.



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 !