

Focus



Focus # 390 on Willen & Willen Park

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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.

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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 (<i>mark X</i>)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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**.



BLOOR HOMES APPLICATION

The anticipated Bloor Homes planning application for 800 dwellings adjacent to the Willen Road was received by the Council before Christmas. Here's the link (it's the third of the three, at the bottom):

www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/planning-and-building/mk-east

Sam Crooks and a couple of local residents (to whom many thanks) met Bloor Homes to discuss a number of issues including traffic management and flooding. Let me know if you'd like a copy of the notes of the meeting:

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

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.

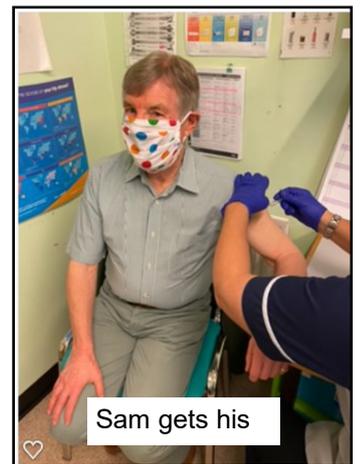
If you'd like to set up a Community Speed Watch helped by the Police let Sam know on:

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COVID-19

There's been a sharp rise in Omicron infections this month. Broughton (which includes Willen) 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 !