

Focus



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WILLEN ROAD WAREHOUSE PLANNING APPLICATION

This is application 21/02440/OUTEIS Newlands, one of the three which together comprise MK East.

A stack of revised documents was received last month.
For more details email or text Sam on:

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42 PORTLAND DRIVE

A linked planning and enforcement appeal against the Council's refusal of permission in 2019 has been in progress since January 2021. The Inspector has sought views from the main parties on recent changes to the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF). The Council understands that the Inspector hearing the appeal is aiming to issue a decision by the end of March.

STILL ON MK EAST...

...I am planning the first meeting of the Liaison Group with Berkeley St James for late May by which time their negotiations with the Council should be well under way but still capable of being influenced.

So far five residents have come forward to join the Group. If you would also like to participate in its work, or to find out more, please contact me on focusteam@live.co.uk or 07803 036 656



This year's
WILLEN WORLD CUP
will be played on
SATURDAY 16th and
SUNDAY 17th JULY



STANTONBURY SCHOOL

has announced its
2022 - 2023
term dates.

Here's the link

<https://stantonbury-tove.org.uk/index.php/about-us/term-dates-22-23>

The Liberal Democrat *Focus* Team Working & keeping in touch all year round

WARD BUDGETS

Each year the Council gives every councillor £1,000 to spend on local organisations or activities in their ward. This year Sam, Kerrie & Uroy pooled theirs so we had £3,000 to spend across the seven estates we represent - roughly £400 per estate.

Here's how we've spent it in Willen and Willen Park, two of our seven estates:

26th Milton Keynes Scouts, at Willen Lake	£250
Willen School Association	£150
The Willen Gardening Club	£150
Lovat Fields Village Project Fund	£150
The Camphill Community	£150



TRAFFIC ISSUES ON SAKURA WALK

We wanted to follow up the message in your replies to our Priorities survey last month, Your top two issues were **speeding** in Sakura Walk and **parking** on the pavements.

Here's some background information:

On speeding, there was an estate meeting last June where residents were really worried about the excessive speed of both cars and delivery vans but sceptical that speed restriction signs would help. Installing speed bumps was thought a better solution. But on Brooklands, which we also represent and where there are some speed bumps, residents don't like them because of the damage to cars & vibration in houses. Would road narrowing (chicanes) be a better solution especially along the straight stretch from the junction with Lovat Fields / Camphill up to the first bend? Or from the junction with Gyosei Gardens up to the flats at the top?

On parking, outside London, it's not illegal to park on the pavement. But if you do you can be charged by the Police if you are causing an obstruction. Their test for this is whether a wheelchair or a double child's buggy can get past without having to go onto the road. And they're so thinly spread there's not very much enforcement.

What would **YOU** like to see happen? Let Sam know on focusteam@live.co.uk or 07803 036 656



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 !

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