

# Focus



## Focus #397 on Brooklands, Broughton & Broughton Gate

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## Estate Handover Issues Continue

### Look familiar?



Like you, we're frustrated by the **developers slow progress** in handing over large areas of our estates to the council for maintenance.

As the land hasn't been handed over to the council (adopted) all we can do is rely on the developers to maintain these areas.

**This is a national issue that we think should change!** Developers currently have complete control over the process meaning many of our areas look unloved.

Join **Kerrie Bradburn's campaign** to hold developers to account. Email us your pictures of areas not being maintained - we're compiling a database we can use to lobby our local MP.

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## Speed Bumps on Brooklands?

So far, the majority of those who have responded to our opinion polls say NO.

**62% NO - 38% Yes**

We'll leave the poll open until the end of the summer. Have your say here:

<http://ftl.lib.dm/o41r>

or scan the QR Code



We're asking for an **urgent update** on the yellow lines that should already been installed on **Tanfield Lane!**





# The Lib Dem **Focus** Team

## Working & keeping in touch all year round

A planning application (22/01967/FUL) has been submitted for 42 affordable housing units between Broughton Grounds Lane and Pacific Avenue. There are still plans for a care home on the Pacific Avenue side of the site but these have not been submitted yet. You can comment on the council's planning portal:



<https://publicaccess2.milton-keynes.gov.uk/online-applications/>

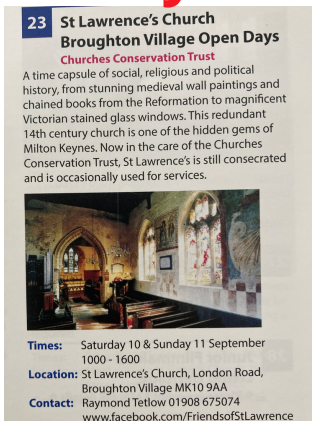
## Heritage Open Days

9th-18th September

This will be the 17th year of MK Heritage Open Days. All events are free and will include activities for children and families.

For more details and to find out about local events like St Lawrence's Church Open Days visit:

[heritageopendays.org.uk](http://heritageopendays.org.uk)



## Stop Press!

From the **16th August**, the **Parish Council** will run **Broughton Pavilion**. **MK Dons SET** will run **Brooklands Pavilion**. It will still take some time for the parish/MK Dons SET to move in but this should mean the pavilions will soon open for business again.

## Tax-free Childcare

If you have children in any childcare setting please check if you are eligible for support through the tax-free childcare scheme. Until I (Kerrie) had my daughter I had no idea what I was entitled to and missed out on a few months of support. We're signposting here in case others are in the same situation.

For more info please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

## Ward budgets

Uroy, Sam and I each have £1000 to donate to local projects/charities.

So far in Brooklands we have donated money for period packs through Shrimp and Doodle (in Brooklands Square)

If you think your organisation would benefit from a donation in Brooklands, Broughton or Broughton Gate please email us/text us

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## Kerrie, Uroy & Sam

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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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## Opportunity for Everyone