

Focus

Focus #397 on Middleton & Oakgrove

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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. (**E.g. Crest Nicholson in Oakgrove**) 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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Milton Keynes needs more Foster Carers

Kerrie is the champion for Milton Keynes Council's Fostering Service. **We desperately need more people in Milton Keynes to become Foster Carers for MK Children.** There are many different types of Fostering you can get involved in. If you've ever thought about becoming a Foster Carer please contact the council to find out more:

fosteringrecruitment@miltonkeynes.gov.uk



I'm here to bust some myths around fostering.

Watch Sharon, in charge of Fostering at MKC, debunk some of the myths around fostering here:

<https://tinyurl.com/mv6ha245>

The Lib Dem **Focus** Team

Working & keeping in touch all year round

Middleton into Broughton



We've asked for an update on the yellow lines to be installed over the **Tanfield Lane bridge**.

Heritage Open Days

Free events across the city

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 'The Village That Gave Its Name To The City Guided Walk' visit:

heritageopendays.org.uk

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MK Forum

A guided walk around Milton Keynes Village led by architect Pete Martin, showing how the development of housing, recreation and parkland by the Development Corporation and successors successfully integrated the new with the old. Pre-booking is required.



Times: Saturday 10 September 1400 – 1600

Location: Meet in the car park of the Village Hall, Willen Road, Milton Keynes Village MK10 9AF

Contact/Book via: Peter Martin 07884 231354
Eventbrite: <https://tinyurl.com/v9w8rud2>

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 Kerrie had her daughter she had no idea what she 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 Oakgrove we have donated £250 to the community fete. In Middleton we have donated £150 towards a card payment machine for the resident's association.

If you think your organisation would benefit from a donation in Middleton or Oakgrove please email us

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Kerrie, Uroy & Sam The Lib Dem **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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