

# Focus



## Focus #397 on Willen & Willen Park

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## Milton Keynes East

### WILLEN RESIDENTS MEETING



2 August 2022



The resident's group set up to meet with Berkeley St James had its second meeting at the beginning of August. We have been given more detailed slides relating to the dualling of Tongwell Street, the new crib wall and acoustic barrier. For a copy of the slides please email/text **Kerrie.**

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Some of the actions points from the meeting were as follows:

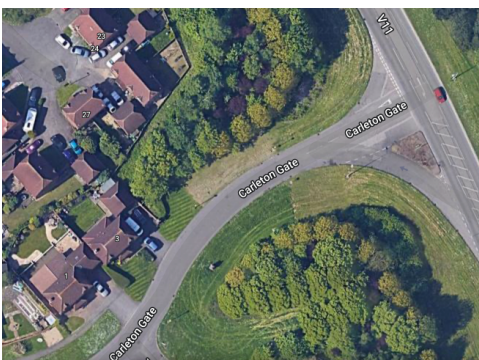
- **Special meeting** with residents closest to the crib wall to be arranged.
- We are to prepare a more **detailed list of traffic management** measures available to the council.
- Berkeley to see if any trees removed in site clearances could be **repurposed elsewhere.**

For the full list of actions please email or text us

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### Closure of Carleton Gate



As part of Berkeley's update to the resident's group it was confirmed that the permanent closure of Carleton Gate would not occur before **Spring 2023.**



We're still running a poll on our website on support for a Speed Indicator Device (SID) on Sakura Walk. **So far, 64% of respondents say yes, whilst 36% say no.** Have your say here: <http://ftl.lib.dm/o11t> or scan the QR Code.



# The Lib Dem **Focus** Team

## Working & keeping in touch all year round

### 42 Portland Drive



We've been notified that the owner has submitted an application for a 'Certificate of Lawfulness' (**22/01846/CLUP**) from the council. You can view and comment on the application as we will be through the council's planning portal:

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

### Ward budgets

Uroy, Sam and I each have £1000 to donate to local projects/charities. If you think your organisation would benefit from a donation here in Willen/Willen Park please email/text 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 !**

### 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 Children's Story Time at Willen Church visit

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

**77 Children's Story Time at Willen Church**  
**St Mary Magdalene Church**  
Looking for an after-school activity? Join us for story time as a local storyteller brings some tall tales for small children to this beautiful Grade I listed church.

**Times:** Tuesday 13 September 1530 - 1630  
**Location:** St Mary Magdalene Church, Milton Road, Willen, Milton Keynes MK15 9AB  
**Contact:** Sharron Marland 07846 346809

### 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>

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