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Speeding - a letter to thepolice...

Speeding in our area is out of control

The Council has introduced numerous traffic calming measures but ultimately it's the police's responsibility to enforce the speed limits in place. We've written to Marc Tarbut, MK Police Commander about the issue and asked him **3 questions**:

1 Can we have a speed camera along the most dangerous stretches of our road as in Bedfordshire and Northamptonshire?

2 Can the previously submitted data by the resident community speed watch be traced and actioned?

3 In view of the Police & Crime Commissioner's commitment to community speed watches, can you assure us this will be prioritised in our area so that residents don't feel ignored?

We're organising a residents' meeting in December to press for a speed camera. Meanwhile email or text Kerrie if you'd like to see a copy of her letter:

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Dear Marc,

Keynes. Speeding is the number one issue that we get approached about as ward councillors in these areas.

While the council can, and has, introduced physical measures such as speed humps and road narrowings, enforcement of speed limits is down to the police.

Residents have been calling for a speed camera sympther that be static or a series of average speed americal for more bland years. In 2013, we set up a partition to get one installed on the most effected roads, which received over 500 signatures (https://www.change.org/p/thames-th-police-get-speedameras-on-brooklands-fen-st-counties-way-the-newport-road)

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the data collected by them has been shared with the police on many occasions.

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Can we explore the possibility of a speed camera partnership between the Valley Police along the most dangerous stretches of road in the area?

- (Such partnerships operate in Bedfordshire and Northamptonshire) • Can the previously submitted data by the community speed wotch group be traced and used accordingly?
- In view of the PCC's commitment to Community Speed Watches can I take it that this somewhat
 neglected area can be prioritised, so residents do not feel forgotten?

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I am happy to meet in person to discuss this with my ward colleagues and interested residents if the police could direct this letter accordingly. I have also sent a copy of this letter (by email) to the new community speed watch coordinator for th

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Good pavilion news (at last !)



The Parish Council have taken over the Broughton Pavilion. Their office will be moving in from Oakgrove. The Pavilion will be fully open again from 2 January next year.



In Brooklands it's the MK Dons Sports and Education Trust who're in charge. They've partly re-opened but hope to be fully operational early in the new year.

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Christmas services



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Candle-lit Carol Service

Sunday 18 December **3 pm** and **6 pm** St Lawrence Church. Both services identical. Dress warmly as the Church is unheated.

Beer & Carols

Wednesday 21 December **7 pm** OUTSIDE the Broughton Pub.

Christmas Eve Crib Service

Saturday 24 December **11 am** and **3 pm** St Lawrence Church. Both services identical. Dress warmly as the Church is unheated.

Candle-lit Midnight Communion

Saturday 24 December **11.30** pm St Lawrence Church. Dress warmly as the Church is unheated.

Cost of living crisis

The Council has published advice on sources of help during the crisis. You'll find it here:

https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/benefits/cost-living-support



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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