

# Focus



## Focus # 398 on Willen & Willen Park

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## MK East Starting soon

The residents' group who meet regularly with developers Berkeley St James had their third meeting last month with a fourth being arranged for January.

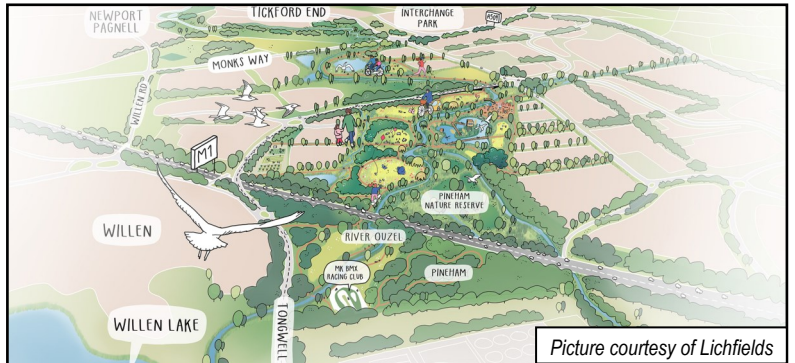
For a copy of the slides presented at the meeting and the action note, email or text Kerrie on:

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Work to remove the trees on the Willen side of the V11 Tongwell Street will start, possibly in December but more likely January, and must be finished by end-February when the nesting season starts. Meanwhile there are ongoing discussions about how many trees must actually be removed.

Chillery Leys residents have won an undertaking that a visual barrier will be provided to protect their privacy during the works.

Looking ahead Berkeley St James have confirmed that they have pencilled in **Wednesday 22 March** next year for the permanent closure of Carleton Gate. However this remains a provisional date pending approval of their overall project schedule.



Picture courtesy of Lichfields

## Christmas at St Mary Magdalene

### Sunday 18 December

**5 pm** Carol service, with the choir Quorum

### Saturday 24 December, Christmas Eve

**3 pm** Children's service

Theme: The Coming of the Light (featuring stars)

**11.30 pm** Midnight Communion

### Sunday 25 December

**9.30 am** Christmas Day Communion

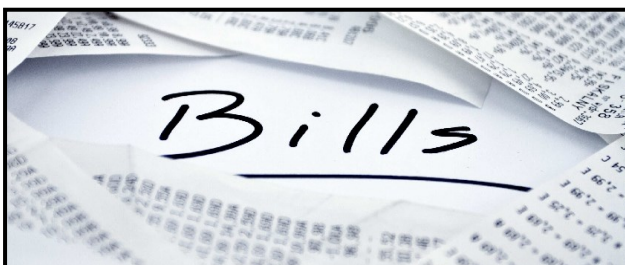


Possible closure from  
22 March next year

## 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->



# The Lib Dem **Focus** Team

## Working & keeping in touch all year round

## Focus 399 goes digital

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Do you think there are areas in Willen and Willen Park that should be subject to a **20 mph speed-limit**?

Provided 70% of residents in a given area agree, the Council can introduce these limits once a petition has been received confirming resident support.

Nominate your road and we'll set up the petition. Let us know on:

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## School admissions

The Council is consulting on planned admission numbers from September 2024. It's proposed to reduce Willen Primary's numbers from 60 to 30.

What do **YOU** think? Here's the link to the consultation:

<https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/consultations/school-admission-arrangements-september-2024>

The deadline to respond is **Saturday 18 December**.



## Kerrie, Uroy & Sam

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**Thank you !**

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