

# Happy New Year! **Focus**



**Focus #399 on MK Village,  
Middleton and Oakgrove**

9 issues a year since 1979, not just at election time.

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## Land next to Oakgrove School

Thank you to everyone who responded to our last **Focus** piece relating to the land due to be sold by Oakgrove School. Residents in Middleton are **overwhelmingly against** the development of this site (there is no formal planning application at this stage just the indication that development is the plan). As your ward councillors **we will do everything we can to support residents** in their opposition of these plans. What will be vitally important is that everyone opposed makes their representations known to the Planning Committee when the time comes.

We'll keep you all updated with news on this as we get it. **Let us know what you think the land should be used for:**

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## 20 MPH Limit on Oakgrove

We've had it confirmed that **the whole of Oakgrove will be subject to a 20mph speed limit** when it's fully adopted. You may have noticed the new signs have been installed at some of the entrances to the estate. The 2 signs missing on one of the V10 entrances will be installed before Crest hand over to the council. We'll be pressing the police to enforce this speed limit.

**What do you think?**

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## School parking issues

A number of residents have been in touch with us about parking issues that occur due to school pick up and drop off especially at **the junction of Atlas Way/Eclipse avenue**. We asked the council to consult about installing yellow lines in this area 3 years ago but residents were firmly against this. Should we ask the council to re-consult, once the road is adopted, given the growth of the estate and the eventual capacity of the school?

**Let's us know by text, email or through our poll:**

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# The Lib Dem **Focus** Team

## Working & keeping in touch all year round

### Voter ID and Elections

Despite much opposition, it has now been confirmed by the government that photo ID will be required for voting in elections from now on. The first election these changes will impact will be the May 2023 Local Elections. Please email us if you'd like to know the full list of acceptable identification documents to ensure you can vote. Postal votes remain the same, so if you're worried you don't have correct ID we suggest applying for a postal vote to ensure you're not disenfranchised! Email/text us and we can help with applying.

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### Budget Consultation

The Council is consulting on its draft budget for 2023/2024.

Email us for a copy of the draft and instructions on how to comment:

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#### Have your say on our draft budget

Support for local people in tough times

Investing in our local economy to ensure good jobs and secure employment

Providing value for money, cutting waste not services

We're consulting until 31 January

 Milton Keynes City Council

### Cost of living support from the council

The Council has a number of different resources/packages in place to help with the cost of living crisis. Please let us know if you'd like us to forward you on their leaflet containing all of the information relating to this:

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### Newest member of the team!



My husband and I were delighted to welcome our second daughter, Daphne, into the world on Sunday 6th November. We are all doing well adjusting to being a family of 4. Thank you to everyone who sent well wishes. Beatrice is loving being a big sister!

### 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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