

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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Wheelie bins are coming

The new waste collection system has been confirmed and will be rolled out in the autumn of this year. Houses that can accommodate wheeled bins will receive two recycling bins and one bin for residual waste. There's lots of information about this on the council's website here:

www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/new-waste-collection-service-2023

Annual delivery of recycling sacks has started



This should be completed by end of April.

The number of sacks provided has been reduced slightly to take into account the move to the new waste collection system in September. If you haven't received your sacks by the end of April, let us know within 2 weeks and we can request a "missed annual sack delivery" for you.

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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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400th Edition!

Focus



Focus #400 on MK Village, Middleton and Oakgrove

9 issues a year since 1979, not just at election time.
Written by Kerrie Bradburn

Estate Handover Working Group

As part of my campaign highlighting the issues faced by residents living on unadopted estates (when maintenance hasn't been handed over to the council from the developer) I have persuaded the council to set up a working group. If you'd like to come and give evidence about the issues you face let us know.



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Good News

- ✓ All of Oakgrove will be subject to a 20mph speed limit.
- ✓ The yellow lines over Tanfield Lane Bridge have finally been painted!
- ✓ Work on the cycle track is due to start in March.
- ✓ We managed to get Crest Nicholson to fix broken street lights on Oakgrove. Let us know if any are still out.
- ✓ Our monthly litter pick on Oakgrove has been sponsored by Costa. Get a free small drink for helping keep the community tidy: Next one is on Saturday 25th March.



The new yellow lines on Tanfield Lane are working

Ward Budgets

Each year the Council gives every councillor £1,000 to spend on local organisations or activities in their ward. This year Uroy, Sam and I pooled ours so there was £3,000 to spend across the seven estates we represent. Here's what we spent in MK Village, Middleton and Oakgrove:

- Middleton Residents Association - £150
- Middleton PTA - £450
- Oakgrove Community Association - £250
- 1st Middleton Scouts - £450



Thanks to our litter pickers on Oakgrove. Next out 25th March 10:30am outside Costa

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In case you didn't see our digital Focus in January

Land next to Oakgrove School

Thank you to everyone who responded to our *Focus* #398 relating to the land due to be sold by Oakgrove School. Residents in Middleton are **overwhelmingly** against the development of this site. 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.

Make sure you don't miss any update by joining our mailing list:

focusteamlive.co.uk/en/subscribe-by-email



SCAN ME

Work in progress

- 20mph speed limit petition for some roads on Middleton. Sign here: <http://focusteamlive.co.uk/middleton-20>
- Potholes on Tanfield Lane.
- Expanding our litter picking network.
- Keeping the pressure on Crest Nicholson to look after Oakgrove until it's handed over to the council.

Looking back...

PINEHAM People
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WILLEN WHISPER

Willen villagers met the Commission this month to discuss the future of the town and North Lake. The meeting was concentrating commercial, office and hotel development like the North Lake area, but also on building higher than three stories.

But they are still considering building on the North Lake. PROHIBIT PEOPLE said, "We got a major village over the water." The water is being used for other things, so they will not build on the North Lake.

Other notes:

- The factory on Mountain Road (10) is still being built.
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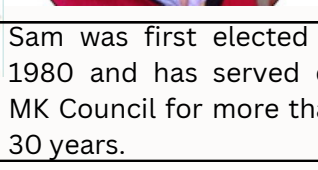
DRAINS GALORE

Most people reading this will live in houses with sewage drainings - unless they live in houses with sewage works. For the people who live near the Valley - in Broughton - don't have sewage drainings themselves.

DRINKING WATER has remained ~~pure~~ ^{clean} and safe. After work by me to get ~~drainings~~ ^{drainage} into the sewer, I now know ~~that~~ ^{that} they agree to use Anglian water. The line against the sewage drainings plan for this area was cancelled in 1984 - 5. They say a ~~drainage~~ ^{drainage} ~~was~~ ^{was} to be laid for the drainage ~~water~~ ^{water} in the area - ~~but~~ ^{but} the council will do the next ~~water~~ ^{water} ~~drainage~~ ^{drainage}.

DRINKING ~~water~~ ^{water} that sewage and ~~drainings~~ ^{drainage} are in is bad. The night's ~~have~~ ^{have} you got to get it, but it's not ~~so~~ ^{so} ~~bad~~ ^{bad} as you think. I'm ~~convinced~~ ^{convinced} on this as I have ~~drainage~~ ^{drainage}.

Raising money for Willen Hospice.



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VICIOUS VERBS

Families with young children in MK will
ly those in Hopkins and Dormans Close at
their safety when going to the shop, for
clear indication where the road ends and
starts. Now the Parish Council have take
and will debate it at their next meeting
8 pm in the Community Centre! The meeting
the public and we urge everyone to attend.

PP will support the Parish Council on this
already doing on such matters as:

- the need to make Hartigans work with
terms of their gravel agreement
- the importance of rationalising grass
contracts
- showing MKDC that they are making a bo
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LETTER TO GO - HOW THE OPPOSITION IS GROWING

We don't want First Division Football in Milton
Kymant! That's the message that has come through
loud and clear on the doorstep in this year's
local elections.

Fineham People's policy on this big issue is as
follows:

**WE ARE AGAINST FIRST DIVISION FOOTBALL
MOVING TO MILTON KENTON AS A CONDITION
FOR BUILDING THE STATION AND A CONNECTION**

In 1984 we were right to resist Luton



NEW

no. 1

In 1991 we were
outside Willen P
that parents co
Parking outside
today...

Hands off our V10!

SAVE THE V10

What the Papers are saying...

In 2005 we stopped the proposed downgrading of Brookhill St (V10) to an estate road at Oakgrove. Imagine if we hadn't succeeded.

2000s





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Kerrie sat on Countess Way to get the HGV ban imposed



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