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Focus #407 on Brooklands and Broughton

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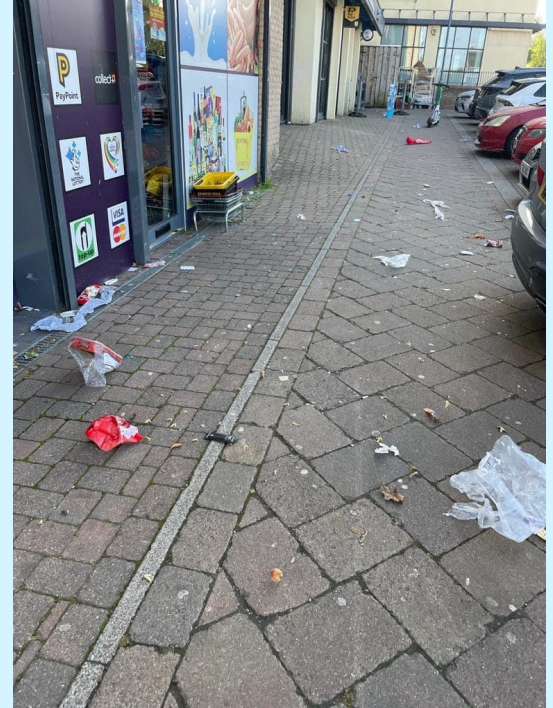


Tanfield Square Latest

You'll know from our last edition we've had lots of comments about the state of Tanfield Square and the issue of both litter and unsightly waste related to shop activities. The council has reviewed the frequency it empties the bin it is responsible for but other bins are the responsibility of individual shops. Uroy, Sam and I are planning on meeting with the managers of the shops to see if we can persuade them to help in the efforts to tidy up the square by increasing the frequency of their bin emptying. We also want to remind people that if a bin is full, the responsible thing to do is to dispose of your rubbish in the next available bin with space or take your litter home. We've all got a responsibility to keep our local area tidy. Thank you for your support with this.

Have you got any suggestion on how Tanfield Square can be improved? Let Uroy know your thoughts.

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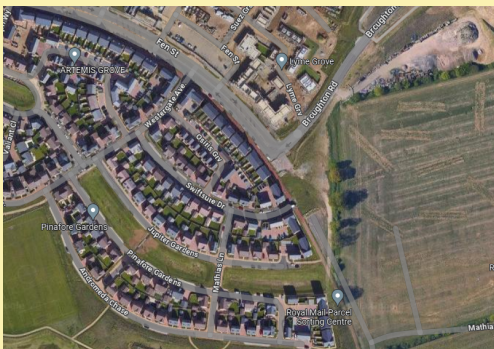


Brooklands Timeline

Places for People have announced that they expect to finish building on Brooklands by March 2024 with another year thereafter to close down their operation.

Tenders are out for the contract to finish Fen Street.

Work is expected to start early in the new year.



Local school place shortage

More families have come forward with children they cannot place in local schools. Both Broughton & Brooklands are running waiting lists with circa 20 children. Many schools run their own admissions now. We're asking the council if there might be the case for an additional class to relieve some of the pressure. Are you impacted by this?

Let **Sam** know:

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Sunday Surveying

We're out most Sunday's in good weather knocking on doors and asking people to complete our resident survey. This forms our priorities to work on for you and also provides valuable insight into issues across the areas we represent. Since May we've been focusing on Broughton and these are the top issues that have been raised:



bin collections
street lights
litter
bin storage
missed bin collections
tanfield square
Landscaping
Small business funding
School places
bus services
anti-social behaviour

Missed Uroy? Email us and we'll send you the survey focusteam@live.co.uk

Latest BINformation

We think most issues have settled now. If you're still having problems with the new collections let Uroy know:



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Tell us what's bugging you about where you live. We love our local area but we're always working to improve things for our residents.



Uroy, Sam & Kerrie

Your local Lib Dem Focus Team

We aim to reply to your messages as quickly as possible.

If you've not had a response after 72 hours please feel free to message us again. Texting is usually fastest!



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