

General Election 2024

It's finally happening!

Broughton is in the new Milton Keynes Central Constituency and we're pleased to introduce our candidate James Cox, who grew up in the area.

James is a secondary school teacher and mental health campaigner. James says:

"I am honoured and excited to have the opportunity to represent the communities where I was born, educated, and raised.

"Local people feel let down by this Conservative government and are tired of being taken for granted. Rishi's recession and cost of living crisis have made life incredibly difficult; our young people's futures are being sold off with local schools facing real terms cuts; and our NHS is being stretched so thin that local people are facing agonising waits to see GPs and dentists. I want a fair deal for Milton Keynes.

"People in Milton Keynes Central know that their local Liberal Democrats work hard for them and are delivering for our city. We have more councillors in MK Central than any other party and the Conservatives are out of the race.

"I want to be an MP from MK working for MK."

Milton Keynes Central is a new parliamentary seat established after the recent boundary review. The Liberal Democrats have the most councillors in the new seat (12), followed by Labour (10), and the Conservatives are a distant third place (2).



Sam, James & Uroy

James would like to hear about your views and concerns, how we can improve the area, and your priorities.

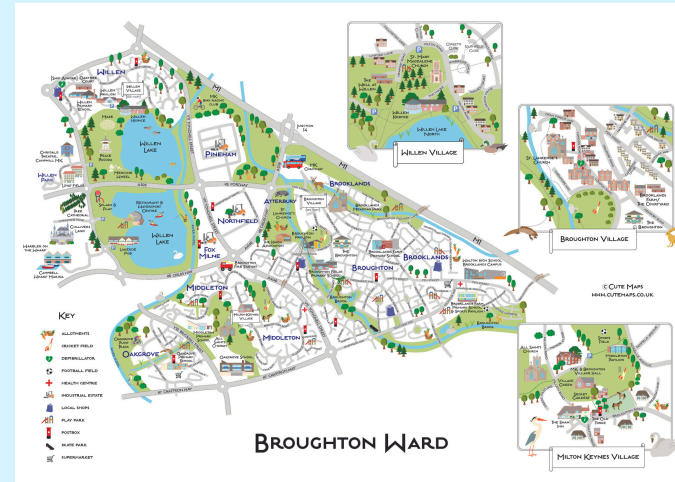
Please spend a few minutes completing his short survey: www.mklibdems.co.uk/mkc-survey



See our plan for a fair deal here: <https://www.libdems.org.uk/plan>

Did you know?

We're the biggest ward in MK and we represent over 13,000 electors.



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People in this area know they are best served by Uroy and the **Focus** Team.

We need your help!

If you're interested in getting involved with your local community, want to know more about local politics or fancy helping the team with our work in the area please get in touch.

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Keeping in touch all year, not just at election time.

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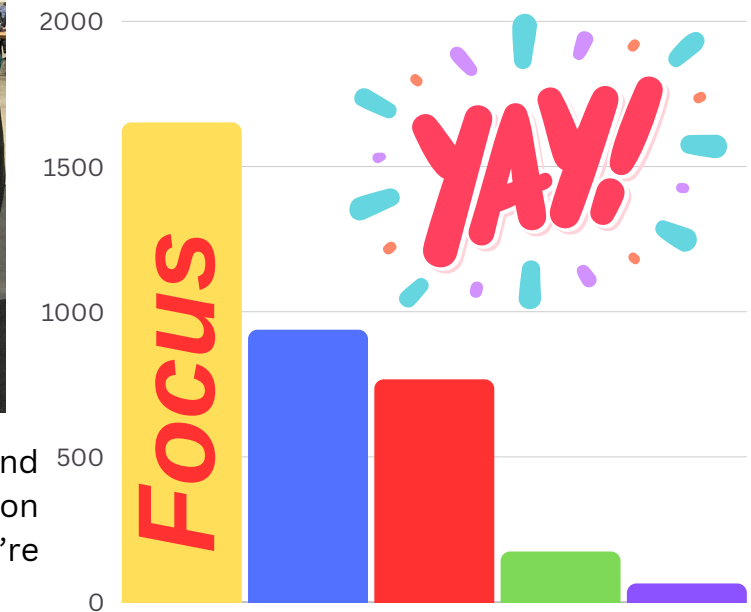
#414 on Broughton Ward
Brooklands, Broughton, Broughton Gate
Middleton, Milton Keynes Village, Oakgrove,
Willen & Willen Park

Thank you!

Thank you so much to everyone who supported the **Focus** team and voted for Uroy in May's Local Election. Here's the result for the ward:



Uroy stormed the poll with 1652 votes



Thank you to all candidates, voters and those who worked over the election period. No matter how you voted, we're here to serve and represent you.

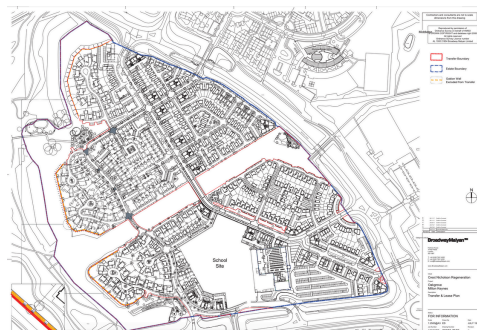
Middleton, MK Village & Oakgrove

School Crossing Patrol - AKA Lollipop Person

We're investigating the possibility of introducing a lollipop person to patrol the crossing in front on Oakgrove Primary school. Discussions are in their infancy but we hope that with sponsorship from the Parish Council, local business and support from the school this will be a feasible way to improve safety for local school children. We'll keep you updated on progress.



Grass cutting and open space maintenance



In Focus 398 we reported the good news that the Parks Trust were taking over the maintenance of the open space in Oakgrove. Places that are not being attended to on the roads are still with the developer and the council have asked them to maintain the areas on a more regular basis. For a copy of the map which shows the areas The Parks Trust is maintaining, email Kerrie.

Don't miss!

Oakgrove Community Association summer event:
Saturday 13 July
2 - 5 pm
Oakgrove Primary School



New Interim Parish Manager at the Parish Council

Congratulations to Lynn Maddocks who has been appointed as Interim Parish Manager of Broughton and Milton Keynes Parish Council. Many of you will already know Lynn from her work in the local resident group as well as her previous role within the Parish Council.

Brooklands, Broughton & Broughton Gate

Sewage in the Broughton Brook

We continue to be appalled by the sewage spills in our rivers. The affects on the wider area are clear to see with this footpath by the Brook closed off. Last year, raw sewage was dumped into rivers in Milton Keynes for over 2,000 hours. Liberal Democrats put forward a bill to stop this, but our Conservative MP voted against it. James and the Liberal Democrats have a plan to tackle the scandal of sewage polluted rivers in MK, and making water companies work for people by:

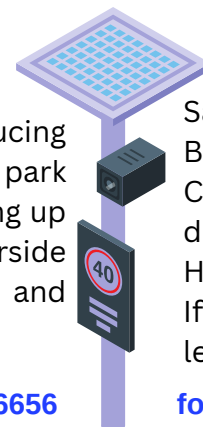
- Transforming water companies into public benefit companies.
- Replacing Ofwat with a tough new regulator with new powers to prevent sewage dumps.
- Banning bonuses for water bosses until discharges and leaks end



ANPR outside schools?

The Council is considering introducing ANPR cameras to catch drivers who park dangerously when dripping off / picking up at schools. Would you support this outside your local school? Let Kerrie know and we'll collate your responses:

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Ferry Meadows Parking

Sam is arranging a meeting between Broughton residents and the Hindu Centre managers to discuss how best to deal with parking problems arising from Hindu Centre events. If you'd like to be involved in discussions let Sam know:

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Grass cutting around Brooklands Pavilion

The football pitches are the responsibility of MK Dons SET with the rest down to the council until they hand over to The Parks Trust. Some patches are being left intentionally long and 'wild' to encourage biodiversity but some areas do need attention which we're following up on.



Willen & Willen Park

MK East Latest

The developers hope to finish their A509, Willen Road & A422 works early next year. And then - they'll be concentrating on off-road work for a bit, so the likelihood is there'll be no substantive work on the V11 Tongwell Street at all during 2025 and - possibly - the first half of 2026. Meanwhile the first MK East houses are going ahead along the A509 corridor - occupation likely late 2025. If you'd like a copy of the slides from the drop in session with Winvic email Sam:

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Approach Road to Willen Pavilion

We've followed up on the huge pothole that needs fixing on the approach to the Pavilion. We're told the work is in the pipeline before the building is handed from the council to Campbell Park Parish Council but we think it needs more urgent attention.



Parking bays

We're asking for the disabled parking bays at the local shops to have their markings repainted. They remain solely for the use of blue badge holders.



Success!

The broken street name plate on Sakura walk has finally been replaced!



Let us know if you've got one that needs fixing:

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