

# Congratulations to our new MP

Congratulations to Emily Darlington on being elected the first ever MP for our new constituency of Milton Keynes Central. While we represent different parties, we appreciate the work she has done on the council as a fellow councillor and during her campaign for Westminster. We hope Emily will provide you with a hard working advocate in Westminster. We're including her contact details should you have something you would need an MP's help with.

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## Rubbish service for flats

We understand the frustration many of you are experiencing with bin collections from flats. It's a problem we are actively working to resolve. There are clearly issues that need addressing, and we are pressing the council to find a long-term solution.

Please be assured we are committed to improving this situation and will keep you updated on progress. If you're having trouble and haven't told us already please let us know:



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## ANPR outside schools?

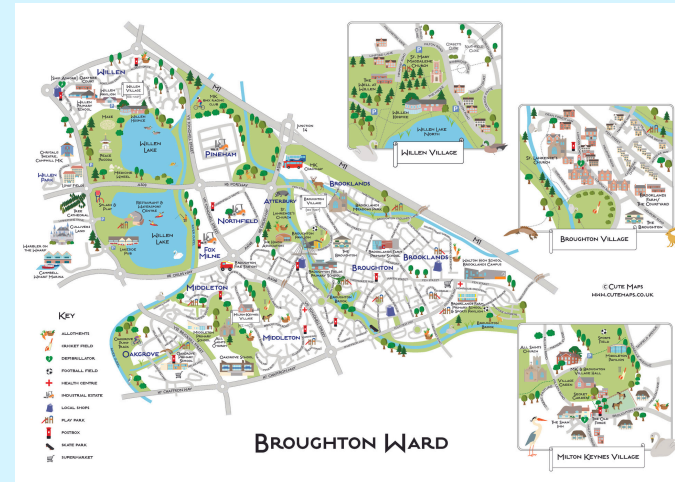
We asked for your thoughts in the last edition of Focus and the responses received were overwhelmingly positive. Many of you have expressed strong support for this initiative, recognising the importance of enhanced safety for our children and improved traffic management outside schools.

We greatly appreciate the thoughtful responses and valuable location suggestions submitted.

As a next step, we will be compiling all the feedback and recommendations and presenting them to the council. Thank you for your continued engagement and support in making our community safer. We'll keep you posted on progress...

## Did you know?

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



## Contact Us:



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

## We'd like 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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**Your Focus Team:**  
**Sam, Uroy & Kerrie**



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

# Focus

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

Written by Kerrie Bradburn.  
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## MK City Plan 2050 - Your voice matters!

The consultation on the city's new local plan is now live - please take part!



### Why have a plan?

The City Plan is essentially a roadmap for our community's future. It determines where new homes, businesses, and infrastructure can go. Without a plan, development decisions are made on a case-by-case basis, which can lead to haphazard growth and missed opportunities. It's important to understand that development will happen whether we have a Local Plan or not. The crucial difference is **control**. A Local Plan gives us the power to shape that development, ensuring it aligns with our community's needs and priorities. Without a plan, we risk losing green spaces, overloading our infrastructure, and compromising our quality of life.

### Why your views are so important:

By having a say in the City Plan, you help ensure that development benefits our community, rather than simply happening to it. Whether you're concerned about housing, transport, the environment, or local services, your views matter. By taking part in the consultation, you can help create a city that works for everyone.

Your voice will help shape the future of Milton Keynes. Let's build a better future together. For all related documents and the consultation visit: <https://shorturl.at/16H12>  
Or email us and we'll send you everything electronically - [focusteam@live.co.uk](mailto:focusteam@live.co.uk)

## Middleton, MK Village & Oakgrove

### Landscaping saga continues in Oakgrove

The ongoing saga of Oakgrove landscaping and grass cutting continues, involving five (!) different bodies responsible for different areas. From our observations, the council areas have been cut, as well as those managed by Broadoak and the Parks Trust. However, areas that are the responsibility of Crest are now only being attended to. In some areas this is a real safety concern with driver sight lines impacted. We have passed all your pictures and feedback on to both the council and Crest. It's just not good enough. We extend our thanks to local residents who have taken it upon themselves to maintain and tidy the neglected areas left by Crest. Your community spirit and efforts are greatly appreciated.



### MK Village Park Upgrade

We've seen MK Village park on the council's list for an upgrade. What improvements would you like to see? Let us know:

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### MK Village Fireworks

The Parish Council are looking for volunteers to help with the village firework display on Saturday 9th November. If you can lend a hand on the day or the day after, contact Gary:

[Gary.brighton@broughtonandmkv-pc.gov.uk](mailto:Gary.brighton@broughtonandmkv-pc.gov.uk)



## Brooklands, Broughton & Broughton Gate

### Play park confirmed Imperial Crescent

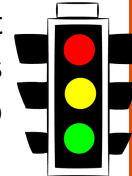
We've had confirmation that the promised play park will shortly be constructed by Places for People on Imperial Crescent.

### Still no news...

On the completion on Fen Street but we have heard troubling reports of lorries using surrounding roads such as Swiftsure Drive as a cut through. We're calling for an urgent update so this doesn't happen again.

### Northfield Roundabout

We're told the traffic light upgrade will take place this financial year...we'll keep pushing on this.



### Westergate Avenue



We've reported the atrocious state of the parking bays and general landscaping here. Thank you to residents for bringing it to our attention. The parking bays sit with the Parks Trust but the landscaping is with the developer. The council's highways team have asked for some urgent attention here.

### New Youth Club

**YOUTH CLUB THURSDAYS**  
Ages: 11 - 18 years  
6.30-8.30pm  
Term time only  
Free entry

**NEW CLUB STARTS 12 SEPTEMBER 2024!!**

Come along and hang out, grab some food and get involved; arts & crafts, sports, games and much more!

Broughton Fields Primary School  
Milton Road  
MK10 9LS

For more info contact:  
info@byc-charity.org.uk / info@bbccmk.org  
Complete a form to sign up: www.ynmk.org.uk or use QR code

Broughton & Milton Keynes Parish Council  
Broughton Trust

## Willen & Willen Park

### MK East Latest - Update from the 11th July Meeting

Headline takeaway - work on Tongwell Street will commence no earlier than 2027. Additionally, If there is any evidence of lorries from the Newlands site trying to get to junction 14 via Tongwell St rather than the A422 and A509 the Council will impose a No Right Turn restriction on the Willen Road to prevent this. If you'd like us to email you the latest documents and slides from this meeting please email or text Sam and he'll get them over to you:

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### Millington Gate

Sam is still actively addressing traffic management concerns at Millington Gate with the council in response to the MK East development and working to get a solution in place for long term. The council want to do more work to understand traffic behaviour here as the development progresses and will be undertaking CCTV and potentially drone surveys in the future. What do you think should happen here? Let Sam know:

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### Residents Association



Congratulations to the new Willen Residents Association on getting up and running. Sam has used £150 from his ward budget to purchase public liability insurance for the Association. This will also release a small amount of additional matched funding from the Council.