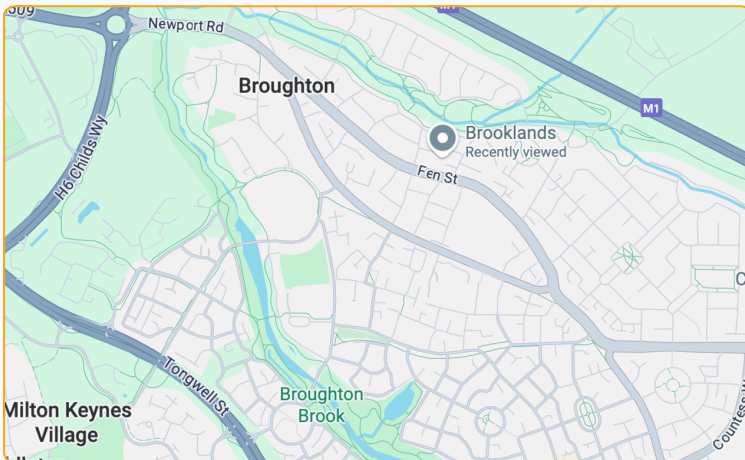


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YOUR LOCAL UPDATES



New polling areas - have your say.

There's a new plan to change the polling districts in Broughton, Broughton Gate and Brooklands. Instead of having three areas, it's suggested we have just two. This is because lots of people who vote at Brooklands Pavilion live nearer to Broughton Pavilion. You can share what you think before 11 September: <https://bit.ly/4o8MCck>.



London Road is reopening!

After three years of disruption, the A509 will reopen by 31 August, and cars will be able to pass through. There may still be some cones while finishing touches are done. It's also been announced that the new primary school at Elverby will open in 2027, starting with Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.



What happened at June's Police Forum

Good things are happening in Broughton after last month's Police Forum:

- The police want to bring back Community Speed Watch on Fen Street.
- More police patrols will start from September.
- Three places with anti-social behaviour are being closely watched.

Want to help keep your street safe? We're looking for more Neighbourhood Watch groups. Get in touch with Wing at focusteam@live.co.uk or call 07803 036 656.



Join our new monthly litter pick in Brooklands.

Nana is kicking off a monthly litter pick to help keep Brooklands clean and tidy.

Come along and lend a hand - it's just an hour of your time. Meet at 10.30 am outside Sainsbury's in Brooklands Square on:

- Saturday 23 August
- Saturday 20 September.

We'll provide litter grabbers, gloves and hi-vis jackets. Children are very welcome, just make sure they're with an adult.



MK is one of the best for recycling - again!

We are proud to say Milton Keynes is back in the top 10 councils in England for recycling - now ranked 7th. And yes, we're going to boast a bit here... it was the Lib Dems who first introduced kerbside recycling here in 1992 - the very first in the whole country. Who remembers the old red and blue boxes? (or is Sam showing his age?)

Trees in Poppy Avenue

We're a bit worried about the trees at the Watercress Way end of Poppy Avenue. They look healthy, but their roots are sticking out quite a lot. Wing has asked the Council to check if they need any care or work to help keep them safe and strong. Do you spot any trees that need a bit of care? Get in touch with us at focusteam@live.co.uk or call 07803 036 656.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- **Family Fun Morning:** Run by Broughton & Brooklands Community Connectors will take place from 10am to 12 noon at Broughton Fields School. Admission is £3.50 (children under 2 go free). More info: <https://mkbbsc.org.uk/events/>
- **Xtra Special Families:** Now in its 10th year, is a free event for families with additional needs. It runs from 2pm-4pm on Friday 29 August at Broughton Fields School (Shackerstone Close entrance). Please book online in advance. More details: <https://bit.ly/3H5v8wu>
- **Table Top Sale:** New or pre-loved items will take place from 2pm-4pm on Sunday 31 August at Broughton Pavilion. Entry is £1 and children go free. This event is also run by the Broughton & Brooklands Community Connectors. More info: <https://mkbbsc.org.uk/events/>

YOUR LOCAL FOCUS TEAM

Stay up to date with what's happening in Broughton, Broughton Gate, Brooklands, and Moulsoe.

We send regular email updates with local news, events, and issues that matter to you. Want to join the mailing list, raise a concern, or speak to the Focus Team? Just get in touch using the contact details below.

Prefer to speak in person? Come and see us on the last Saturday of every month - no appointment needed:

- 2.00–3.30 pm at Broughton Pavilion
- 4.00–5.30 pm at Brooklands Pavilion



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