

Little Brickhill Snippets – July 3rd 2023.

Home to School Transport

A meeting has been set with Marie Denny at MK Council on 27th July at 11am. Cllr Lewis and Cllr Wheaton (along with Cllr Hopkins) to attend.

Former Play Area

Stuart Proffitt at MKCC has undertaken to do the required work to return the land to a grassed area. He asks if LBPC would fund a seat?



Grants for Defibs

https://www.gov.uk/government/news/bids-invited-for-1-million-defibrillator-fund?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=5c2d334b-9041-4edc-a49d-2537b4b22481&utm_content=daily

The government is inviting community organisations to bid for funding for an automated external defibrillator (AED) for their area.

£1 million fund to increase the number of AEDs in public places where they are most needed.

Funding will provide an estimated 1000 new defibrillators in community spaces across England.



A5 Slip Road

I have passed the issue to Murray Woodburn Murray.Woodburn@milton-keynes.gov.uk at MKCC Highways. He comments

Yes, that would be me I believe – and in this particular case I think we might need Paul Harrison as well, as there are some parking restrictions requested.

But responsibility for small traffic and safety schemes has transferred across to our new Traffic & Transport team – with Luciana still looking after the larger projects.

So, I'd be very happy to attend a meeting with you to discuss these issues.



Luciana Smart who used to cover such areas of responsibility reports;

As you may be aware the Highways team has been recently re-structured and I am afraid that I am no longer managing the Traffic team.

The Traffic area which includes all small traffic management and road safety schemes has been merged with the transport Team and the new manager is Murray Woodburn who I have copied into this email.

For your information the areas I am responsible now are Major Projects and the Development Management which includes highway development control & Adoptions, therefore please feel free to contact me regarding any of these areas.

Spraying Pathway and pathway repairs

MKCC (Nick Hannon) acknowledges that the pathways in Wyness Avenue have not been sprayed and has undertaken to rectify that situation. Still chasing footpath repairs for Great Brickhill Lane.





Thames Valley Police Structure Change

Further to recent consultation about force structure and local policing areas, preferred options for the structure of local policing have now been agreed.

More information is available in the attached letter from our Chief Constable Jason Hogg and a briefing note outlining our response to your feedback from our engagement earlier this year.

Anti Social Behaviour Week

<https://www.resolveuk.org.uk/asb-awareness-week/about-asb-awareness-week>

Thames Valley Police are offering to support parishes with profiling various initiatives during these upcoming series of events with the theme for 2023 being 'Know Your Rights', with a particular focus on the ASB Case Review - a powerful tool for victims of ASB that only 6% of people know about.

20 MPH Speed Limits – TVP Response

20mph limits should be self-enforcing and where necessary with signage, engineering or traffic calming measure introduced by Local Authorities. The Department for Transport guidance states 20mph limits require traffic calming measures to be effective, speed limits should not be set in isolation otherwise there is likely to be continued non-compliance.

A number of our enforcement cameras are not Home Office approved for enforcement below 30mph due to changes in technology in recent years. However, in the longer term when we upgrade and replace our cameras we will seek to purchase cameras that are approved for 20mph and above, but at this time this remains a challenge for us. Please be assured that our Roads Policing Department Traffic Management Officers continue to work closely with Local Authorities regarding the introduction of 20mph limits.

Thames Valley Police fully support Community Speedwatch in 20mph limits as this can be a highly effective tool to help tackle local speeding issues and it can often be the action needed to educate drivers and reduce speeding.

I hope this information helps.

Many Thanks

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Wheelie Bin Delivery Updates – I am chasing to get the week in which the new bins are being delivered to Little Brickhill.

- Reviews are being processed rapidly. Over 2000 properties have been assessed/reviewed 1734 updates added to the case viewer system – meaning residents have received a response.
- 3235 reviews have been requested – although some of these are duplicates.
- 2874 is the correct figure of reviews requested.
- As at 22 June 309 properties will change from sacks to wheelie bins.
- 167 properties will change from wheelie bins to sacks.

To avoid distress to residents we will aim to make any agreed changes within two weeks of wheelie bins/sacks being delivered.

Customer Services

Should any bin deliveries be missed, or unfortunately a bin becomes damaged, please direct the resident to contact Customer Services on 01908 252570 or email at customerservices@milton-keynes.gov.uk

Customer Services will log the issue. If reported by 12 noon on Thursday, the aim is to put address the issue on Friday of the same week. If the issue is reported after 12 noon on Thursday it will be addressed on Friday the following week.

This week, we there were 48 mop up actions for Jett, the bin delivery company to address on Friday 16 June.

Wheelie bins deliveries webpage information

We are working with communications to have a page live next week that will provide a breakdown of areas delivered to within the timeframes set out above.

It will also include more detail on the week ahead – but with some caveats as we are subject to the teams working ahead of schedule, on schedule and on occasion, they could be behind schedule (very unlikely, but a consideration).

Collection day checker

This will be available from early August for anyone to use to check what the collection day will be for any given property.

Communications

Radio adverts started on MKFM early in May and will continue until the first week of September. They will be adapted as we move closer to to the go-live of the new service from 4 September.

There are regular daily social media posts including the areas to be delivered to. Here is a link to a helpful information video clip which we hope you will also share on websites and across social networks <https://we.tl/t-WDm1KNHAET>

As the wheelie bins and sacks are delivered, they will have a full service leaflet and handy calendar.

Additional hard copy leaflets and calendars are available on request.

Areas already delivered to

Blakelands, Bradwell, Bradwell Common , Bradville, Bolbeck Park, Brooklands (in part), Broughton (in part), Campbell Park (in part), CMK (in part), Cold Brayfield, Conniburrow, Downs Barn, Giffard Park, Great Linford, Heelands, Lavendon, Middleton (in part), Oakridge Park, Neath Hill, New Bradwell, Newport Pagnell, Oakridge Park, Olney, Pennyland, Redhouse Park, Stantonbury

2023 Annual Electoral Canvass Update

The Annual Canvass of the electoral register begins in July, with email communications being sent from the end of next week. Emails will be sent from an official gov.uk email address:

(milton.keynes.electoral.services@notifications.service.gov.uk)

Emails will initially be sent to households who have been successfully data matched and a response will save the Council having to subsequently send a paper communication. Please encourage residents to respond in order to minimise costs and ensure their household electoral records are up to date.

Not everyone will get an email initially, and all other properties will receive a canvass form at the end of July. We'll update Councillors' News readers as the canvass progresses over the summer.

Find Out More About New Local Health Structures

The way health and care is planned and delivered in England is changing, with NHS providers working increasingly closely with partners such as local authorities, the voluntary sector and general practitioners, to deliver services in a joined-up way and with services that meet the needs of the communities they serve.

Representatives of the NHS Integrated Care Board for Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes will be at the next meeting of the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee on the 18 July, at 19.00 to brief the committee. All MKCC Councillors are welcome to join the meeting in person or online.

Contact Andrew.Clayton@milton-keynes.gov.uk for more information.

Final Parliamentary Boundaries

This week, the Boundary Commission for England (BCE) published its final recommendations for new parliamentary constituencies in England. There were no changes proposed to the draft boundaries and ward make up of the three constituencies for Milton Keynes.

David Hopkins

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