

Danesborough Snippets for Little Brickhill Parish in November 2022

Cllr David Hopkins / Cllr Victoria Hopkins / Cllr Alice Jenkins

Special bulletin



Milton Keynes City Council, supported by MK Rose Trust and Parks Trust will host a short observance of Armistice Day at the Milton Keynes Rose, Campbell Park on Friday 11 November 2022



MKCC Winter Plan

The Winter Plan sets out how the City Council plans to respond to the pressures on residents being caused by the cost of living crisis over the next five months. It contains four sections; partnerships, children and families, housing and energy, immediate support and how we will raise awareness of the support on offer. In total, the package of support is worth over £3.3M, made up of City Council funds and Government grants. (Plan Attached)



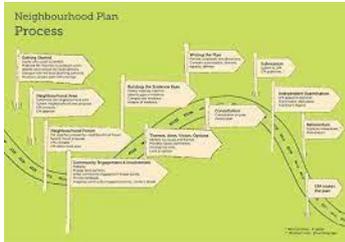
Cost of doing Business - Support

Price rises are affecting businesses across the country!
SEMLEP are offering a wide range of resources and programmes to help you protect your business.

These fall under three broad categories:

- Boosting business resilience and maintaining growth.
- Reducing costs by increasing the efficiency and sustainability of your business.
- Helping you maintain the mental and physical wellbeing of yourself and your staff members.

Click here to see what support is available in Milton Keynes for your business
<https://www.semlepgrowthhub.com/milton-keynes-cost-of-living-support/>



Walton Neighbourhood Plan

I was pleased to be able to second the adoption of the Neighbourhood Plan at MKCC Full Council on 19th October . The decision being that MKC Council makes the Walton Neighbourhood Plan Review part of the Milton Keynes Council Development Plan, replacing the current ‘made’ plan. In doing so, the Council is of the opinion that the Walton Neighbourhood Plan Review is compatible with all relevant retained European Union obligations and Convention rights, as incorporated into UK law, and is legally compliant.

The existing Walton Neighbourhood Plan was made in January 2017. A Review of the Neighbourhood Plan was submitted to the Council for examination in February 2022 and was subsequently publicised for a six-week period, ending on 15 April 2022. All comments received were then passed to the Independent Examiner, Nigel McGurk, who submitted his report on the Plan on 16 August 2022 stating that the plan met the relevant basic conditions and requirements, subject to modifications.

The main modifications recommended by the examiner are the deletion of Policy WNP5 - Land at Hindhead Knoll (paragraphs 81-84 of Examiner’s Report), and changes to Policy WNP6 -

Caldecotte Site C (paragraphs 85-90 of Examiner's Report). Policy WNP5 has been overtaken by events, in that part of the site has been developed out and the other part has received planning permission and development has commenced. Consequently, it is no longer a land use planning policy. Policy WNP6 requires the applicant to ensure that development does not preclude a future railway crossing. However, the proposed modification requires the applicant to ensure various matters relating to the crossing over which they have no control. The Policy requirements in this regard are not considered to be deliverable and consequently, this proposed modification does not have regard to Paragraph 16 of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF).



This year's BMKALC (Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes Association of Local Councils) conference was themed Climate Change – Practical Local Actions. Cllr David Hopkins and Cllr John Goss from Wavendon POC both attended.

Glebe Farm School Opening



Opening Ceremony – Glebe Farm School

What an exciting time it has been for Glebe Farm School this September. All our new children started on our first day open as a school on 6th September and we have delighted in getting to know each other and settling into our exciting lessons and curriculum.

We have already had so many reasons to celebrate as a new community together including our official opening day on 22nd September which we named 'Glebe Farm Day!' We were privileged to welcome many guests to celebrate with us including Councillor Amanda Marlow - Mayor of Milton Keynes City, Councillor Zoe Nolan, Councillor David Hopkins, representatives of Milton Keynes City

Council, development contractors Morgan Sindall and our academy trust family, Inspiring Futures through Learning.

Our children were proud to join in the celebrations for Glebe Farm day and our newly established choir wowed the audience with their harmonies to open the ribbon cutting ceremony which also included words from some of our Year 7 pupils on how they've settled into the new school and their favourite bits which included 'I love how we all are working together and having fun too!'

Also In this Monthly Report



We are all, I am sure, giving advice to people who struggle financially? You might find this new factsheet prepared by MK Council helpful. It explains what help and benefits are available from the council, from government, and gives advice on where to access local support such as emergency food and clothes.

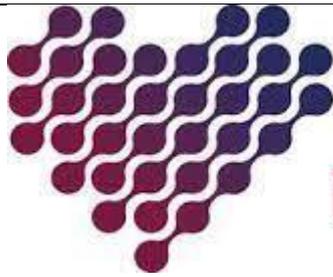
It's on the council website homepage (click the cost of living button) so it's simple to point people to it ... or click

https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/UKMK/2022/09/26/file_attachments/2279559/cost%20of%20living%20help%20factsheet.pdf



Investment Zones factsheet

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-growth-plan-2022-factsheet-on-investment-zones/the-growth-plan-2022-investment-zones-factsheet>



ENGLAND'S ECONOMIC HEARTLAND

Article from Englands Economic Heartland Committee ...

Chair of England's Economic Heartland, Cllr Richard Wenham, said: "EEH welcomes the government's commitment to prioritise and accelerate a number of transport infrastructure projects in the region, which will unlock new economic opportunities for our residents and businesses. This includes road schemes in Oxfordshire, Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire and Northamptonshire, alongside Cambridge South Station and East West Rail.

"EEH has consistently made the case that East West Rail – delivered in full to Bedford, Cambridge and Aylesbury – will transform our region's economic potential. It is about sustainably unlocking greater employment and educational opportunities for the region's workforce and making sure businesses that are here – or are planning to invest here – have access to commercial space and staff to help them grow their business. In doing so, it will boost UK economic growth, drive forward world-leading science and technology innovation and increase Britain's global competitiveness. We are pleased that, through today's announcements, the government appears to share these objectives for East West Rail.

"EEH will now work with government to understand the implications of today's announcements. We will continue to make the case for other vital infrastructure projects in the region, for example, the work to provide greater rail capacity at Ely which is essential for the sustainable movement of goods across the country."

Cllr Richard Wenham (Leader CBC Council and Chair England's Economic Heartland)



Do you want to make a difference? Join the MK Eco Champions group!

Eco Champions is a new group for MKCC staff, Parish and Town council staff, and interested local residents, to learn more about how they can help the environment both at home and at work. It is designed to increase eco knowledge levels, to help you and those around you with everyday decisions and ideas to be more sustainable.

Gigaclear
Ultrafast Fibre Broadband

Gigaclear & Virgin Media

Gigaclear now seem likely to include Bow Brickhill in its roll out plans and Virgin Media are pursuing an expansion option in Caldecaotte, Wavendon Gatre, Browns Wood and Old Farm Park

<https://gigaclear.com/>

Having met with Roisin McGettigan (Community Engagement Manager) Gigaclear are planning to have accessed (almost) all parts of Woburn Sands and Wavendon by Spring 2023 and are in talks with Bow Brickhill to extend the service to that village as well.

Since 2010, Gigaclear has been on a mission to unlock the potential of poorly-served, rural communities by delivering fast and reliable broadband to people's doorsteps. Its commitment to take fibre further means people living in these, often hard to reach, areas are able to take advantage of all the social, educational and economic benefits that full fibre is already delivering in the larger towns and cities. With its state-of-the-art network already stretching across more than 22 counties in the South West, the Midlands and the South East – and growing – they are proud of the role they are playing in narrowing the UK's digital divide.

Contact Roisin for more details.

Roisin.mcgettigan@gigaclear.com

Call: 07970 349041

The image is a festive shopping list for a 'Reverse Advent' campaign. It features a white background with a green and red border decorated with Christmas lights, a Santa hat, and various food items. At the top left is the 'The FOOD BANK' logo with the tagline 'Feeding the needs of love'. The title 'Reverse Advent Shopping List' is written in a green, cursive font. Below the title are two columns of items, each preceded by a checkmark icon. The items are: Tinned Meat, Tinned Fish, Tinned Pulses, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Tomatoes, Long Life Milk, Juice or Squash, Jams, Peanut Butter, Tinned Pasta, Tinned Veg, Pasta Sauce, Dried Rice, Rice Pudding/Custard, Cereal, Biscuits, and Loo Roll. At the bottom, there is a section titled 'And don't forget to include...' with a list of items: Small Chocolates/sweets, Christmassy snacks, Mini Christmas cakes, and Crisps and Nuts. The background also includes a small green Christmas tree with a yellow star and a red gift box.

The FOOD BANK
Feeding the needs of love

Reverse Advent Shopping List

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tinned Meat	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tinned Pasta
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And don't forget to include....

- Small Chocolates/sweets
- Christmassy snacks
- Mini Christmas cakes
- Crisps and Nuts

Reverse Advent to support MK Foodbank

The MK Foodbank has relaunched its popular Reverse Advent campaign where you fill a box with long life food items throughout November and deliver it to the Foodbank in Kiln Farm before 2 December so they can share it with people in need in time for Christmas. If you'd like to take part, their preferred shopping list is above and there's more details on their website. As you may be aware, MKC Council is contributing an extra £80,000 to the Foodbank this winter so they can create 88 new top up shops and help even more families.

<https://mkfoodbank.org.uk/latest-appeal/>

Walton Focus

Bins on Tour

Attached is the bus route map as the network will look with Arriva's changes. The link through Caldecotte will start as soon as the Brickhill Road closure is removed (on December 4th).

Contact: Anthony Kent - Passenger Transport Officer

M: 07468702256

E: anthony.kent@milton-keynes.gov.uk for details

The Bus

<https://bustimes.org/services/47-tingrith-ridgmont-woburn-eggington-leighton-b-3?calendar=3086264>

Tingrith - Ridgmont - Woburn - Eggington - Leighton Buzzard

A bus service operated by South Beds Dial-a-Ride

South Beds Dial-a-Ride

www.sbdar.co.uk

Cost of Living Assistance

See attached flyer and Report

Red Bull

Red Bull has another planning application in the system. ,22/01980/FUL

Application Validated - Fri 23 Sep 2022

Details: Red Bull Racing 16 Bradbourne Drive Tilbrook Milton Keynes MK7 8BJ

Proposal: The erection of a multi-storey car park and associated works including relocation of chillers and generator, extension of gabion wall and altered pedestrian access on south-east side of site

.....On the other hand ... One race after Max Verstappen secured a second successive drivers' title, the United States Grand Prix saw Oracle Red Bull Racing claim a first constructors' title since 2013.

Attracting New Councillors

NALC (National Association of Local Councils) have some good comms stories here ELECTIONS (www.nalc.gov.uk). Contained within the link are some 'recruitment' resources that may help.

There are also a number of videos made by P&T Councillors that come under the #MakeAChange banner, that can be shared. Example at link here #MakeAChange | Cllr Farzana Kharawala - YouTube

Would you like me to do a 'round robin' email to all parishes asking them what they have done (and any publicity that they could share), to attract councillors in recent years? I can ask them to reply to Heather and she can collate, or I can ask them to send any info to you / WSTC direct?

Am sure it wouldn't be a problem using the promotion of being a parish councillor in a Town Council that falls within the area of the City of Milton Keynes!

Kay Pettit - Programme Manager – Parish and Town Councils

To speak with me: use Microsoft Teams or 07971 102 278
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www.milton-keynes.gov.uk



Travellers across Danesborough

With regards to a longer-term solution, Chris Fripp, chris.fripp@milton-keynes.gov.uk from Milton Keynes Council Highways, has been surveying the area with the intention of installing bunding. This is being dealt with as a priority. Thanks to WCC Officer Manager for chasing this.

Any repeat of the situation or any general enquiries on this matter should be directed (in the first instance) to travellers@milton-keynes.gov.uk

Or contact Shaun Greig - Senior Practitioner (Environmental Crime Unit)

To speak with Shaun use Microsoft Teams or 01908 254566

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From Gareth Hughes – MKCC - I can confirm I have been speaking with Anglian Water regarding postponing their works down Church Road in Bow Brickhill and near the Golf Club until after works are finished on the developers closure.

I can confirm I have negotiated and they have agreed that they start their works on 3rd January, to avoid any potential conflict or increased upheaval for residents in the area.

I do hope this will go some way to alleviating concerns of residents in your ward.

Gareth Hughes - Streetworks Team Leader

M: 07586 543565

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Walton Focus

Travellers – contact for issues - **Shaun Greig - Senior Practitioner (Environmental Crime Unit)**

To speak with Shaurn use Microsoft Teams or 01908 254566

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EV Charging Points - Felsted, Caldecote

As an update and on the WCC agenda, Felsted has been included in our consultation on locations for the upcoming bid for funding via the OZEV Residential charging scheme. The consultation will be on the MKC consultation pages and directly to wards and parishes next week. We look forward to receiving your feedback .

Karen Boys - Programme Manager, Transport Innovation

01908 252824

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Contact Points

Kingston Roundabout Traffic Lights

Contact point at MK Council when lights go out of sequence.

Jonjo McBride jonjo.mcbride@milton-keynes.gov.uk



...and for landscape issues ...

Phillip Snell Phillip.Snell@Milton-keynes.gov.uk

Strategic Landscape and Countryside Manager

To speak with me: use Microsoft Teams or 01908 253606

Milton Keynes Council | Milton Keynes Waste Recovery Park, 9 Dickens Road | Milton Keynes | MK12 5QF

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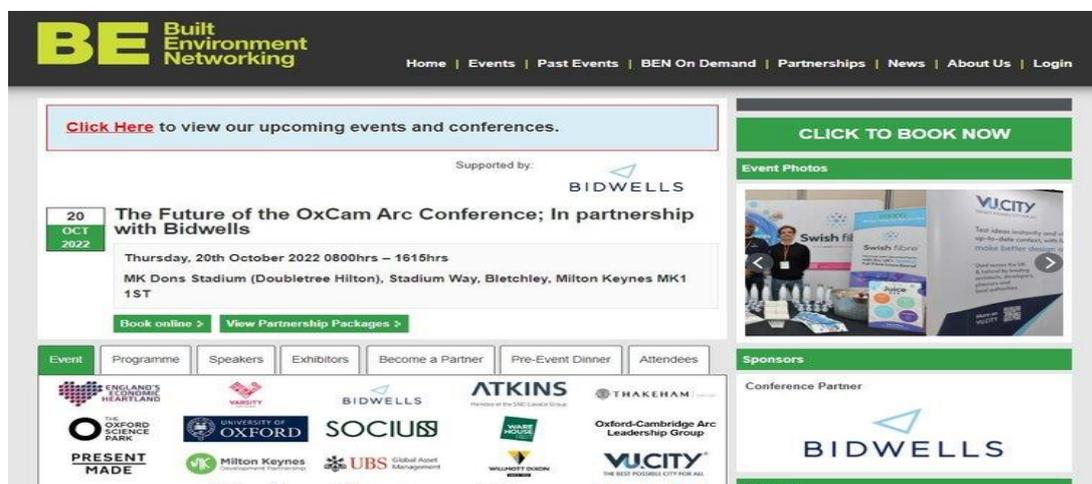
and for waste collection and upcoming changes to bin collections ...

Penny Fletcher Penny.Fletcher@milton-keynes.gov.uk

Community Engagement Manager

To speak with me: use Microsoft Teams or 07717 156040

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The Arc and East West Rail – and Stop the Arc Report of October Conference at Stadium MK

Uncertainty returns over the future of East West Rail following yet another Prime Minister and Cabinet Ministers coming into post.

- **Bidwells slams its own economic growth forecast for the Ox-Cam Arc**

In a spectacular U-turn, property developer Bidwells dramatically reduced its own economic growth forecast for the Ox-Cam Arc by up to 75% in speeches delivered by three of Bidwells' key personnel at the annual Ox-Cam Arc Built Environment Networking Conference held in Milton Keynes on 20th October 2022.

In March 2022, at the time when the then Secretary of State for Levelling up, Housing and Communities, Michael Gove, had declared the Ox-Cam Arc all but 'flushed away' in favour of proper levelling up across the entire country, Bidwells, partnering with Blackstock Consulting, put together a 168-page Radical Capital report in support of the Ox-Cam Arc, with contributions from '60 leading thinkers from across academia, business, real estate and the knowledge economy' and a foreword from Oxford's Regius Professor of Medicine, Sir John Bell, FRS. The Report claimed that the Arc's economic performance - the Gross Value Added or GVA - could be increased from £115 billion currently to £235 billion by 2030, that is, a more than doubling in the space of only eight years.

This astonishing growth forecast was based on Bidwells' own 'unpublished research'; research which, despite repeated requests from Stop the Arc, it would not reveal on the grounds of commercial confidentiality. Bidwells did, however, reveal its back-of-envelope calculations to the Financial Times which duly reported them on 4th March. Together with many of the contributors to Radical Capital, Bidwells also wrote to the Chancellor with a plea to reverse Secretary of State Gove's decisions about the Arc.

With such a glittering economic prize, put forward by such a powerful lobbying group, how could the Government possibly resist resurrecting the Ox-Cam Arc?



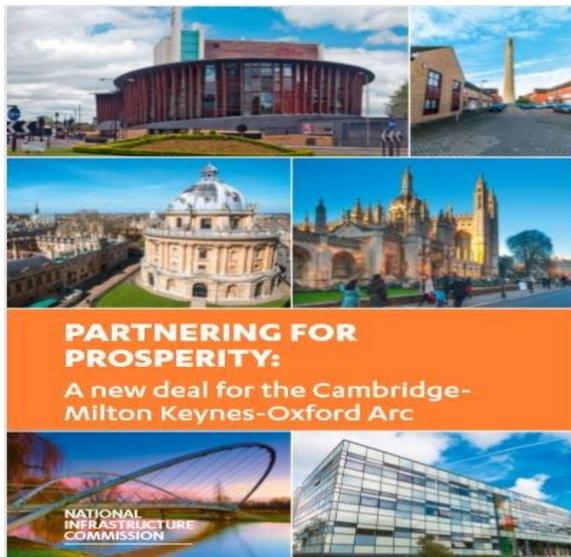
Up first in the Milton Keynes conference on the 20th October 2022 was Matthew Allen, Bidwells' Director of Business Marketing and Development and a key contributor to the Radical Capital

report, who said in a welcoming speech that the Arc's GVA could be increased by £50 billion by 2030.

Half-way through the day's sessions Bidwells' Richard Todd, Project Management Regional Office Partner, Oxford, said that the Arc was currently contributing 7% to England's economic output (hardly surprising; the Arc contains 6.8% of England's population) and that developing it could add £30 billion to its GVA by 2030. Mr Todd was reading from a prepared script at the time, so we imagine these figures are correct.

Finally, in the wrapping up session of the day, Bidwells' Chris Pattison, Deputy Head of Planning, repeated Matthew Allen's figure of an increase in Ox-Cam Arc GVA of £50 billion by 2030.

Stop the Arc was struck by how very much lower these growth forecasts are – increases of £30 billion to £50 billion – compared with the Radical Capital's earlier figure of a £120 billion increase over the same period of time. Where had these new figures come from, and why the screeching U-turn now?



The National Infrastructure Commission's (NIC's)

Partnering for Prosperity document that had originally launched the current iteration of Ox-Cam Arc plans in 2017 talked about one million more houses, 1.1 million more jobs and an increase in economic output of the Ox-Cam Arc of £163 billion by 2050.

The National Infrastructure Commission (NIC) first produced this Partnering for Prosperity report that effectively launched the Ox-Cam Arc in 2017.

Partnering for Prosperity's economic forecasts for the Ox-Cam Arc were based on those of commissioned research carried out by Cambridge Econometrics. In the highest, 'transformational' growth scenario imagined by Cambridge Econometrics, the Arc's GVA increased from £90 billion in 2014 to £253 billion in 2050, a difference of £163 billion, the figure mentioned above. If the Arc followed this growth trajectory, its GVA should be £114 billion in 2022 (close to Bidwells' £115 billion estimate in Radical Capital) and £143 billion in 2030, an increase of £29 billion over that eight-year period. This is similar to Bidwells' Richard Todd's figure of a £30 billion increase given at the Milton Keynes meeting in October 2022.

It thus appears that Radical Capital is not so radical after all; it's simply following the Partnering for Prosperity forecasts. Bidwells now needs to revise its growth predictions drastically, down to those of the earlier document. We hope that all those who signed the letter to the Chancellor

quoting Bidwells' and Blackstock's grossly inflated prediction of the Arc's economic potential in the Radical Capital report will issue a formal retraction to the current Chancellor and to all journals, including the Financial Times, that were recruited to publicise it.

But it doesn't stop there. Because even Cambridge Econometrics' forecast involved a lot of wishful thinking.

Economic growth can be achieved in number of ways; you can increase the number of workers, you can increase the economic output per worker, or you can re-arrange the ways in which those workers interact, achieving what is called an agglomeration effect. Or, of course, you can combine any or all of these three factors. Stop the Arc has shown that 33.4% of the NIC's predicted increase in Arc GVA is due to an assumed increase in the workforce, 57.4% arises from an assumed increase in the productivity per worker and only 9.2% is due to an agglomeration effect. Anywhere in the country can increase its workforce and expect an increase in overall GVA. Anywhere in the country can make the same assumption about the increase in worker productivity (a 75% increase between 2014 and 2050). There is nothing special or location-specific about either assumption. And the agglomeration effect was later dismissed by Cambridge Econometrics itself (in a study of the economics of Cambridgeshire) as not operating over any economic scale larger than a UK town or city. So, no amount of increased movement across the Arc, whether by the cancelled Expressway or by the faltering East West Railway, will achieve any economic benefit or (non-existent) agglomeration effect that could not be achieved by the same level of development anywhere else in the country.

Much was said in the Ox-Cam Arc meeting in October about the need for Arc supporters to 'create a narrative' and to involve local communities in all Arc plans. Yet, five years' on from Partnering for Prosperity no effort has ever been made to involve any of the almost four million people who live in the Arc at present in any key discussion or decisions about the Arc. Not a single meeting has ever been held by any Government Department or Ministry, Minister, Regional or Local Authority with any Arc community to explain what the Ox-Cam Arc will mean for them. There is a yawning democratic deficit in all Arc plans to date.

You might think that the annual Built Environment Networking Ox-Cam Arc meeting would be the ideal place where developers would want to hear the views of the communities they are so keen to develop. Stop the Arc thought so too, since it has done more than any other campaigning group to explain the implications of the Arc to the people who live within it, and to hear their views. It has met with people. It has given talks to communities across the Arc, both in person at fairs, fetes and Village Hall meetings and – during Covid – remotely over Zoom. It has listened to people's many concerns about the Arc. So, in both 2021 and 2022 Stop the Arc offered just such a talk to the organisers of the Ox-Cam Arc conference in Milton Keynes. It wanted to tell the meeting delegates what the public thinks about Arc plans - but was turned down on both occasions. What were the meeting organisers afraid of? Bidwells has 400 staff working on the Ox-Cam Arc alone. Stop the Arc is run by a few unpaid volunteers who care deeply about the communities and countryside in which they live and have absolutely no profit-seeking agenda.

If you have any other thoughts or questions about the Group, please do not hesitate to email us at localrepresentativesgroups@eastwestrail.co.uk . For any wider questions about us or the project, please email contact@eastwestrail.co.uk.



If you are aware of someone who would like to apply to join the MKC Housing Register please use the following link to access the on-line application form:

<https://myhousing.milton-keynes.gov.uk>

Housing Allocations Team - T: 01908 252937 Option 4

E: housing.allocations@milton-keynes.gov.uk



Handyman Service

MK Council has commissioned Age UK Milton Keynes to run a free handyperson service across Milton Keynes for the next six months as a pilot.

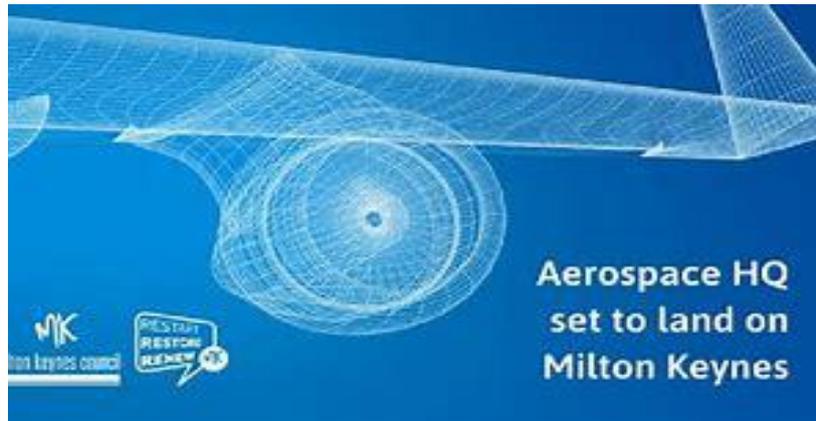
The service is for vulnerable council tenants to help out with small household repairs that they can't do themselves, helping them to remain independent in their own home and reduce worries about DIY.

Tenants can request up to three visits free of charge, for jobs that should take no more than a couple of hours to do.

To enquire, email mkc.handyperson@ageukmiltonkeynes.org.uk or contact Age MK on 01908 557877.

Marshall is bringing forward proposals to relocate its global Aerospace headquarters and operations to Cranfield Airport.

<https://marshallaerospace.com/relocation> for the latest news



Next Steps

AUTUMN 2022

Target to submit our outline planning application to Central Bedfordshire Council for consideration.

2024 ONWARDS

Anticipated start date of construction works subject to receiving planning permission.

2027-2030

Target for Marshall to be operational on site at Cranfield.



The **Swan Hill Development** in Woburn Sands application was heard at the **1 September Planning Committee** at MKC; this is the land south of Frosts and between Frosts and the railway station.

Recording of the meeting: This meeting was livestreamed on to YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QBcRT6jMErg>

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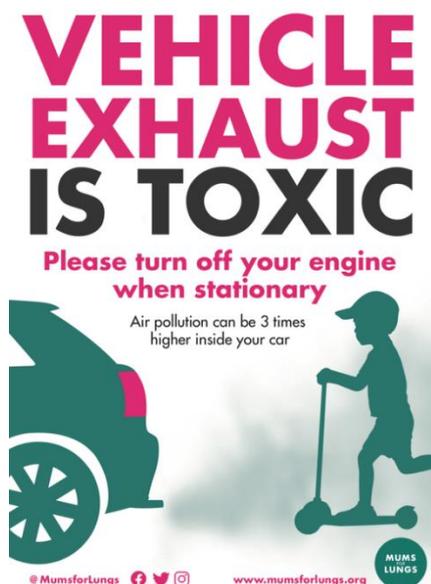
After a long and detailed debate, the application was **Granted** on the casting vote of the Chairman following a split 5:5 vote from the committee members.



The Boundary Commission for England (BCE) will publish revised proposals for parliamentary constituencies on 8 November. This will begin a third consultation period (lasting four weeks and ending on the 5 December) and will be the final opportunity for stakeholders and members of the public to have a say on the new map of constituencies in England. The Commission will also publish all comments received during the secondary consultation stage, including transcripts from the public hearings held around the country.

Following this upcoming final consultation, the Commission will form its final recommendations which will be submitted to Parliament by July 2023. The Government must then implement the recommendations, which will take effect at the next parliamentary election after the legislation is approved.

For more information and to view the revised proposals on 8 November, visit the BCE website here. <https://boundarycommissionforengland.independent.gov.uk/>



Due to demand we are now offering an evening introductory training session on Section 106 and CIL for those Councillors who have been unable to attend day training opportunities due to work and family commitments. .

Section 106 and Community Infrastructure Levy - November 24th at 6.30pm Online book



Training

A practical session for Parish/Town Councillors covering the existing Section 106 agreements regime and providing an introduction to the emerging replacement system of the Community Infrastructure Levy.

The training will include a section on ensuring that the requests for financial and other contributions that Parish and Town Councils submit are as persuasive as they can be.

The session will include the opportunity to ask questions of an experienced planning consultant who has worked for local Councils, a volume house builder and a planning consultancy.

Who should attend: Suitable for both Clerks and Councillors

Course Tutor: Lance Wiggins, Director, Lion Planning

Running time: 2 hours approximately depending on Q&A

Remote Access: Joining instructions will be issued closer to the time

Cancellation: A full refund will be given if 14 days or more notice prior to the date of the training course is given. However, this could cause an event to be cancelled if it becomes uneconomic to run.

Members £45 per ticket

Non-members £90 per ticket

For our latest and most up to date training offering please click here:

<https://bucksalc.gov.uk/trainingandevents/>



Plans for 10-mile dual carriageway linking Milton Keynes, Bedford and Cambridge given the green light ... again and again and ...

Planning permission has been granted for National Highways to begin work on the A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet improvements.

The project will see a brand new 10-mile dual carriageway built, joining the A1 Black Cat roundabout in Bedfordshire to the A428 Caxton Gibbet roundabout in Cambridgeshire.

The two roundabouts will also see upgrades with free-flowing junctions.

The plans will link Milton Keynes to Cambridge and the project aims to save drivers up to an 'hour-and-a-half on their journeys every week'.

Lee Galloway, National Highways Project Director, said: "This announcement is a major milestone, not only for the us, but also for the many local communities who have long campaigned for improvements, as well as our stakeholders who we've been working with for several years.

"Our proposals to upgrade the route between the A1 Black Cat roundabout and A428 Caxton Gibbet roundabout with a new 10-mile dual carriageway and a number of junction improvements are good for businesses and jobs, will improve safety and make journeys more reliable."

Dave Hodgson, Elected Mayor of Bedford Borough, said, "It's great to see that we have passed another important milestone for the upgraded route.

"I know so many local residents support this project and look forward to the vital carriageway and junction upgrades. Together we are making the Borough a better place to live, work and visit."

Work is set to begin towards the end of this year.

FixMy

Report, view, or discuss local problems - (like graffiti, fly tipping, broken paving slabs, or street lighting)

Enter a nearby UK postcode, or street name and area:

<https://www.fixmystreet.com/>



The next meeting date will take place at 7:00 - 9:00 pm on Thursday 17 November. The meeting will be held virtually via Zoom. We will also send you a calendar event for you to add to your calendar.

EWR will email those who have RSVP'd the instructions on how to join virtually and update the calendar event, by midday on the day of the meeting.

If you can no longer attend the meeting, please let us know by emailing localrepresentativesgroups@eastwestrail.co.uk . If you would like to nominate someone else to attend in your place, please send us their name and contact details as soon as possible so we can ensure they receive the joining instructions in time.

Thank you again for being part of the EWR Co Bletchley / Milton Keynes South LRG. We look forward to continuing to work with you.

Nasreen localrepresentativesgroups@eastwestrail.co.uk
Strategic Stakeholder Manager (East West Railway Company)



<https://bucksalc.gov.uk/trainingandevents/>

Who are Bucks ALC?

The County Association is based at the County Offices in Aylesbury. The team is led by Mel Woof together with Helen Hogan, the Deputy and Lorraine Morton who manages our office and

communications. They are experienced in Town and Parish matters serving currently, or historically, as clerks, councillors and chairing of councils. As a not for profit organisation, we provide daily support on procedural elements and statutory regulations. We are also the official training provider for councillors and clerks. Further services include the facilitation of communications across County, District and Local councils plus arbitration at meetings and bespoke on site training.

As a membership association we are unable to deal with queries from the public, but we are happy to make general information available through this [website](#).



More on Bins on Tour

I am working alongside Penny Fletcher in anticipation of the roll out of wheelie bins in Milton Keynes in 2023.

We are now at a stage that we are looking for opportunities to engage with local residents in your community for Bins on tour

Staffed information events

09.11.22 11am to 2pm The Community Hub, Mercer Drive, Bradville MK13 7AY

We understand that residents will have their own questions regarding the new waste collection service, so having a presence at a local event to answer these queries would help.

We would like to draw on your local knowledge on upcoming local events that are taking place over the course of the next few months.

Are you aware of any where it would be good to have staff members available to answer questions? – to showcase the bins and share information for residents to take away?

And, if there are no local events taking place, perhaps you could give a steer on whether we could have a standalone Bins on Tour information session and suggest a location it could take place.

Should you have any questions or queries then please do get in contact with us directly: yourwaste@milton-keynes.gov.uk

Or alternatively please check out the following website: <https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/new-waste-collection-service-2023/background-information>

- Why are we changing to wheeled bins?
- Frequently asked questions
- Bins on tour

We look forward to hearing from you soon

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**Milton Keynes City Council | Environment & Property | Environment & Waste Team |
Milton Keynes Waste Recovery Park | 9 Dickens Road | Old Wolverton | Milton Keynes |
MK12 5QF**

Forthcoming Roadworks – No new reports this week for MK but one from Anglian Water

<p>Anglian Water</p> <p>Lower End Road - Wavendon</p>	<p>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 27th September 2022 made the above Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. in order to enable Anglian Water to carry out new water connection works from 31st October 2022 – 9th November 2022 (24 Hours).</p> <p>The effect of the above Order will be to temporarily close part of:</p> <p>Lower End Road, Wavendon – From its junction with Wavendon House Drive for approximately 30 meters (East).</p> <p>Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Cranfield Road, Newport Road (and vice versa).</p>
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1. For all routine repairs and maintenance requests

Includes: street light faults, potholes, damaged signs

Email the details to customerservices@milton-keynes.gov.uk or use the Report It tab on the website www.milton-keynes.gov.uk

For safety issues e.g., traffic lights out or flooding, call 01908 252353 Mon-Fri between 9-5:15 and out of hours call 01908 226699

ROAD CLOSURES

All planned roadworks for MK are listed on one.network <https://one.network/>

In advance of works taking place, there should be notices to advise local residents and other road users or any closures and the dates and times. For some types of work, like resurfacing, lining or gully cleaning please do not park your vehicle in the work area.

More information for residents can be found on our Important Information for Residents Factsheet <https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2022-09/Important%20information%20for%20residents.pdf>

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The Arc ... article from Bidwells

The roads, rail, and utilities systems which geographically thread together the Arc constitute one piece of a complex ecosystem of knowledge transfer and integration which includes real estate, space for science and technology, regeneration, social and digital ('soft') infrastructure, in addition to freight and logistics which are all equally vital to the region's productivity. The Arc is also home to nationally important infrastructure, including renewable energy facilities and irreplaceable R&D technologies. Report attached to this November UC document.



Forest of Marston Vale
The Forest Centre, Station Road,
Marston Moretaine, MK43 0PR
Tel: 01234 767037
marstonvale.org

Attached is map showing where we can fund tree planting projects.

The second document outlines what types of planting we can fund, and more information can be found on our website here: <https://www.marstonvale.org/trees-for-climate>

If you have any queries, please just drop an email to ...

Jo Roberts - Community Engagement Officer

Direct line: 01234 762608 Mobile: 07458 125795

**The trees we've planted already have removed over
4,917 tonnes of CO₂ - help us look after our existing
woodland and plant more trees to combat the climate crisis.**

Act local, save global



South East Midlands Warehousing and Logistics

study

Nationally, there is high demand for large industrial premises, with logistics spaces in particularly high demand. SEMLEP, in partnership with local Councils, have commissioned Icen Projects to complete a sector review of warehousing and logistics for the South East Midlands area. The purpose of the report is to provide independent information on the opportunities and threats, and long-term market pressures present within the South East Midlands area on the Warehousing and Logistics sector.

Click here to see full report <https://www.semlep.com/warehousing-and-logistics/>

DELEGATED DECISIONS: 2022 – Decisions coming up by the Cabinet at MK Council ...

Subject of Decision & Date of Meeting	Decision Detail	Attendees
Cabinet 6 December	Draft Council Budget 2023/24 To consider the draft Council Budget 2023/24 and the four-year Medium Term Financial Plan.	Councillor Middleton (Cabinet member for Resources) Cabinet member for Resources) Officer Report and Annexes None Steve Richardson Director - Finance and Resources Lisa Wheaton Senior Finance Manager (Budget and Financial Planning) Tel: 01908 254827
Cabinet 1 November 2023 COST OF LIVING CRISIS – WINTER PLAN	Name of Cabinet Member Councillor Jane Carr Cabinet Member for Tackling Inequalities	Report sponsor and author Michael Bracey Chief Executive 'Mitigating the rise in child poverty and the impact of the cost-of-living crisis '
Milton Keynes Council Plan Update	Councillor Pete Marland Leader of the Council Report sponsor Sarah Gonsalves Director of Customer and Community Services	This report presents the update of progress on the Milton Keynes Council Plan 2022 – 2026 and its associated Delivery Plan for 2022/23. It covers the period July 2022 – October 2022
COUNCIL TAX BASE 2023/24	Councillor Rob Middleton Resources Report sponsor Steve Richardson & Lisa Wheaton Senior Finance Manager - Budget and Financial Planning lisa.wheaton@milton-keynes.gov.uk	The report sets out; the main assumptions used in calculating the Council Tax Base for 2023/24; confirms the level of funding the Council will pay to town and parish councils for Local Council Tax Reduction and how this funding will be distributed. The Business Rates Baseline 2023/24 will be included with the Draft Budget report going to Cabinet in Decembe

DELEGATED DECISIONS

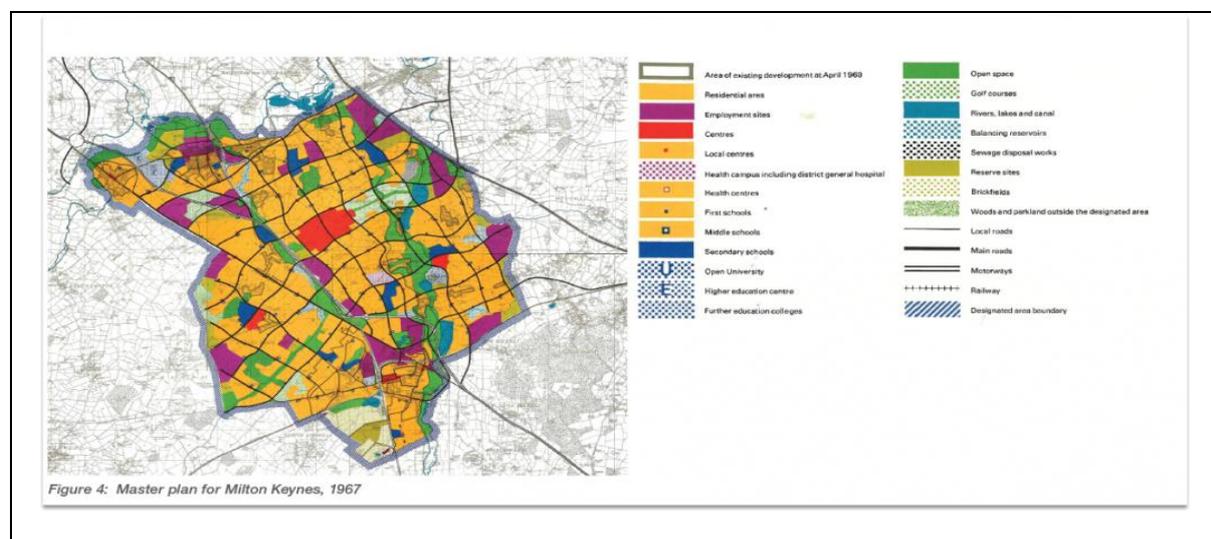
Subject of Decision		Sponsoring Officer and Report Author
6 December	New Waste and Environmental Services Contract 2023 Councillor Trendall(Cabinet member for Customer Services) Stuart Proffitt Director (Environment & Property) & Nick Hannon (Head of Environment and Waste)	To consider awarding the new waste collection service, street cleansing, landscape maintenance and play area contract to commence in September 2023.
	Extension of Car Cruise Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) Councillor Wilson-Marklew (Cabinet member for Climate and Sustainability) plus Sarah Gonsalves Director - Customer and Community Services & Mel Marshman Head of Partnership and Resilience Tel: 01908 252842	To consider extending the existing Car Cruise PSPO for an additional three Years

NEW 13 December 2022

Delegated Decision Litter Wardens - To consider the commencement of a tender exercise for contracted services of uniform patrols to issue Fixed Penalty Notices for environmental crimes, such as littering and dog fouling.

Delegated Decision by Councillor Trendall (Cabinet member for Customer Services) and Officer Report None Nick Hannon Head of Environment and Waste plus Shaun Greig (Senior Practitioner)

Tel: 01908 254566



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Did you know that you can now search for planning applications specifically in your parish or ward on the weekly list?

The Public Access for Planning website allows you to filter your search by a parish or ward.

The list is interactive allowing you to access the details and documents relating to applications on the list by clicking on them.

Planning applications	Weekly list October 2022
Planning Buddy! Rachel Larner Planning Officer rachel.larner@milton-keynes.gov.uk 07554 338790	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bow Brickhill Parish Council • Little Brickhill Parish Council
Planning Buddy! Sonia James Planning Officer sonia.james@milton-keynes.gov.uk 07775 111178	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walton Community Council
Planning Buddy! Senior Planning Officer charlotte.ashby@milton-keynes.gov.uk 07795 475595	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wavendon Parish Council
Planning Buddy Katy Lycett Principal Planning Officer katy.lycett@milton-keynes.gov.uk 07795 475584	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Woburn Sands Town Council
Planning Applications	
Application no: 22/02379/REM Proposal: Approval of reserved matters (access, layout, scale, appearance and landscaping) for the creation of allotments south of the A421 along with associated development, pursuant to outline permission ref. 13/02382/OUTEIS At: Land at Glebe Farm South of A421 Newport Road Wavendon Milton Keynes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wavendon
Application no: 22/02455/FULM Proposal: Variation of condition 1 (approved plans) of permission ref. 19/00809/FUL to reduce size and complexity of the consented dwelling and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bow Brickhill

<p>make it more sustainable (aiming to achieve Passivhaus standard) and resistant to overheating through reduced glazing areas [relating to new build will be 1.5 storey, two bedroom house. Vehicular access to remain as existing. Three parking spaces and bin storage are provided along with soft landscaping. At: The Old Coach House 2B Church Road Bow Brickhill Milton Keynes MK17 9L</p>	
<p>Application no: 22/02662/DISCON Proposal: Approval of details required by condition 9 (Lighting Scheme) of permission ref. 19/01818/OUT. At: Units 1 - 4 Land At Brickhill Street South Caldecotte Milton Keynes MK17 9FE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bow Brickhill
<p>Application no: 22/02583/CLUP Proposal: Erection of a single storey rear extension At: 2 Longacre Wavendon Milton Keynes MK17 8YZ</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wavendon
<p>Application no: 22/02572/DISCON Proposal: Approval of details required by condition 6 (Landscape Details) of permission ref. 21/01682/REM At: Land North And West of Wavendon Business Park Ortensia Drive Wavendon Gate Milton Keynes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wavendon
<p>Application no: 22/02570/DISCON Proposal: Approval of details required by conditions 4 (Details of Estate Roads), 7 (Schedule of External Materials), 9 (Landscape Management and Maintenance Plan) & 10 (Lighting plan) of permission ref. 21/02065/REM, as amended by 22/01032/NMA. At: Land At Eagle Farm Cranfield Road Wavendon</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wavendon
<p>Application no: 22/02477/FUL Proposal: Erection of 48 dwellings (including 31% affordable homes), vehicular access, incidental open space and soft landscaping, biodiversity net gain, and associated infrastructure. At: Land To The East of Tilbrook Farm Station Road Bow Brickhill</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bow Brickhill
<p>Application no: 22/02431/NMA Proposal: Non-material amendment seeking to amend the location of the garages for plots 2, 3, 6 and amendments to the roof design of Plots 4, 5, 32, 33, 97 & 98, and minor alterations to the location of plots 102, 103, 104, 105 and 106. (relating to permission ref. 21/02387/REM - Approval of Reserved Matters (Details of Appearance, Landscaping, Layout and Scale) pursuant to outline permission for ref. 17/00303/OUT to provide 108 residential dwellings (Use Class C3), and associated works.) At: Land To The West of Wavendon Lodge Lower End Road Wavendon</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wavendon
<p>22/02528/OUT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Woburn Sands

<p>Address: Land West of Woburn Sands and South of Wavendon Newport Road Wavendon Milton Keynes</p> <p>Proposal Outline application (matters of access to be considered, with matters of layout, scale, appearance and landscaping reserved) for residential development with access from the Bow Brickhill Road to comprise up to 335 dwellings (use class C3), formal and informal open spaces including playing fields, site for a pavilion, a local play area, creation of public rights of way and other associated works and operations including, but not limited to demolition, earthworks, and engineering operations (including utilities and drainage)</p>	
<p>Application no: 22/02473/NMA</p> <p>Proposal: Non-material amendment to permission ref. 21/01680/FUL seeking to change the approved uppermost cladding colour from terracotta to anthracite grey in relation to the erection of an extension to the north of existing warehouse building (Use Class B8 storage or distribution), along with the creation of a new service yard with gated entrance, perimeter boundary fencing, and associated drainage infrastructure.</p> <p>At: Site H Former Sansetsu Building Bradbourne Drive Tilbrook Milton Keynes MK7 8AL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walton (Tilbrook)
<p>Application no: 22/02410/REM</p> <p>Proposal: Application for approval of reserved matters (landscape, appearance, layout and scale) pursuant to outline planning permission ref. 19/01818/OUT for the Phase 2 of the development to provide a single flexible employment unit for uses B2 and B8 with ancillary offices, service yards, internal estate roads, landscaping as well as associated works.</p> <p>At: Land At Brickhill Street South Caldecotte Milton Keynes MK17 9FE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bow Brickhill
<p>Application no: 22/02553/HOU</p> <p>Proposal: Erection of a two storey side and single storey rear extension</p> <p>At: 3 Farjeon Court Old Farm Park Milton Keynes MK7 8RE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walton



School Admissions

The Citizens Portal opened on 1 September 2022 for parents and carers to apply online for a primary or junior school place. The closing date is 15 January 2023 and all applications must be made before the closing date to receive a school place offer on 17 April 2023 (national offer day).

This information only applies if you want to apply for your child to start school for the first time (children born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019) or infant school children moving up to junior/middle school in September 2023 (children attending an infant school who were born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016). https://emsonline.milton-keynes.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en?ReturnUrl=%2FCitizenPortal_LIVE%2F



White Ribbon is the UK's leading charity engaging men and boys to end violence against women and girls*

Our mission is to prevent violence against women and girls by addressing its root causes. Our aim is to change long established, and harmful, attitudes, systems and behaviours around masculinity that perpetuate gender inequality and men's violence against women. White Ribbon UK's work is preventative, we want to end violence before it starts.

Bradford Council.jpg

We encourage everyone, especially men and boys, to make the White Ribbon Promise to never use, excuse or remain silent about men's violence against women. The reality is that most violence against women is committed by men. We work to make sure all men realise that they can take responsibility for thinking about their own actions, promote equality and respect, and are prepared to call out harassing, sexist and violent behaviour when they see it in others.

Our voice is strengthened by working with thousands of individuals and organisations to educate, raise awareness, and campaign to bring about change. Our Accredited Organisations, Supporter Organisations, White Ribbon Ambassadors and Champions work with us right across England and Wales.

Hate Crime Awareness Week

HIDDEN HARM

Open your eyes to abuse.

We all have a role to play in keeping people safe from harm.
Find out more: thamesvalley.police.uk/hiddenharm

Thank you for getting in touch. This year Community Safety MK Council and TVP are supporting communities and organisations in their own activities. This means that we will support by way of attendance at activities and events where possible, publicise your activities across our socials and platforms and happy to meet with you to explore your ideas ahead of October. We have reached out to communities and colleagues we already work with to encourage them to consider ways of engaging the wider public on the strands that they may represent, be it race, religion, disabilities, sexual orientation or trans identity.

We would like to encourage all to take part in any way that they feel would be appropriate and that they have capacity for, to enable a city-wide discussion about Hate Crime on that week.

Please see National Hate Crime Awareness Week - [Nationalhcaaw](https://nationalhcaaw.org/) and Hate Crime Awareness Week - Educate Against Hate for more information

<https://nationalhcaaw.org/> and <https://educateagainsthate.com/blog/posts/hate-crime-awareness-week/>

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Telephone 101 | Internal 3416326 | External 01865 541319 | Mobile 07866 162481
Address Milton Keynes Central Police Station, Thames Valley Police, 302 North Row, Witan Gate East, Milton Keynes, Bucks MK9 2DS



Locally - PC Rob Childs – 07974 970568 or robin.childs@thamesvalley.pnn.polic.uk

<https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/police-forces/thames-valley-police/areas/c/2018/thames-valley-alert/>

You can sign up to **Thames Valley Alert** via email, text, or even receive voice messages about what's happening in your local area.

The service is completely tailored to you, so you can choose what sort of alerts to receive – whether you'd like:

news on local incidents, community news, to be alerted to significant or high priority messages.

When you sign up to Thames Valley Alert (a free service) you'll be given login details that allow you to change your settings at any time. There's also a business watch service and a country watch service.

If you'd like to sign up to Thames Valley Alert, you can:

join via the Thames Valley Alert website, or,

download the free Thames Valley Alert app by visiting the Apple store or Google Play store. If you already have an Alerts account, you can sign into the app with the same login details.

Stakeholder Briefing Month of Action against Violence – Milton Keynes December 2022

What is the Month of Action?

The month of action against violence in December of this year, aims to bring together schools and parents, voluntary sector organisations, places of worship, community groups, local venues and businesses to work alongside statutory partners for Milton Keynes to take a stand together against violence in all forms.

This includes knife crime, which has resulted in a number of lives being tragically lost over the years, but also domestic abuse, hate crime, bullying and other forms of violence and aggression. To mark the month of action, Milton Keynes will host the National Monument Against Violence and Aggression, outside Stadium MK. Also known as the 'Knife Angel', the monument is a 27ft sculpture, made from approximately 100,000 bladed weapons collected in knife amnesty bins during police operations across the country. Created by the British Ironwork Centre, the monument travels to locations around the UK to educate children, young people and adults about the harmful effects that violent behaviour has on communities.

Who is Involved?

The month of action is being delivered in partnership by the Police and Crime Commissioner for the Thames Valley, Thames Valley Police, Milton Keynes Council, MK Dons and MK Dons Sport and Education Trust (SET).

As part of the planning, a specific group has been established for charity and voluntary sector organisations, chaired by Safer MK, MK Dons and MK Dons SET, to help ensure the activity is community-focused and driven.

What Activity is Planned?

The month of action against violence in Milton Keynes will incorporate numerous days of activity, designed by those who live and work in the city.

We are still in the early stages of planning so are still welcoming ideas for activity from local residents, community groups and businesses.

Some of the activity during the month is required, as part of the agreement to host the knife angel including:

- an opening ceremony
- a candlelit procession
- a closing ceremony
- signing up 10,000 school children as anti-violence ambassadors
- a photography competition
- an anti-violence art competition for primary and secondary schools
- a public book of reflection

Why now?

Whilst serious violence in Milton Keynes has reduced over the last three years, we know that violence, particularly knife crime, is a real concern for our communities.

There is also a clear desire in our city to work together to stamp out violence and a multi-agency and community response is required.

There is never a right or wrong time to talk about violence and aggression however, the festive season typically brings communities together so this can act as a catalyst for encouraging conversation about violence and aggression.

Some in our communities won't be celebrating the festive seasons with loved ones or may be trapped with an abuser. Violence, aggression and fear can be hidden, particularly when many are surrounded by excitement and celebration. It is important for us to take a moment and check in on each other. The knife angel monument and this month of activity will provide a good focal point and conversation starter for all.

Requests for Support

The month of action and the hosting of the knife angel is all about bringing the community together and so there are opportunities for you, residents associations, parishes, businesses, sports clubs and more can support and get involved.

We want you to share the message far and wide and help us reach all communities across MK.

Local businesses are invited to donate their time through volunteers, prizes for competitions, and any other ways that they can contribute.

Contact: Tiyapo Ndhlovu MKC Violence Reduction Co-Ordinator: Tiyapo.ndhlovu@milton-keynes.gov.uk



Milton Keynes takes a stand against violence in month of action

Thames Valley Police, the Police & Crime Commissioner for the Thames Valley, Milton Keynes Council and MK Dons are calling on the community to join them in a month of action against violent crime at the end of this year.

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Created in collaboration with all 43 police forces, the Home Office, anti-violence groups and hundreds of families who have been affected by knife crime, the monument is a symbol of the nation's intolerance to violence and aggression.

It was created by the British Ironwork Centre, by sculptor Alfie Bradley to highlight the impact knife crime has on people, families and communities.

The month of action against violence in Milton Keynes will incorporate numerous days of activity, designed by those who live and work in the city. This will include educational workshops, group activities and a candlelit procession to take a moment to remember all those who have tragically lost their life through knife crime.



Community Speedwatch scheme

For more information, if required, please email lee.turnham@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk.

Further information on Community Speedwatch Online can be found at:
<https://communityspeedwatch.org/FRONT-v2-Home.php>.

What's good for the planet can also be good for business!

If your organisation is based in Milton Keynes and you are looking to cut carbon emissions, save money and minimise waste, Net Zero MK are here to help.

Net Zero MK is a new project that aims to support businesses in Milton Keynes on their journey to Net Zero.

Net Zero MK is for all small and medium-sized businesses in Milton Keynes with an aspiration to understand their current carbon footprint so that they can measure and set targets to reduce their carbon emissions.

This is a time-limited and fully-funded offer and includes:

- 30-minute appointment to walk through a carbon calculator with one of our Low Carbon Advisers
- Bespoke Decarbonisation Plan and 1-2-1 support
- Access a £250 voucher to help you implement carbon-saving initiatives in your business
- Access to workshops and events which will help you connect and collaborate with other businesses going through the same journey, as well as demystify climate jargon

Click here to find out more <https://bbf.uk.com/net-zero-mk>



The logo for Net Zero MK features the words "net zero:MK" in a bold, green, sans-serif font. The "net" and "zero" are in lowercase, while "MK" is in uppercase. A thick green brushstroke underline is positioned below the text.

Anglian Water – Drainage & Water Management Plan



Ampthill pipeline

We're building a new 2km water pipeline, and a new pumping station, in the Ampthill and Woburn area. You can see our proposed pipeline route here.

<https://www.anglianwater.co.uk/siteassets/hidden/iya/becky/ampthill/ampthill-pipeline.png>

We're committed to providing reliable and resilient sewerage and water services to you and four million other residents in our region. That's why we're planning a project to install 2km of new pipes and a new pumping station between Brickhill Copse pumping station and Bow Brickhill reservoir.

The pipeline is just one part of an interconnected network of pipes we are constructing across the region, as set out in our Water Resources Management Plan so everyone has access to safe, clean, and plentiful water for years to come.

If you would like to know more about our Strategic Pipeline programme you can see our plans on our website here. <https://www.anglianwater.co.uk/about-us/our-strategies-and-plans/new-water-pipelines/>

God Save the King.

Cllr David Hopkins – November 2022