

FOCUS

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No to Pyestock

Rushmoor council has re-affirmed its opposition to the Pyestock warehouse development.

Rushmoor planning committee and council officers has viewed the new plans by the developers to Hart Council and has confirmed its continued opposition to the project.

It states that the development would have an adverse effect on Rushmoor residents and has grave concerns about traffic congestion, pollution for traffic to and from the site.

Leola Card says " Rushmoor has again said it does not want this large site on Rushmoor's borders."

POLICING RESULTS

In Focus a year ago I reported the Neighbourhood Policing initiative and I believe Residents will have read in the media that this is getting results, particularly in drugs field.

Rushmoor Community Partnership have made it a priority to ensure resources are available. Sue now needs to know the three crime priorities for St Johns ward from local residents. What do you think needs tackling first? e-mail me on Suzan_Gadsby @btinternet or call on 01252 547161. I will ensure your views are noted.

Your new Beat PC is Kath Burton and PCSO is Lisa Attwood (they cover for Fernhill Ward also) so do talk to them when you see them. Community intelligence is needed.

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RETURN TO WEEKLY WELCOMED

Pilot of AWC (Alternate Weekly Collections) finished in July, only 51% of residents in RBC completed the questionnaire based on this the Environment panel have made decision to revert to weekly collection. Sue says "if it had been a hot summer I believe more residents would have had stronger feelings about AWC, namely the smell!". But I welcome the return to weekly collections and its back to the drawing board to increase our recycling, which must happen.



Cllr Card has asked the council how the recycling rate in the trial area compares in the two months after the end of the trial to those during the trail. The answer from the council is **don't know, We can not answer that question!**

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GOOD IDEA



A Liberal Democrat campaign has been taken up by Rushmoor Conservatives. A campaign to protect our back garden and green spaces from development was discussed at the Full Council meeting at Rushmoor Council on July 26th. It asked the Council to support a bill scheduled in October in Parliament to be supported.

Leola Card says 'Liberal Democrat councillors supported the council motion. I have real fears that these developments are reducing green spaces much needed in the borough. Though it is heartening to see many groups supporting the campaign. Many of you may have seen it has also been discussed recently on TV. Let's hope some changes in future will come about.'



Cllr Sue Gadsby and Leola Card with MEP Sharon Bowles earlier last year campaigning on Liberal Democrat policies in Farnborough Town Centre.

Liberal Democrats pushing for action and pride in our town.

SAVE THE WESTY

As many of you may have read in the local papers recently the West End centre in Aldershot is under threat. Conservative run Hampshire County Council says that to continue at the 'Westy' requires more funds due to the repairs needed to upkeep the building.

At a public meeting in Aldershot the Hampshire County Council says that it will listen to views on alternatives to closure. The meeting at the Princes Hall had over 300 people attending who made their views very clear that they wished the West End centre to remain open. It was also clear that the centre was used by many people not just from Rushmoor but from outside the area.

The Liberal Democrat Parliamentary Candidate for Rushmoor Adrian Collett also a Hampshire County Councillor led the Liberal Democrat view that closing the centre, which was a major venue, for alternative music, arts and meeting place for groups young and old would be fought against.

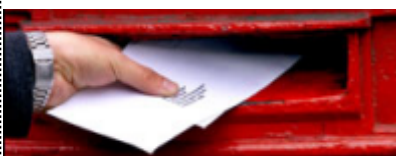
Many Lib Dems from St Johns attending the meeting to show our support.

Talk to us?

Are you interested in your local community?
Would you like to make your views known to Sue and Leola?

The St Johns Liberal Democrats work as a team of volunteers who care about St Johns?
Interested call Cllr Sue Gadsby on 547161

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