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# Parking Permits

A new residents parking scheme has been introduced into the southern halves of **Bradwell Common** and **Conniburrow**. The scheme is designed to overcome parking problems that have been slowly increasing over many years.

Prior to the scheme, roads were being blocked by cars parked all day by non residents working in or commuting from Central Milton Keynes causing problems for residents, bin lorries and the emergency services like fire engines, police and ambulances.

“Initial results say that the scheme has been successful at solving congestion and bad behaviour problems. Meanwhile the Focus team is keeping a close eye on how the project is working, as there has been an element of the problems moving across the Boulevard.” says **Robin Bradburn**.

**What do you think?** Contact the Focus team on any issues concerning parking across our estates.



**Patrick McQuillan and Robin Bradburn** at the now repaired steps at **Wandsworth Place**,

## DRINKING CONTROL ORDER FOR CONNIBURROW?

Thames Valley Police are considering asking Great Linford Parish Council to apply for a drinking control order to cover the whole of **Conniburrow**.

This would allow the police to confiscate alcohol from anyone in the street considered to be creating a nuisance, in an attempt to prevent anti social behaviour.

“Bradwell Parish Council has already introduced a similar scheme throughout Bradwell, Bradwell Common and Heelands.” says **Rex Exon**.

## STREET CLEANING

“The street cleaning services in Conniburrow are to be improved following a campaign by the Focus team.” says **Patrick McQuillan**.

“Targeted areas around **Conniburrow Boulevard** and **Conniburrow Park**, are to be cleaned up more regularly. Residents should also help by dropping less litter, and recycle more wherever possible.”



**Rex Exon and Patrick McQuillan** are calling for the new BT box that has been installed ON the redway in Quinton Drive and Walgrave Drive, Bradwell Village to be moved.

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Repairs have been carried out across our estates says **Patrick McQuillan**.

Pavement repairs have been actioned in **Conniburrow Park**, and **Leasowe Place** and **Burnham Drive** in **Bradwell Common**.

Subsided drains have been fixed in **Gibson Green** and **Arncliffe Drive**, **Heelands**, and **Germander Place** and **Ramsoms Avenue**, **Conniburrow**.

Damaged steps have been repaired at **Blackheath Crescent** & **Wandsworth Place**, **Bradwell Common**.

“There is plenty more work to be done” adds **Patrick**. “Contact the Focus team the issues in your area.”



Repairs to the drains like this one in **Germander Place**, **Conniburrow**, have been actioned after requests from local residents” says **Rex Exon**.

## PENSION INCREASES

Pensioners are getting more under the measures pushed through by the Lib Dems in Government. The basic state pension has risen by 4.6% or £4.50 on a single persons pension this year.

**Cllr Robin Bradburn** says “No more of Labour’s derisory 75p increases.” It has taken the Lib Dems in Government to give our pensioners a fair deal - with pensions rising in line with prices and earnings - a link broken by the Conservatives in 1980, and not restored by Labour for 13 years”.

## KEEP YOURSELF WARM THIS WINTER



“Start thinking about how you will keep warm this winter” says **Patrick McQuillan**.

As the price of energy goes up a free helpline is available to MK residents for advice on ways to reduce energy bills including:

- Cavity wall insulation and grants available.
- Loft insulation and grants available.
- Loans and grants for heating system repairs.
- How to be more energy efficient.

The LIB DEMS in government have championed “The Green Deal”, giving households the chance to spread the cost of insulating our homes by using savings made from our energy bills.

Taking advantage of the grant offers is easy - go to

**cocoonyourhome.co.uk**  
or phone **0800 8048 777**



**Rex Exon** and **Patrick McQuillan** at **V7 junction** with **East Dales** and **Arncliffe Drive**, **Heelands**, where safety improvements are to be actioned.

## It Matters What You Think

If you have any issues or problems that you want to raise, or if the Liberal Democrat team can help in any way, please contact:

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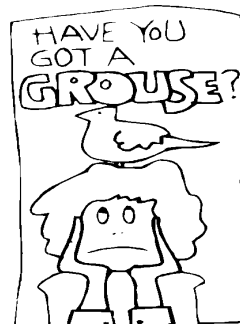
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