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ALL ABOUT STREETS



What a pile of rubbish

A MK Council highways staff member came out and about with **Vanessa McPake** as she spotted over 40 old & unnecessary road signs. She had them all removed. **"We don't need this clutter on our streets in Walton Park ward"** said Vanessa.



Cllrs Vanessa McPake and Jaime Tamagnini are delighted that right across our area broken and missing street name plates have been repaired. Its been quite a battle, congratulations to the Lib Dem councillors for delivering on their promises.

Keeping our streets safe

Cabinet member for highways, **Cllr Vanessa McPake**, ordered over 100 new grit bins across MK. Residents have told **Focus** they are very pleased to be prepared for any bad weather.



Jaime Tamagnini inspecting the new grit bin on the corner of **Dunchurch Dale** with a local resident.

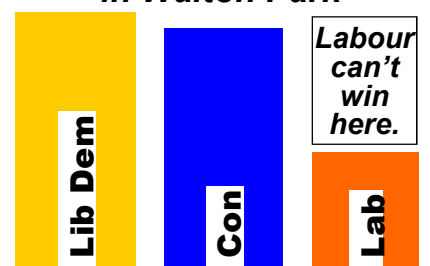
Thanks to local residents for telling the Lib Dem cllrs about street light problems. The stump in **Britten Grove** is now going & the light fixed in the new one.



Subhan Shafiq checking out the parking.

Cllr. Subhan Shafiq in **Monellan Grove, Caldecotte** on a peaceful Sunday with no cars parked on the verge or blocking the street. As the consultation on yellow lines was not conclusive your Lib Dem councillors have had a meeting with the parish council, the police and MK Council to try and sort out the problem. The current plan is to put down yellow lines but also to allow some parking on the verge but this has not been costed as yet. Watch this space.

2010 local election vote in Walton Park



Liberal Democrats - delivering on our promises



• **BROWNS WOOD**

Sullivan Crescent Play area will be closed from 14 November for approximately 3 weeks whilst a damaged wall is repaired.

• **CALDECOTTE**

Britain in Bloom competition — Milton Keynes won awards for 'Best Treatment of Roadsides and Roundabouts' & 'Best Park (Commercial)' for Caldecotte Business Park. Many **Focus** readers commented on the wonderful wild flowers on the roundabout at Caldecotte Lake Drive. Well done MK Council.

• **KENTS HILL**

At last, Badgers Oak now has a new street name plate.

• **OLD FARM PARK**

Cllr **Jaime Tamagnini** has been in court to testify against a young man who rode a motor bike around the play area and near by green spaces. He pleaded guilty. Well done Jaime for reporting anti-social behaviour.

• **WALNUT TREE**

Your **Focus** team are still battling to get the agents to clean up the Local Centre.

• **WAVENDON GATE**

Thanks to local residents for telling the Lib Dem Focus team about your broken street lights, there have been a spate of bulbs going in Wavendon Gate recently. They have all been repaired.

• **WALTON PARK**



Cllr **Vanessa McPake** has been out walking the footpaths of Walton Park to ensure all the bushes that MK Council is responsible for have been cut back, ready for winter.



Vanessa McPake at the launch of the Bus Users Group which will campaign for better buses.



One-Way at Tesco Car Park Up-Date

Vanessa McPake and Jaime Tamagnini at the Tesco car park in Old Farm Park. They talked to residents and found the new signs were too small. Better signage is on order.



Vanessa McPake discussing Fairer Votes recently with Lib Dem Leader Nick Clegg.

Yes! to fairer votes

Fairer Votes can bring real change

People are set to vote on Britain's unfair and outdated voting system in a referendum next May.

Lib Dem Leader Nick Clegg said, "Changing our voting system will help change the way Britain is run - putting people back in charge."

LIBERAL DEMOCRATS GIVE HELP WHERE HELP IS NEEDED

If you have a problem, would like to raise a local issue or if the Focus team may be able to help, then contact the team.

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