

# Dave Howlett: Working for you

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**Dave Howlett** spots a cracked road surface in **Byerly Place, Downs Barn**. Roads and pavements remain a priority for MK's Liberal Democrat Council.

**Lib Dem** campaigner **Dave Howlett** is committed to keeping our estates and streets safe and pleasant places to live.

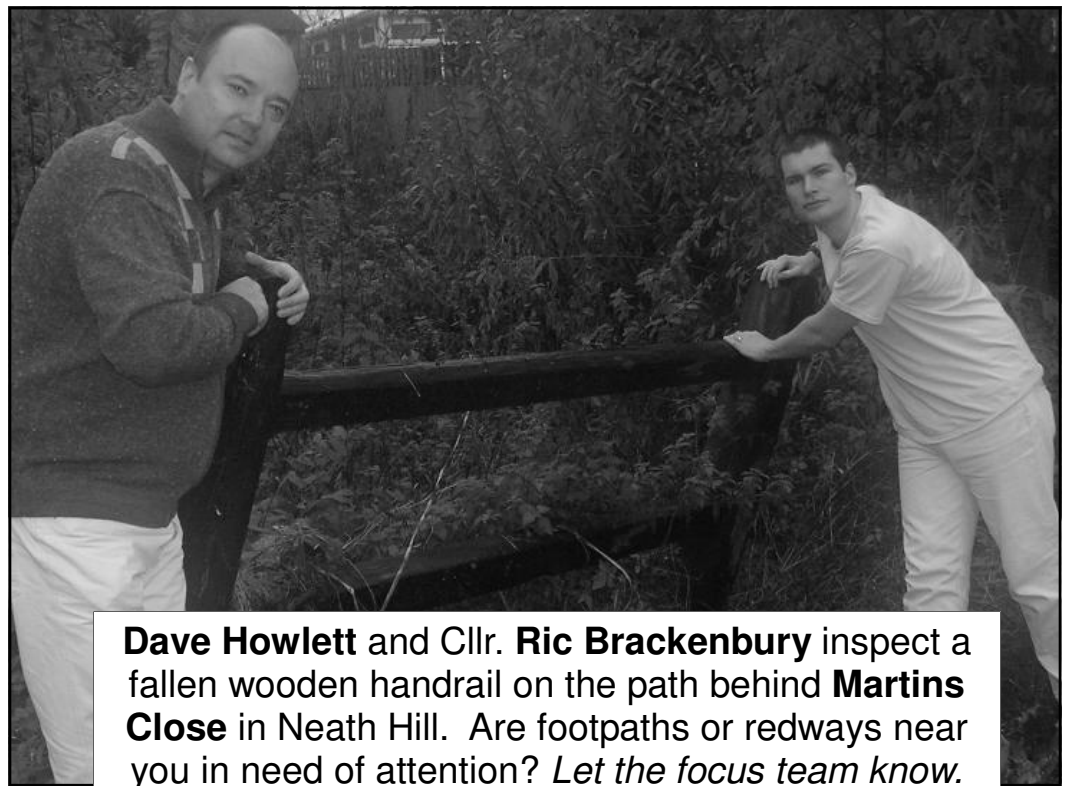
He has called for cracked kerbstones to be replaced on **Hobart Crescent** and on the roundabout on **Willen Park Avenue**. He is campaigning for the replacement and repair of rusted and broken redway bollards—including those in **Cornbury Crescent, Downhead Park**. And thank you to all residents who have contacted the focus team about damaged or obscured street signs, Dave is chasing up sign repairs for **Carteret Close** in Willen, and **Serjeants Green** in Neath Hill.

Dave is the son-in-law of long serving councillor **John Monk** and says "I saw what a difference John made to this area and how hard work brings results, and I've been inspired to follow in his footsteps."

## KEEPING MOVING IN THE SNOW

MK Council have been gritting priority roads across Milton Keynes during the recent poor weather. The council have used a **new salt dome** in Bleak Hall to store grit for both grit bins and gritting teams. Grit bins are deployed throughout our area for residents to use on more local roads.

**Lib Dem** campaigner **Dave Howlett** says "Grit bins are a vital tool in making sure we can move safely in the snow so it's disappointing to hear that some contain dumped rubbish. I'm pressing the council to keep them filled up on a regular basis." Does your area have enough grit bins, and are they stocked often enough?—Get in touch!



**Dave Howlett** and Cllr. **Ric Brackenbury** inspect a fallen wooden handrail on the path behind **Martins Close** in Neath Hill. Are footpaths or redways near you in need of attention? *Let the focus team know.*

### It Matters What You Think

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## NEW COACHWAY OPENS

The new coachway near J14 finally opened in December operating a Christmas Park and Ride service. National Express coaches will now stop here instead of the temporary stop on **Silbury Boulevard, Campbell Park**.

Cllr. **Ric Brackenbury** said "This is good news for Campbell Park residents, as less coaches will pass through. The new coachway will be an asset to Milton Keynes. However I believe this should have been opened sooner and the council has to work hard at delivering big projects on time and budget."

**Happy New Year from the Liberal Democrats**