

Park Street & Bricket Wood East - Winter 2017

PARK STREET SURVEY COMING TO YOUR DOOR

Thank you to everyone who has already completed a survey form. As we knock on the doors and post through letterboxes we are finding out what you want locally.

■ The Conservatives are working hard seeking your important opinions.

We are out and about survey-cavassing Park Street and Bricket Wood East, reaching out to every resident. The valued surveys received already are being read and we are noting the comments and issues you raise.

It is our priority to make sure we improve the ward to your standard, seeking the best for the area you live in, quickly and efficiently.

Stella Nash and the Conservative team continue to

look forward to meeting and hearing your views, if they haven't already, they will be knocking at your door over the next few months as they complete the survey-cavass.

In the meantime, if you have a concern you want to discuss, please do get in touch, our contact details on back page.

Please remember everyone in your house hold can complete a survey. Your view matters to us.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey, we will publish the results early next year.



Your local Conservative Team

Your local Conservative Team making a difference

RESIDENTS' ASK FOR A TIDY UP

■ Residents have been clear in telling us they want to see our surroundings tidied up. Whether it's overgrown ivy on Watling Street that hampers pedestrians' view of oncoming traffic, or trees that need pruning to avoid problems in the high winds or the overgrown foliage along the River Ver, we are all keen to see a more beautiful place.

We'll be taking these issues to council officers, liaising with County Councillor Sue Featherstone and feeding into the recently announced River Project Ver that at present only comes as far down as Sopwell Mill Farm to enable these improvements.



Watling Street

NEW TRANSPORT PLAN CONSULTATION

■ Hertfordshire County Council has unveiled its Local Transport Plan. House building and travel habits will mean that there will still be an important role for the car over the next 15 years however, new transport technology such as driverless buses will bring about change. As well as major schemes, they are also proposing wider policies to manage our network and make alternatives to the car more practical.

Have your say and let HCC know if you think they've got it right.

To take part in the consultation visit www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/LTP4 (Deadline 23 January 2018).

ANNE TACKLES ROHINGYA CRISIS

■ After returning from visiting the Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh, Anne Main MP has been working tirelessly to bring attention to this issue in parliament.

Anne secured a debate to share stories from the camps and urged the Minister to do everything possible to help support those affected by this crisis. This pressure has resulted in the government committing £47m in British aid, and a further

\$300m in the international aid effort.

Anne said, 'long term we need a political solution, but I'm delighted that the aid effort has been stepped up.' Mrs Main has been working with the Disaster and Emergency Committee for their appeal for the Rohingya refugees.

You can donate to the DEC appeal at: donation.dec.org.uk/myanmar



DAMAGED STREET NAME SIGNS REPLACED

■ County councillor Sue Featherstone has been on a mission to have damaged street name signs replaced. Sue said "Thankfully we now have a new sign at the end of Mt Pleasant Lane. Motorists driving up the M1 slip road could not see the street name which resulted in some drivers missing the turning and ending up on the motorway!"

Sue has also asked for a sign to be placed at Penn Road and Tippendell Lane. Sue said, "There has never been a sign and strangers travelling towards the bend have to dither trying to find Penn Road. This is a safety issue." If you spot a street sign that needs replacing, contact Sue and she will report it.



Cllr Featherstone makes sure people can see the new sign

News SNIPPETS

ST ALBANS LOCAL PLAN CONSULTATION

Residents are to be given the opportunity to comment on plans for long-term land use in the District covering the period 2020-2036. Households will be sent a consultation document with a questionnaire inviting views on the approach needed to identify land for development. The consultation is due to start in January and feedback will be used to prepare a new draft Local Plan. Visit stalbans.gov.uk.

STELLA NASH

I am pleased to tell you that I have been selected to stand as your Conservative candidate for the local elections in May 2018.

I will tell you more about myself in the next In Touch.

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