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Road Repairs

Local Conservatives are pleased to report that the County Council is giving priority to repairing roads in the West Hunsbury area. Following our numerous requests, the appalling road surface on the old Towcester Road, near Clanell Road and Hunsbury Hill Road has been attended to. Brian Sargeant and David Hugheston Roberts will also be pressing for other roads throughout the area to be repaired. Please let them know if there's an area of road or footpath that you consider requires attention so they can pursue this on your behalf.



Bus Shelter



Several residents have been requesting the provision of a bus shelter on Hunsbury Hill Road near Hawk Ridge. This bus stop is situated in a very open position and is affected by strong winds which make it an awful place to have to wait, especially if it is raining. Brian Sargeant is taking this matter up with the Council to see if a shelter can be provided before the winter.

Scramble Bikes

Brian Sargeant and David Hugheston Roberts are aware of the fact that motor cycles and quad bikes are using an area near the A43 as a scramble track. This generates noise and dust that is a nuisance to residents in Whitegates and Teal Close. The land that is being used for this purpose is owned by the Homes & Communities Agency. Brian Sargeant is in the process of writing to the Agency asking that they prevent access to this land and stop it being used for this purpose.

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Hunsbury Country Park

Local Conservatives commend the work of the Friends of Hunsbury Country Park, and their partnership with Moulton College, to improve the environment of the park. David Hugheston-Roberts is pleased to have been able to provide financial assistance towards improvements that have taken place within the park.

Despite the hundreds of local objections, the Lib Dem Borough Council approved the lease of the old toilet block on Hunsbury Hill Road to a café operator wishing to convert it into a café. Most worrying to the objectors was that they thought they had the support of one of their Local Lib Dem Councillors in opposing the scheme. One failed to turn up at the meeting to support residents in their opposition to the proposal. The other made a plea to his Lib Dem Cabinet colleagues to reject the proposal but was dismissed as irrelevant. West Hunsbury deserves better representation.

Having agreed the lease several months ago nothing has happened since. Brian Sargeant is pursuing this matter with the Council to ensure that the building is brought back into use or demolished at the earliest opportunity so that it is no longer a blot on the landscape and an opportunity for vandalism.



HGV's and Speeding



Brian Sargeant and David Hugheston-Roberts welcome the advisory signs that have been installed on Ladybridge Drive and Hunsbury Hill Road indicating that these roads are not suitable or appropriate for use by HGV's. This has achieved some reduction in their use, but has not completely stopped HGV's using them. Brian and David still want a formal legal ban on such vehicles using these roads so that enforcement action can be taken to stop them.

Speeding vehicles remain a problem throughout the area, especially on Hunsbury Hill Road, where David Hugheston-Roberts has arranged the installation of a speed monitor. As a result of this, speeds have been assessed and found to be too high - in excess of 40 mph. Consequently Police enforcement activity in the area is likely. Brian and David are seeking the installation of permanent electronic speed warning signs along this road in an attempt to slow vehicles down and improve road safety for others.

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