

ALRESFORD : SUN LANE OUTLINE APPLICATION

The Sun Lane Outline Planning Application has raised many concerns, in particular the traffic implications. Residents did suggest ideas for improvements but many are not considered necessary by the Highways Authority.

The originally proposed junction did not easily provide east-west access but is now resolved by the inclusion of a new roundabout on the A31. However, this raises further concerns around incoming traffic (especially vehicular size) and junction proximity to housing.

Cllr Lisa Griffiths said; "All Ward and Town Councillors share the concerns, particularly for those roads which will most certainly experience increased traffic in areas of high density housing. We want to see the Highways Authority undertake an in depth assessment of traffic information submitted.

"We must also ensure the inclusion of 40% affordable housing. The developer has said this will be made up of 90 rented and 40 for purchase, which six companies are willing to provide.

"Cllrs Gottlieb, Jeffs and I will be lobbying for a scheme agreement which ensures the open space is protected in perpetuity with a maintenance provision for the Town Council, along with a stretch of land the length of the site to provide the 'green gap' and prevent development from Bishops Sutton joining Alresford in the future."



Newly elected NATC Cllr Bill Witchard, and Cllr Lisa Griffiths of WCC discussing potential future perils of Sun Lane/East Street junction

NEWS IN BRIEF.....

- Your Councillors can help if residents need support with housing **problems. It's part of their role, so do contact them.**
- Problems with anti-social behaviour? There is a Community Safety Team on 01962 840222, who work in partnership with the police to assist, but do also report to 101.
- Buses are being upgraded for contactless payments on our local services. This will avoid delays caused by users having the incorrect cash fare!

WINCHESTER BUS STATION

Winchester City Council purchased the central Winchester Bus Station in April 2017 and are revamping it to improve the experience of the 65,000 passengers who use the service EVERY WEEK.

"Many Ward residents who travel into Winchester have complained to us about their dismay at the run-down welcome. We are proud to undertake this work which will make it possible to re-route buses away from the High Street and be a much safer environment for pedestrians," said Cabinet Member, Cllr Lisa Griffiths.

NEW RAIL FRANCHISE FOR RESIDENTS

The new South Western Railway took over from South West Trains last month and will run local services for the next seven years. Their bid included improved capacity, Wi-Fi, journey times and smart ticketing to include part-time season tickets at last!

Steve Brine continues to work closely on the subject and with your Ward Councillors; he will raise any issues you have.

www.stevebrine.com/trains



Steve meeting with Network Rail in July to discuss the planned August works at Waterloo station

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Address

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BOOMTOWN AT MATTERLEY BOWL

Cllr Lisa Griffiths attended the pre-event discussions between residents and organisers and went early on the Sunday of the event to look at the behind-the-scenes operations, particularly on health and sound issues.



Cllr Lisa Griffiths with Caroline Johnson, Community Liaison for Boomtown

She said, "I am keen to see continued success with this event but as Ward Councillors we want to ensure the residents' concerns are addressed by the organisers. I welcome the further road closures introduced this year to prevent inappropriate access to small local communities and will lobby for further measures if required."

Cllr Kim Gottlieb added as an early warning, that the Motorcross of Nations will take place on 30 September/1 October at Matterley Bowl with an expected attendance of 30,000.

Please let Ward Councillors know if the events cause you particular issues.

DISABILITY FACILITIES GRANT

The funding for help in adapting homes has changed for both council and private housing. Winchester City Council now hold the funds and employ a specialist team dedicated to facilitating installation of equipment which is required, either as residents age and need a little help or if mobility is affected due to an accident or ill-health at whatever time of life.

Cllr Ernie Jeffs said, "We are delighted to be able to help residents in this way. It's a much simpler process and will make a significant difference in getting the right support more quickly. If you need help, you can contact your Ward Councillors or WCC direct."

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