

PAVEMENTS ON THE VERGE OF DISASTER?

No matter where you live locally the thing that comes up time and time again on the doorstep is the poor state of the pavements and verges on our local streets. Quite often this is caused by inconsiderate parking, which destroys the grass and damages the underlying pipes and cables.

Local campaigner **Paul Twelftree** said: “As I have met residents over the course of the summer this has been the number one issue. I have seen the problem with my own eyes especially on the roads off Teg Down Meads. I have already spoken to our local MP, **Steve Brine**, about this and we are going to work together to try and put pressure on Hampshire County Council to find a solution to this on-going problem. I have already written to the Executive Member for Highways to get the ball rolling and it is my intention to give him a tour of worst affected areas so he can see the problems for himself. I will report back to you on my progress.”



Local Campaigner, Paul Twelftree,
on Teg Down Meads

If you have a highways issue you would like to report you can contact your Conservative team via the details overleaf.

LACK OF PEDESTRIAN SAFETY MAKES US CROSS

Your local Conservative team think that the pedestrian crossing on Stoney Lane by the roundabout is in the wrong place. We think there should be a crossing at the other end of the shops at a far safer location that will benefit the residents of Weeke, who cross the road to get to the Co-op and other local stores. **Paul Twelftree** said: “I would like to see a crossing in a safer location either by re-locating the present one or adding a second at the other end of the shops.”

LOCAL TEAM TAKES TO THE STREETS

Your local Conservative team have been out and about over the summer months listening to your concerns and finding out what troubles you. On a very rainy day, our MP, **Steve Brine**, visited Teg Down and Weeke as part of his Summer Tour. Conservative **Councillor Eileen Berry** has been regularly seen outside Weeke shops holding her street surgery and **Paul Twelftree** has also been out talking to residents in Teg Down and Harestock.



Paul Twelftree with Cllr Eileen Berry
and Steve Brine MP

NEWS IN BRIEF.....

- Weeke Community Centre is thriving. The waiting list to join is now in the hundreds and is testament to the excellent Manager and Staff. Well done!
- Cllr Eileen Berry is pleased to confirm that the bench halfway up Dean Lane has been reinstated, a perfect resting place for the young and elderly alike.
- Hopefully seven much needed council houses will be built where Rowlands Road garages are. More sites for the development of rentable properties are being sought in the area.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

CAN YOU HELP US?

- Display a poster at election time
- Deliver leaflets
- Join the Conservative Party
- Vote by post
- Stand for Council

Please let us know of any local issues which are of concern to you:

Please give us your contact details so we can keep in touch with you about the issues you have raised

Name

Address

Home/mobile number:

Email:

Send to Winchester Conservative Association, The Conservative Office, Manor Farm, Itchen Stoke, Alresford SO24 0QT

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SAVE THE ANDOVER ROAD (STAR)

Building at Barton Farm continues apace and the day that the Andover Road is due to close draws ever closer.

Paul Twelftree has been campaigning for three years for the road to be kept open. He said: "The time for Hampshire County Council to come off the fence on this issue is fast approaching. I believe the case for keeping the road open is undeniable but the planning consent for the new estate continues to be a stumbling block. I am continuing to lobby HCC to keep the road open or at least to review the traffic levels when the road has closed with a view to re-opening it."

Let Paul know what you think of the planned closure by emailing him at andover.road.petition@gmail.com



The shape of things to come?

IT'S ALL CHANGE

AT THE BUS STATION

Winchester City Council recently purchased the bus station and have now commenced major improvement works. This will improve bus information as well as creating a safer environment for passengers. The garage at the back of the site has been removed and in future buses will be routed out directly onto Friarsgate avoiding the lower High Street.

Paul Twelftree said: "For too long the bus station has been a disgrace and not really fit for purpose. These improvements are long overdue and re-routing the buses will also have the added benefit of reducing pollution and improving air quality in the pedestrianised areas".

THE STRONG LOCAL TEAM FOR ST BARNABAS WARD



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