

WINCHESTER CITY REGENERATION

Cllr Rose Burns has enjoyed working as part of the group that is planning a remodelled Central Winchester. It will produce a new Supplementary Planning Document.

Rose told *InTouch*; “This project will define Winchester’s raison d’être for current and future generations and it is therefore crucial we get it right. I have enthusiastically promoted the opening up of the historic waterways that flow under the site, both to alleviate flood risk and to provide attractive pedestrian and cycle paths.

“It is also important to explore the rich archaeology beneath the whole area. We must protect and even exploit it for the benefit of our tourist economy and the enjoyment of all.”



Cllr Rose Burns with local campaigner Chris Law

Local campaigner Chris Law added; “As Rose says, we should preserve buildings which add to the historical and cultural context of the City, such as Woolstaplers Hall and the Antiques Market. An iconic museum building could provide a catalyst for the overall vision of this potentially exciting new City quarter.”

NEWS IN BRIEF.....

- A grant of £720,000 will go to the county council towards flood defence measures at Durngate, the final piece in the scheme for the city centre which has included Park Avenue.
- **The implementation of residents’ parking in Winnall, following positive public feedback, is expected in early 2018.** Hopefully this will benefit the entire community but comments are welcome.
- **Hyde900’s King Alfred Weekend is 19-22 October:** for the WW1 **soldiers’ event, walks, exhibitions and lectures, book at www.hyde900.org.uk, email events@hyde900.org.uk, or call 01962 864487.**

HILLIER WAY NATURE SITE

Thanks to the development of 13 homes, to be owned and managed by the Council for affordable rent, wasteland at the end of Hillier Way will be transformed.

The Landscape Team worked closely with local residents and councillors, and obtained a fantastic response to consultations, the latest of which will shape a trim trail. Other options selected by the community include wildlife boxes, improved footpaths, benches, stone fire circles and a timber sculpture trail. An adjacent Scout hut with secure area is also planned.

A NEW TEAM MEMBER

Rose and Steve have formed a strong local team in St Barts Ward, which will be strengthened with the addition of local campaigner Chris Law.

Steve says; “Over the past two years Rose has served local people well and has worked hard for the benefit both of the area and of Winchester as a whole. **Chris’ energetic support to resolve local issues and represent community interests will be welcomed by both of us.”**



Steve Brine MP and Cllr Rose Burns with local campaigner Chris Law

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"SLOW DOWN"

IN WORTHY LANE AND HYDE STREET

Traffic speeds affect all residents and road users. Altering drivers' perceptions of roads can help, and Cllr Rose Burns has proposed the following initiatives to WCC's Traffic Department:

- Use could be made of raised block paved crossings to calm traffic
- Erect a 'Welcome to Hyde' sign to warn drivers they are entering a residential area
- Locate flower planters on pavements
- A pedestrian guard rail is being installed outside the Hyde Tavern
- Repeater speed signs could be installed, to reinforce the roundels on the road surface
- The Town Forum will be asked to help with Flashing Speed Limit Reminder signs, in conjunction with the speed watch initiative which is proving successful (volunteers welcome).



ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Managing the interests of the local community with those of disadvantaged folk, living chaotic lives in the thrall of drug/alcohol addiction and frequently behaving in antisocial ways, is not easy.

However, Cllr Rose Burns has been assured by the Housing Department that they will regard Hyde Gate, Bartholomew Close and St Bede's Court as sensitive lets in future and also that the Neighbourhood Community Safety Team is working hard with the police to resolve local issues. Changes in the management of Westview House should result in a reduction in the need to make emergency calls.

Residents are urged to call 999 (or 101 if less urgent), or the Community Safety Team on 01962 840222, to report antisocial behaviour.

THE STRONG LOCAL TEAM FOR ST BARTHOLOMEW WARD



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