

WINCHESTER SPORT & LEISURE PARK

Winchester City Council started to explore options for a new Sport & Leisure Centre in 2015, selecting the King George V (KGV) playing fields as the location.

This caused a significant amount of concern amongst residents as they felt that the KGV location would create problems for access and the existing valued facilities, and also leave the Garrison Ground open for some other development. Tesco owned the Garrison Ground, so your local ward councillor, **Guy Ashton**, worked with Tesco, the then Leader and WCC officers to help them negotiate and WCC duly purchased the entire Garrison ground.

Simultaneously local residents lobbied the Council to create a consultation process over the future of land in the area. To that end WCC created the Bar End Forum, chaired by **Cllr Ashton**. It met twice, (in November 2016 and January 2017), and, in lively and informal meetings held in Bar End, provided a great deal of useful input

resulting in WCC commissioning an engagement process to create an Urban Design Framework in tandem with the design of the Sport & Leisure Centre. The process of engagement and consultation is in full flow, with public meetings having been held through June and July, and will continue as the process moves forward.



UPGRADING THE BUS STATION

The central Winchester Bus Station was purchased by Winchester City Council in April 2017 and WCC have now commenced a major upgrade of the station. 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 so that they will no longer need to travel up the crowded high street. The service level and routes offered will not change as a result of these works.



Winchester Bus Station - work is underway

STEVE BRINE'S SUMMER TOUR



Cllrs Fiona Mather and Ian Tait joined Steve Brine MP on his Summer Tour to meet members of the public throughout the Constituency.

Shown here in Highcliffe on a rainy day!

See more:
www.stevebrine.com/summertour

COMMERCIAL RUBBISH

Following pressure from your local ward Councillors, **Fiona Mather** and **Ian Tait**, and following Westminster City Council's presentation on their own procedures for minimising the impact of commercial waste on the streets, Winchester City Council, working closely with BID and Hampshire County Council, has been collecting local data on rubbish bin hotspots in the City Centre.

The intention is to introduce a pilot scheme to minimize the impact commercial rubbish has in our city centre as soon as possible.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

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CHESIL LODGE

This new building will be the site of an Extra Care community. With 52 one and two-bedroom homes, this is a new approach to providing homes for the over-55s who have an assessed care need at the point of moving in. Of the 52 flats, six were made available for shared ownership and two for outright sale. Interest has been very high.



Cllrs Ashton & Mather at the Chesil Lodge construction site

Visited recently by Councillors **Guy Ashton** and **Fiona Mather**, construction continues on the site, but there have been some delays resulting from inspections by Winchester City Council's Building Control department. The constructor has taken responsibility, and the cost of rectification will not hit the Council.

Chesil Lodge will offer its residents communal facilities such as a restaurant, laundry and lounges for activities, as well as having a day-care centre for local people supported by Hampshire County Council.

ST MAURICE'S COVERT:

EXHIBITION IN TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE

The plans for the enhancement of St Maurice's Covert will be exhibited in the Tourist Information Centre from Wednesday 20th September until Friday 22nd September.

The object of the scheme is to improve a key pedestrian link to the Cathedral Close from the High Street and to create an 'outdoor living room' for the city centre.

Scott Whitby Studios have been working on the project, scrutinised by, among others, your councillors, **Fiona Mather** and **Ian Tait**. A Listed Building Consent application will be made in the autumn and we hope the planned works will begin in the New Year.

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