

WINCHESTER CITY COUNCIL UPDATE

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The Dean Carpark - The land at 1-3 The Dean

An application for 14 apartments and a 40 public space carpark has been submitted to Winchester City Council planning department. I have been a long supporter of the carpark having spoken in support to cabinet in 2017 about this. I hope that the developers took the feedback given to them at the open day. Unfortunately, in all reality if this isn't supported it is unlikely that this will ever take place. I look forward to reading the application in full in more detail.

Meryon road Garages issues

I met with neighbourhood services to discuss some of the issues raised by residents and garage users. I arranged to have all the vegetation cut back and the site cleared of rubbish. This month I met with the Tree surgeon to review some of the large trees at the entrance that were also hindering the use of the potential 10 spaces below. This is now being reviewed to see what can be done to support the improvements. With so much being spent on Winchester, I do hope that WCC find the money for these much needed improvements .

Issues raised by residents.

This month I have been dealing with residents who sadly had their aerial service cut off. I was pleased to act on their behalf to restore this service as quickly as possible. 2 out of the 5 residents effected were housebound and really needed this to connect them to the outside-world (they said.) A small thing to most can make such a difference to some. Happy to help if anyone needs it.

Planning applications

I have spent a lot of time helping some residents with support for their planning application. With DM3 applications I strongly think that a wider picture of the community needs to be looked at. Affordable homes is essential to our area. We have too many looking for affordable homes to buy or rent. Keeping families in our ward to ensure the economic growth of our Town is utterly essential to the survival of businesses within the area. Helping workers remain in the area will also aid recruitment which is an overwhelming issue within this area affecting many businesses as well as reducing carbon emissions from reduced travel.

Sunlane development ongoing issues

I attended meetings with Taylor Wimpy along with other ward Cllrs and members of Bishop's Sutton Parish Council and NATC. Sadly the ongoing issues of access for the initial build access is still ongoing between Bishop's Sutton or Tichborne Down routes. It is important that we keep feeding in the issues raised by residents to ensure that we have the best outcome as possible.

