

Brickhill Borough Councillors
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You will have noticed the conclusion of the traffic signal replacements on Kimbolton Road.

This brings a much improved set of junctions for all road users as well as resurfacing. The footbridge on Manton Lane is now planned to be installed on the weekend of 19 December.

We are very concerned at the amount of cold calling taking place, especially around Kimbolton Road. Rogue Traders are coercing vulnerable residents into maintenance work on their properties. We would like residents to inform us of any details of persons concerned, which may include registration numbers of vehicles, email and phone numbers. These can then be passed to the police.

We reported last time that we had allocated our wards funds towards Christmas decorations around our parades of shops at Avon Drive and Brickhill Drive. These should be in place shortly and all shop keepers and residents at the parades have been notified. Please do support our local shops as much as you can especially during these difficult times for businesses.

Mayor Dave Hodgson has once again brought the Community Support Hub into action. If you require any support during this second lockdown please contact the Community Hub on 01234 718101 or you can email COVID19help@bedford.gov.uk. This has been an invaluable support to many residents so please help people to get help, by informing anybody in need of assistance with things like shopping, collecting prescriptions etc.

Bedford Borough Council Library is continuing to offer Select and Collect services from Bedford Central and Kempston Libraries during the lockdown.

You will have seen the replacement bollards being introduced around Bedford and Brickhill has received numerous new bollards. It is not just broken ones which are being replaced, this is part of a programme to replace old illuminated bollards with energy saving new reflective ones where legally possible to do so.

We are conscious that although many activities have closed in our community centres and churches, our preschools and schools continue to operate with teachers being asked to work under difficult conditions. We would like to express our thanks to them for their continued dedication and commitment to our children and young people.

As your local councillors we will continue to work hard and keep you informed through regular deliveries of FOCUS, surgeries and our website where you can sign up for our Brickhill newsletter.
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