

**Brickhill Borough Councillors
Update
July 2023
From Wendy Rider and
Charles Royden**



Wendy and Charles say a big Thank You to everyone who supported them in the local elections this year. The result was a huge vote of confidence in the work of your Brickhill FOCUS Team. Wendy said, *"We are both really grateful for all your support. Now that the election is over, the real work continues of getting things done for local residents. We are here for you whether you voted for us or not this time. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if we can be of any help."*

The pedestrian crossings on Avon Drive were supported by Wendy and Charles with ward funding, we are now requesting an additional crossing on Avon Drive by The Pheasant.

This year Charles and Wendy also used their ward funds to help for projects including repairs to Foster's Brow, flowers on the roundabout at Avon Drive, Christmas lights at the shops and support for meals for children in Brickhill affected by the cost of living crisis.

Charles and Wendy asked for the cardboard recycling container at Avon Drive shops to be changed for an additional bottle bank to provide for increasing volumes of recycling.



Charles and Wendy are working to get all roads adopted on Woodlands Park. This is being held up by locations such as this one in Grenadier Close where the road is not wide enough for large vehicles. This location has telecommunication cables which need to be moved. We have asked the council to work with developers and utility companies as quickly as possible.



Work outside the Pheasant on Avon Drive is ongoing to provide high voltage cable for Mulberry Homes off Cleat Hill. Tri-Connex say the work is due to be completed by mid July.



We are very grateful to PC Junaid and his colleagues for their ongoing support helping to tackle local issues. They have been supportive in helping with abandoned vehicles and a considerable amount of anti social behaviour recently on Waveney Green



EWR have announced option 1 the northern most route and furthest away from Brickhill, which is what we have campaigned for. We are seeking an extension of the country park and the best outcomes for Brickhill residents. Thanks to all those residents who supported our successful petition for route 1 to be chosen which takes the railway furthest away from Brickhill residents.



Brickhill pavements are badly in need of resurfacing and repair. We have received some alarming photographs of injuries caused requiring hospital treatment. Please support us in our campaign and report any bad areas like this one in Tyne Crescent. Please report online as this adds weight to our campaign.

[Click Here](#)

[To report road and pavements for repair or resurfacing](#)

Come and meet us at our Borough Councillor surgeries. We are often joined by our Brickhill Police Officers who are on hand to give residents advice and support. You can always contact us using our contact details below or the contact form on this website. We will always respond within 24 hrs so please get back to us if an email gets lost. We are here to help and look forward to hearing from you.

Avon Drive Shops Saturday 8th July 10.00am
Brickhill Drive Shops Saturday 22nd July 10.00am
Avon Drive Shops Saturday 5th August 10.00am

You can also speak with us or another Lib Dem Councillor every Saturday morning
11.00am - 12 noon at Bedford Central Library
Come and meet us at our surgeries

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. www.puttingbrickhillfirst.com

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