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Edited by Matt McCarthy - Working Hard for Kempston West

Kempston West Conservatives Working to improve our area!

Matt McCarthy is working hard to improve our area and is listening to the views of local residents about the recent refurbishment of the Saxon Centre in Kempston.

Matt McCarthy said, "These changes are cosmetic and merely paper over much bigger cracks. People I have been listening to are not impressed - Kempston deserves better than this. For decades we have been a forgotten area of Bedford Borough. The same old

councillors bring with them the same old lack of imagination and ideas. After years of neglect, this is all they can come up with. We can't go on with the same old lack of imagination and ideas any longer. The Saxon Centre has suffered from neglect and under-investment for years."



Matt McCarthy is campaigning to improve the Saxon Centre in Kempston

News Update From Your Local Kempston West Conservatives

Kempston West Conservatives - Taking action to tackle crime locally

Matt McCarthy is taking action to tackle crime locally. Matt said, "The increase in serious crime is unprecedented. I had the opportunity of spending a day with members of the Police Response Team during a ride along to see first-hand the important work they do and the challenges they face."

"I admire the professionalism and passion they showed. I have written to HM Inspector of Constabulary and the Policing Minister - Nick Hurd MP - in support of Bedfordshire's Police and Crime Commissioner's request for £4.571m funding from

the Home Office's Special Policing Grant fund to help fight against the spread of gangs, knife and gun crime in Bedford and Kempston."

Matt McCarthy added, "I have also spoken to residents who have raised various issues with me. I will continue to work closely with the Community Policing Team to make our community safer as one of my priorities. I would encourage residents to report intelligence directly to the Police or through me."

Kempston West Conservatives - Caring For Our Community!

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Update: David Wilson Homes

David Wilson have confirmed to Matt McCarthy that a contractor has been appointed to deal with all the surfacing along Martell Drive and Wilkinson Road.

Matt McCarthy said, "This will take a number of months to complete, is due to start in November and will be ongoing until the middle of 2019. Any road markings required will be installed once the surfacing works have been completed. I am disappointed that this has been delayed as I was promised it

would be completed this Summer."

Matt added, "I will continue to monitor progress. I have also had the pleasure of meeting the Headteacher of Kempston Rural School. We discussed many of the ongoing challenges and issues affecting the school and what could be done to help improve safety for pupils. I have promised to work with the school on these issues moving forward and endeavour to update the school and parents on any progress."



Matt McCarthy is campaigning to resolve issues related to David Wilson Homes in Kempston

MATT MCCARTHY LEADS LITTER PICK IN KEMPSTON!

Matt recently took part in a litter pick in the area with other local activists. In total 21 large bags of rubbish were collected from the Kempston Mill, Manor Drive and Bedford Road areas. Thank you to everyone

for helping out. Matt says: "I want to see cleaner, safer streets and as Councillor that is what I will help deliver. If you want to help with future litter picks in Kempston, please let me know - the more the merrier!"



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Fly-tipping Update!

In past editions of intouch Matt has outlined the work he has done to report instances of fly tipping.

Although progress has been made and many incidents sorted, it continues to be a problem in certain areas, blighting our environment. Matt says: "Flytipping is illegal and should not be tolerated. I will continue to report any sightings to improve our area."

Kempston West Conservatives - Achieving Results For The Local Community!