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Andrea and Robin are working together for a Better De Parys!

Including:

- ✓ ***Improving Pavements***
- ✓ ***Planting More Trees***
- ✓ ***Tackling Litter***

AIR QUALITY IN DE PARYS

Andrea and Robin have been looking into the air quality monitoring undertaken in the streets of De Parys

In recent weeks the Government has launched a world leading plan to tackle air pollution, stating that air pollution is one of the biggest threats to public health. In De Parys ward, apart from an apparent spike to near the legal limit for NOX in 2014, emissions measured are, thankfully, marginally better at the last reading than they were several years ago.

However, did you know that the available data from the Council's on line resources suggests that in De Parys there are only three basic passive air quality monitoring devices? One on Kimbolton Road near Budgens, and two on Goldington Road.

As well as all the households in the ward, we have four schools, numerous care homes, a wing of the Hospital. Also a number of our 59 streets, like Polhill Avenue, De Parys Avenue and Park Avenue are heavily used by

traffic.

It would be complacent not to consider the potential impact that emissions may be having across the ward, and with affordable technology available Andrea and Robin want to raise the profile of the issue and to see an increase in the number of devices for De Parys and to start to build transparent and accessible data for all.

Andrea and Robin hope that by generating and communicating ward specific data, De Parys can lead the way in helping the Borough set better priorities for any new air quality action plan.

**Are you concerned about the air quality in De Parys?
Please let us know your views**

DE PARYS AND YOUR SAFETY

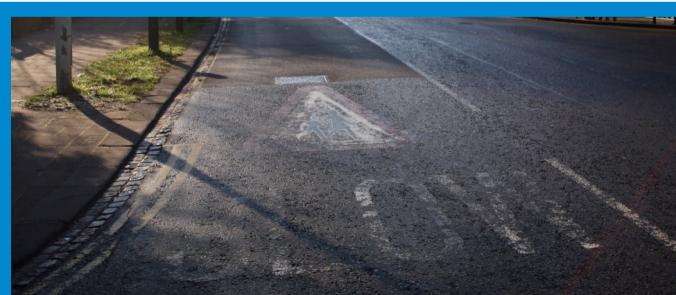
Robin and Andrea are concerned about the deterioration of Safety markings on your roads.

Robin and Andrea are alarmed that the safety markings on the roads and pavements have been allowed to deteriorate so much putting drivers, cyclists and pedestrians at risk on their daily travels.

It appears that expenditure has been diverted into the painting of new yellow lines around the ward rather than maintaining painted warning signs that are now faded and unclear.

Frustratingly for Andrea and Robin, the Council have to date ignored our requests for priority to be given to the repainting of safety markings on Caves Lane and although assured they would be completed in the summer of 2018 they are still to be done.

If elected, Andrea and Robin would do their best to ensure that ongoing maintenance is considered when prioritising work to be completed within the ward.



**Do you have concerns about eroded cycle lane markings, zig zags or caution signs on the wards roads?
If so, let Andrea and Robin know and they will continue to push for action**

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ANDREA AND ROBIN, ACTIVE AND COMMITTED IN DE PARYS

Through speaking with residents, Andrea and Robin have tackled enthusiastically large and small issues alike including in the last year.....

Andrea and Robin attend community safety forums held at Castle Newnham and separately meet school leaders to discuss areas where Councillors can better serve the school community in the future

Andrea and Robin bring to residents attention the poor provision and basic passive equipment for air quality monitoring across the ward



Andrea and Robin reflect concerns of residents over speeding on Pemberley. 20mph signs will not be enough – as with elsewhere in the ward they are widely ignored and unenforced

Andrea and Robin regularly attend community meetings with police for ward crime prevention priority setting

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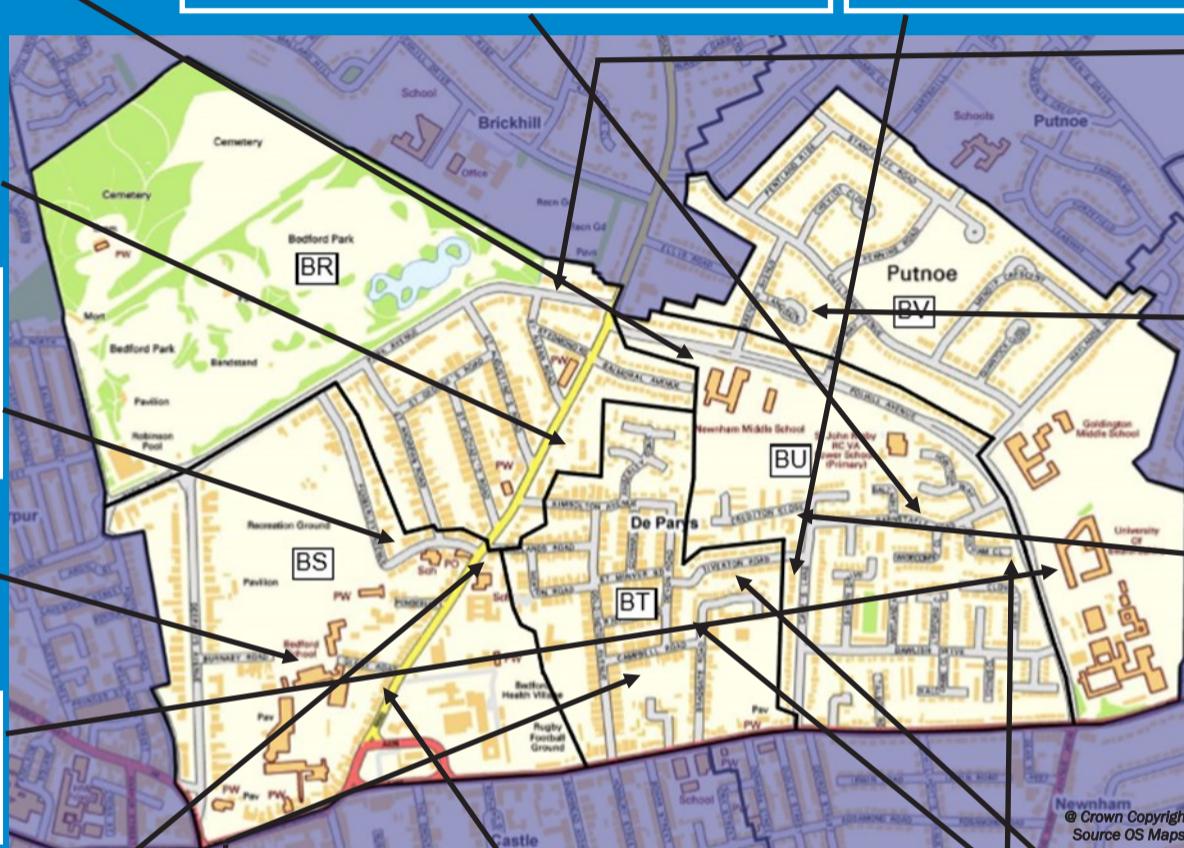


Andrea and Robin ensure that tree stumps are not a feature of the street scene and that new trees are planted across the ward

Andrea and Robin continue to push for dangerous junction markings to be repainted for a safer cyclists and pedestrians right of way



Andrea and Robin ensure a replacement bench is in situ following severe damage



Andrea and Robin press for resolution to resolve bin lorries destroying shared green space



Andrea and Robin demand Crediton Close resurfacing is put on the highways plan



Andrea and Robin highlight the poor quality of road safety markings that appear to sit behind the painting of yellow lines in the Council's priorities

Andrea and Robin regularly meet local business owners to understand how, if elected, they can reverse the perceived neglect they feel from the current council's indifference to small business

Andrea and Robin convey residents concerns that whilst broadly welcomed, new LED street lights are felt to be less bright than predecessors causing potential safety issues in winter in particular

Andrea and Robin put pressure on Council to explain why, with £2m available for Highways to spend to Mar-19, only Tiverton, of all roads in De Parys, has been resurfaced

Andrea and Robin support residents in the efforts to find a pragmatic solution to congestion issues in Goldington, Campbell and Bradgate – and undertake that if elected, the tens of thousands spent by the council on consultations since 2013 will not be repeated



Andrea and Robin ensure barriers at crossing are repaired



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