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Keeping In Touch

If you have any concerns or issues you would like to raise, or are able to help by delivering some AbbeyViews, please get in touch using the contact details provided.

Updates from your Abbeymead Team

For more information about what your Abbeymead Team have been doing in the area, please see overleaf.

BARRIERS INSTALLED TO REDUCE MINI- MOTORCYCLES IN ABBEYMEAD

As a result of a large number of complaints raised with Laura regarding the amount of mini-motorcycles and motorbikes using the footpaths

in Abbeymead, your local councillors have been working with the Police to resolve this issue. In addition to this, they have requested that railings are installed in the alleyway in Cox's Way, alongside Pippin Close.

This work has now been completed and we hope this will help to reduce the problem. If you have any concerns about motorcycles using the alleyway near you, please do get in touch and let us know.



Members Allocation used for new facilities in Abbeymead

Laura and Gordon have spent their Members' Allocation for this year. Following a number of great suggestions by residents, they have used some to purchase three new dual use bins (for litter and recycling), which are due to be installed during February. These will directly replace two old basket type litter bins in Lobleys Drive car park and an old litter bin at the entrance to the Abbeymead Contour Park, just off Abbeymead Avenue.

They have also used some of their allocation towards a bench at Contour Park in Abbeymead, which too should be installed in February.

The rest of their allocation has gone to Abbeymead Primary School to use towards outdoor play for Reception and Key Stage 1 pupils, to benefit both physical and intellectual development.



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GLOUCESTER CITY PLAN CONSULTATION



Gloucester is a transforming, growing and regenerating city. Together with the Joint Core Strategy (JCS), the Gloucester City Plan (GCP) will continue Gloucester's regeneration journey by providing the development framework to guide the City's future growth up to 2031. It covers a timeframe of 15 years between 2016 and 2031.

The GCP delivers the JCS at the local level but will also set out policies that seek to address local issues and opportunities in the city. It will identify where and how new development will take place to make sure requirements are met, and new developments positively contribute to the city's needs.

It will also set out a framework for managing and enhancing the historic and natural environment such as open spaces, areas of recreation and the historic environment.

The GCP is underpinned by a significant number of evidence studies. Some of these pieces of research are still being undertaken but will be completed before the next stage in the process – Pre-Submission.

Council recently approved the draft Gloucester City Plan for public consultation. This consultation closes on Monday 27th February 2017.

The consultation document (including maps), supporting information and response methods are available online at www.gloucester.gov.uk/cityplan. Hard copies have also been made available at the City Council reception, the Guildhall and all local libraries. There will also be a public consultation event on Friday 17th February at Morrisons, Abbeydale from 9am - 3pm.

For further information, do email the Planning Policy and Heritage Team at cityplan@gloucester.gov.uk or telephone 01452 396836.

Updates from your Conservative Abbeymead Team

Cleared car park at Pippin Close

Following complaints received from residents regarding the state of the car parking area in Pippin Close that had overgrown significantly, preventing vehicles from using it, your local councillors, Laura and Gordon, raised this with the council and as a result managed to have the car park cleared of weeds and shrubbery, so that it is now back to a usable state.

They hope residents will undertake some cutting back of the vegetation as it starts to grow back onto their parking spaces, to prevent this situation arising in the future.

Thank you to the residents for bringing this to their attention.



Raise your views with your local councillors

Do you have an issue or concern you would like to raise with Laura, Gordon or Andrew? If so, they have regular surgeries at the Turmut Hoer, so do come and see them.

The dates of the next surgeries are Tuesday 28th February and Wednesday 29th March and they will be there from 6-7pm.

Alternatively, please do contact them using the contact details overleaf.

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