

## TEAMWORK GETS RESULT ON OLD SHOREHAM ROAD

### Old Shoreham Road Temporary Cycle Lanes were ordered to be removed after Cllrs Dawn Barnett, Nick Lewry and others won a year long battle for residents.

The cycle lanes, installed by Labour overnight in May 2020, caused over a year of congestion on Old Shoreham Road and surrounds.

Dawn and Nick have stood up for residents from day one and backed them with their votes at the Council, including:

- Bringing forward a motion and voting to action the request of 3,937 residents who petitioned the council to remove the lanes; the only party to do so.
- Working with residents of the

Knoll Estate on a successful petition to stop the Council closing Stapley Road (a part of the overall scheme), and presenting this petition to the Council meeting.

- Being part of Conservative team that voted consistently 6 times to remove the lanes.

Dawn and Nick want to thank all members of the public who supported the petitions and campaign.

The Conservatives support cycling and dedicated lanes, but not in the wrong place.



Dawn and Nick worked with residents of the Knoll estate on a petition to stop road closures.



After a long campaign, the council agreed to remove the Old Shoreham Rd Temporary Cycle Lanes in August.

### FOCUS ON CRIME AND ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Dawn and Nick have made it a local priority to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour.

Cllr Lewry has spoken at Council meetings and introduced motions to highlight deficiencies in the council's anti-social behaviour enforcement team, which was understaffed. As a result of Cllr Lewry's intervention, a full complement of field officers is now employed across the City.

Cllr Dawn Barnett has called for the installation of CCTV to protect residents at the Council's over-50s housing blocks where there have been incidents of



Dawn and Nick met with the Police & Crime Commissioner to push for more CCTV.

cuckooing, a practice whereby vulnerable residents' council houses are taken over by drug dealers. Cllr Barnett has been assured that more CCTV will be installed.

### BIG COMMUNITY EFFORT SEES US THROUGH PANDEMIC

Hangleton & Knoll has got behind the national vaccination roll-out and recorded a strong local uptake rate.

Cllr Dawn Barnett has helped transport elderly residents to the vaccination centre in Portslade to make sure nobody misses out on their jabs.

Cllr Nick Lewry, who works at the local Martlets Hospice, has seen first-hand the remarkable efforts of the community in pulling together during the pandemic and encourages everyone to get a vaccination.

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## RESIDENTS BACK DAWN & NICK'S FIGHT TO SAVE BENFIELD

**1,905 residents from across Hangleton, Knoll and Portslade have backed Dawn and Nick's local petition to save Benfield Valley from Development.**

Labour & Green Councillors have voted to build on Benfield Valley as part of their joint 10-year development plan for the City called 'City Plan Part 2'.

There can be no justification for building on our green spaces as statistics show the City's housing targets can easily be met from Brownfield Sites.

Conservative Councillors have long campaigned to protect Benfield Valley from development and have been successful many times. Dawn and Nick will continue this fight.



Dawn and Nick's local petition to remove Benfield Valley from the City Plan Part 2 has now been lodged on behalf of local residents.

## WORKING TO IMPROVE THE STATE OF THE CITY

The state of the City has hit an all time low under the Labour/Green Council, prompting Cllrs Dawn Barnett and Nick Lewry to redouble local efforts to fix problems in Hangleton & Knoll.

This has included:

- Requesting an urgent audit of weeds on pavements, which have begun to cause a safety issue;
- Identifying broken signage that is bringing the street scene down;
- Securing funding for four new mobile CCTV cameras to tackle fly-tipping hotspots.

If you have signage in your street that you want fixed, please get in touch.



Cllrs Nick Lewry and Dawn Barnett reported this broken sign to the Council and arranged for it to be replaced.

## News **SNIPPETS**

### PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT UPGRADE

Dawn and Nick negotiated funding in this year's City Budget to upgrade playground equipment in Hangleton & Knoll.

At Hangleton Park, the multipurpose play area will be resurfaced with new astro turf; damaged hoardings replaced; new basketball nets added; and a zip wire installed for the enjoyment of families.

### NEW BINS

Bigger capacity bins will be installed at Greenleas and Knoll Parks after Dawn and Nick negotiated further funding in the City Budget.

This will help our parks look tidier and better presented for the enjoyment of all.

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