

Patcham & Hollingbury

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Summer 2022

## LAND SAVED FROM DEVELOPMENT

Land next to Horsdean Recreation Ground has been saved from development. 25 houses were earmarked for this site, but thanks to the over 1600 residents who signed a petition, the council listened to our objections and removed the site from City Plan part 2.

City Plan Part 2 had earmarked 16 greenfield sites for development across the city, including land next to Horsdean Recreation Ground and land at the top of Ladies Mile Road.

We fought to stop these two sites in Patcham from being developed, and the land next to Horsdean was the only site in the whole city to be removed from the plan because of the overwhelming public outcry at the potential loss of this beautiful area.

Unfortunately, the Green and Labour council still want to build houses at the top of Ladies Mile

Road.

We have also been planting trees across the ward, for example at the new wood above Carden Park, which will see 8000 new trees planted.

We also know that residents find it increasingly difficult to park in our ward, and that badly parked cars make pulling out of junctions difficult. To this end, we have been applying for more yellow lines, and asking the police to do speed checks.

We have also been campaigning for better services for our allotment holders who feel forgotten by the council.



A local petition led by Patcham ward Councillors has helped save Horsdean Recreation Ground from development.

### ROYAL MAIL DELIVERY OFFICE PETITION

Residents are concerned about the Council's plans to build a large Royal Mail distribution facility at the top of Vale Avenue.

Sign our petition to ensure the Council hears residents' objections to the proposal:

<https://tinyurl.com/deliveryoffice>

Cllr Carol Theobald, as a member of the Planning Committee, cannot comment but Cllrs Anne Meadows and Alistair McNair do not feel Royal Mail or the council have provided adequate consultation for residents. If this is approved there will be



Patcham Councillors are petitioning the

HGV lorries 24 hrs a day 6 days a week on Vale Avenue, more congestion and cars parking in local roads. Residents will have to live with this if the council doesn't listen.

### PLAYGROUNDS

We have been working hard to ensure our playgrounds are upgraded.

Mackie Park has been modernised, and Carden Park has recently had a public consultation.

We told the council how important public consultation was, and continue to pass on feedback we receive. We know there have been complaints about the finished state of Mackie Park. and are working with the council to improve it.

Carden Park playground is having a £140,000 upgrade beginning in the summer. Hopefully the site will be transformed. We are currently fighting for further upgrades to Mackie Park and Vale Avenue Park playgrounds.

Keeping Patcham & Hollingbury green, safe and vibrant

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# FIGHTING FOR OUR SCHOOLS

**We supported parents wholeheartedly in their campaign to stop the Council reducing the pupil intake of Carden Primary.**

Brighton & Hove has too few pupils, partly because of the fall in the birth rate, and partly because the council is failing to make Brighton attractive to families.

The council wanted to cut the pupil intake of 7 primary

schools, one of them being Carden Primary. This would have forced Carden Primary to reduce from 60 pupils per year to only 30, resulting in many local children being unable to go to this great community school.

Thanks to the huge outcry of parents and staff who organised rallies, meetings and a media campaign, the council listened and changed their mind.



Patcham councillors worked closely with parents in their campaign

# TACKLING LITTER AND GRAFFITI

**We have been working hard to ensure Patcham & Hollingbury is a clean and tidy ward.**

We report graffiti, litter and weeds on an almost daily basis, and not only that, spend lots of time ourselves keeping the place tidy, as residents do too.

We frequently do litter picks in our parks. Recently, we did a litter pick near the A27, and reported the immense amount of litter to the council. The council needs to ask permission from National Highways to access the road, but they should be doing this more often.

We also report and replace old benches - there aren't enough places to sit and admire the wonderful views.



Patcham Cllrs brought a motion to the Council proposing an A27 litter action plan

## News SNIPPETS

### RUBBISH AND RECYCLING

We know that the poor rubbish collection is one of the most important ward issues. We have worked to replace bins and install anti-fly-tipping signage at Stanmer Heights, Birchgrove Crescent and Mackie Avenue. Please get in touch if you need help with your rubbish collection.

### WORKING WITH OUR PCSOS

Patcham & Hollingbury have two wonderful PCSOs who we meet with regularly, PCSO Debbie Kimpton and PCSO Sarah Rohman. Contact them at 101@sussex.pnn.police.uk if you notice any incident. Only through reporting your suspicions can they help.

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