

Winchester City Councillor Monthly Report January 2018

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Sport & Leisure Park – Bar End

There is currently public engagement running on the initial design concepts and park facilities for the future. All the documents from the exhibitions are available online and we would very much welcome your input. **Closing date 21 January 2018.** <http://www.winchester.gov.uk/projects/consultation>

The next Cabinet (Sport & Leisure) Committee meeting is 18.30 at The Guildhall, Winchester. This will bring residents up to date on progress and an opportunity to ask questions.

Central Winchester Regeneration Project

Another controversial project, formerly known as Silver Hill. The draft Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) for the Central Winchester Regeneration Area (CWR area) has been devised with public input and received a great deal of applause for the very detailed document. **Closing date 12 noon 5 February 2018** <http://www.winchester.gov.uk/projects/engagement-and-consultation>

Cabinet ‘on tour’

In 2017, the Leader, Cllr Caroline Horrill, announced that as WCC represents the District, it is important that our meetings are held around the District. To this end, the January Cabinet meeting on Wednesday 17th will be held at Arlebury Park, commencing at 16.30. Residents are welcome to attend.

Community Safety – Neighbourhood Services

If you experience issues around Anti-Social Behaviour, please report on 101 as well as on-line to WCC. Please also contact your Ward Councillors (as above) if issues arise at any time. WCC works in partnership with the emergency services to co-ordinate support around the District.

Looking after yourself, friends and neighbours during the winter.

Residents may find this link useful as the winter months are with us:

<https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/barometer/advice> There are helpful advice sections on what to do when there is no power, icy roads (grit bins) etc.

Parking on pavements.

As many will be aware, it is an offence to park on pavements and we are increasingly receiving reports of how this is creating hazards. At times it means pushchairs, wheelchairs or mobility scooters are unable to pass without going into the road. If you are business receiving deliveries, please ensure your suppliers do not park inconsiderately. As residents, please think of the safety of others who may experience danger by your actions.

Dementia Awareness Sessions

These are being held at The Discovery Centre in Winchester on the following dates and times :

January 18th 2018 at 12:00 and at 13:00

February 22nd 2018 at 18:00 and at 19:00

March 24th 2018 at 11:00 and at 12:00

WCC Grants

Grants are available for many reasons – funding events to assisting apprentices – so work a look to see if you can obtain funds. <http://www.winchester.gov.uk/grants>

NHS Hampshire under severe pressure

As NHS Hampshire is struggling to cope with the demands of people visiting Emergency Departments, I am passing on the advice we recently received from the West Hampshire CCG on the best course of action :

- check on older or vulnerable neighbours and ensure they have enough prescription medication and over the counter remedies.
- Warn older or vulnerable neighbours when surfaces are icy to avoid trip, slips and falls.

If people are unwell, they should get advice from the NHS including:

- NHS Choices website – <https://www.nhs.uk> for advice on a wide range of illnesses and conditions
 - Local pharmacists – who are health professionals and able to give advice
 - NHS 111 – if you need urgent advice (and you cannot wait until your GP surgery reopens)
 - Local hubs – people can make an appointment by calling their own GP surgery or NHS 111.
- People should only dial 999 if someone is seriously ill or injured and their life is at risk.