

## MARK PAWSEY MP FIGHTS FOR A&E AT ST CROSS

### Mark Pawsey MP has called for the restoration of A&E at the Hospital of St Cross when speaking in Parliament

According to the House of Commons Library, 83% of residents in the Rugby constituency live more than a 15 minute drive from an A&E department.

This stems from the downgrading of the A&E department at St Cross in the late 1990's when it was argued by the health service that Rugby's population size did not warrant a full A&E service.

However, recently Rugby has grown significantly and this will continue into the

future as Rugby continues to build homes at a rate above the national average.

Mark has always been firm that as Rugby grows, the case for the restoration of A&E at St Cross has grown too.

Mark is now asking for support to build a case for the return of A&E. He is hoping that all local residents will complete his online survey on healthcare and restoring A&E in Rugby at [www.markpawsey.org.uk/form/stx](http://www.markpawsey.org.uk/form/stx).



### TOWN CENTRE CONSULTATION

Your Conservative councillors are striving to make Rugby's town centre a place that people want to spend time, that looks great and is busy. We know that this is particularly important for New Bilton residents.

The Borough Council is currently working with consultants Avison Young to develop the town centre strategy.

This Autumn, there will be a public consultation about the proposals which will give you the opportunity to have your say on the future of the town centre. Once the new strategy is in place, it will provide



a roadmap for the future of the town centre and allow the council to bid for regeneration funding.

### DRONE TO CATCH FLY-TIPPERS

Rugby Borough Council's Cabinet approved the purchase of a quadcopter along with training for officers. Use of the drone will allow officers to survey unsafe buildings, inspect parks and open spaces and investigate environmental crime more quickly and safely.

Aerial reconnaissance will allow them to inspect previously inaccessible sites.

Deployment of the drone will comply with CAA regulations. Its use will be monitored for compliance with the Data Protection Act to protect the privacy of residents. Details of how the drone will be used and how privacy will be protected will be published on the Council's website



## PARKFIELD ROAD QUARRY WORK

The work to bring open space park areas to New Bilton has commenced, as Cemex are gradually draining the quarry.

Work will then commence to fill in the quarry over the next few years with inert rubble, via the train network.

Once the quarry is filled in, it will then be converted into a

park area for residents to enjoy.

This is a great example of regenerating an area that was dangerous and fenced off and using trains to bring it to site, rather than HGVs

The existing train track is still there, hence this preferred transport option.



Parkfield Road quarry work is underway

## PHILIP SECCOMBE: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

As the lockdown restrictions are lifted, the expectation is that the pressures on local police officers in Rugby will return to the levels seen prior to the pandemic.

In July I spent time meeting Mark Pawsey MP, teams in the Police Station and visiting Futures Unlocked and the On Track Youth Project in Brownsover.

I will be conducting more engagements in Rugby over the coming months and I look forward to hearing from you on how we can make your area safer in the future.

Please contact me on  
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Philip regularly visits Rugby in his PCC role

## News SNIPPETS

### OAKFIELD REC

Work has started on the new care facility on the old Oakfield Rec. This new facility is needed but it also provides some open space at the rear of the unit that will be open to the public.

When Co-Op closed the site many years ago, there didn't seem to be any way to get the space back, however this option does allow for public open space once more, rather than completely filled with new homes, which was the immediate concern.

### ROUNDS GARDENS

The Rounds Gardens buildings are being vacated, in preparation for the entire site to be re-developed. Rugby Borough Council are finalising the plans for the re-development.

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