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THANK YOU TO ALL OUR RESIDENTS

Increased traffic concerns in the villages to the north of Rugby are being addressed by your Rugby and Warwickshire councillors.

Massive increases to warehousing along the A5 corridor and other large developments in the pipeline, are placing increased pressure on the road network.

Meetings with Magna Park owners (GLP) and Highways England (H.E.) are ongoing to keep high volumes of traffic on the main trunk roads and off the 'B' roads.

At present rat running through the villages is increasing, due to avoidance

of congestion on the A5 and A426, the main trunk roads within the 'golden triangle'. Warwickshire County Council Section 106 monies have become available to address minor schemes in affected villages, once needs are identified and agreed by their parish councils.

This is expected to be a first stage to help deter the rat-running and reduce the volume of traffic movements.



All your local councillors are concerned about the use of rural roads by HGVs trying to avoid issues on the A5

FLY-TIPPING

Your councillors welcome the use of drone technology in the fight against fly tipping sites, to investigate planning enforcement breaches and prepare virtual site visits.

The eye in the sky will speed up the investigation of environmental crime including sites which were previously inaccessible. The deployment policy and details of how residents' privacy will be protected are also to be fully published.

Fly tipping is a blight in our rural area. We need every tool available to both catch offenders and discourage it from



Councillors welcome the use of drones

happening. If you see it report it to 01788 533533 or online at RBC, www.rugby.gov.uk or via the app.

INDIE-GO RUGBY

Need a lift to go to work, shopping, hospital visit or to link up with train travel? Your councillors are backing this wheelchair accessible dial a ride service which is available throughout Rugby Borough.

The concessionary pass is valid for travel from 9am Monday to Friday. The service also operates on a Saturday. Bookings can be made from 7am to 7pm between Monday and Friday (travel same day bookings can be made if available). You need to register, and bookings are taken by calling 0345 263 8139.

Raise any local issues with your team

Find out more at rugbyconservatives.co.uk

MARK PAWSEY MP - A&E AT ST CROSS

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

This is due to the downgrading of the A&E department at the Hospital of St Cross in the late 1990s.

Since being elected as the town's MP in 2010, Mark has

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 the support of Rugby residents to build a case for the return of A&E in Rugby. He is hoping residents will complete his online survey on healthcare and emergency care at St Cross which can be found at:

www.markpawsey.org.uk/form/stx



Mark Pawsey MP has launched a survey on restoring A&E in Rugby

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
opcc@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk



Philip regularly visits Rugby in his PCC role

News **SNIPPETS**

RURAL DEVELOPMENT FUND GRANTS

Rural parish councils, communities and voluntary organisations have until 3 September to apply for up to £10,000 in grant funding from the Rural Development Fund.

These can be for projects or one-off purchases to help the rural communities, in line with Rugby Borough Council's Corporate Strategy.

Grant applications must be made online before midnight on Friday 3 September.

Full guidance and the application form can be found on the council's website: www.rugby.gov.uk/grants

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