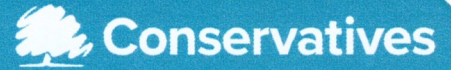


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WOLSTON PARKING & SPEEDING ISSUES

Combined efforts in Wolston to tackle the problems of vehicle speeding and obstructive parking in the village centre.

Your local Councillors (Parish, Borough & County) are all working collaboratively to put in place measures to try and reduce the speed of vehicles passing through Wolston village centre on the main routes.

Current measures include temporary road signs on Main Street to remind motorists of the speed limit.

Additionally, Borough Councillors have furnished Wolston Parish Council with details on how to apply for grants from the Police & Crime Commissioner's office with flashing speed reduction signs, or alternative speed reduction

methods, as deemed appropriate.

The Police Community Speedwatch scheme is currently in the process of training some volunteers and Parish Councillors on the use of the equipment used to implement this useful scheme.

On Main Street, during peak school run times, motorists are encouraged to consider using short term parking spots that are available at the Village Hall. Similarly, the landlord of the pub has kindly offered a few parking spots during these peak times.



Obstructive parking is an issue in the village

CHURCH LAWFORD NEWS - PIG FATTENING BARN - REFUSED

Your Borough and County Councillors worked closely with the local Parish Council, and many residents, in objecting to this planning application (R19/1097).

The application was examined the Rugby Borough Council Planning Committee on 23rd June 2021 and although it was recommended for approval, the committee decided that the planning permission should be refused.

We would like to thank everyone who contributed towards the building of a strong case against this application, leading to the



The Pig Farm site has now been refused

successful outcome everyone had worked so hard to achieve.

LONG LAWFORD NEWS - LAWFORD FIELDS FARM

Your Borough Councillors all objected strongly to the planning application (R20/0134) to build 351 residential dwellings, and other facilities, on the Lawford Fields Farm site.

The site sits on the south side of the A428, opposite Long Lawford. Concerns about road safety and traffic volumes, the progressive erosion of the village identity of Long Lawford and the proximity of 3-storey homes situated close to the A428 all featured in our list of objections. A recent 'doorstep' survey of local residents in the immediate area confirmed these views.

Raise any local issues with your team

Find out more at rugbyconservatives.co.uk

MARK PAWSEY MP

The last 18 months have been extremely challenging, but thanks to our world-leading vaccination programme we are now at the point where the government has been able to lift restrictions, enabling life to begin returning to normal.

During the pandemic we have seen the very best of our strong, local community spirit, with people coming together to support their neighbours and the most vulnerable.

Also, thankfully, our economy is

recovering faster than was originally anticipated, and it has been incredibly encouraging to see people here in Rugby supporting our many fantastic local retailers & businesses. I would encourage everyone to shop local and support our high street in the coming weeks and months.

As ever, if I can help in any way, please contact my office on 01788 579499, or email me via my website at www.markpawsey.org/contact.



Local MP Mark Pawsey has been a volunteer at Locke House

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 email opcc@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk



Philip is often in Rugby to discuss policing

News SNIPPETS

DRONE VIDEO TECHNOLOGY

Rugby Borough Council's Cabinet recently approved the purchase of a quadcopter, along with training for officers to use it safely.

The drone technology will help to investigate environmental fly-tipping crime in Wolston & the Lawfords, as well as the wider Rugby Borough.

Other uses for the drone would include surveying unsafe buildings, inspecting parks and open spaces and investigating planning enforcement issues.

Details of how the drone will be used and how privacy will be protected will be published on the council's website.

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