

Town Centre and The Parks News

COUNCILLOR UPDATE
WINTER2024

BRACKNELL FOREST
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Roy Bailey

Borough and Town Councillor,
Town Centre and the Parks



Megan Wright

Borough and Town Councillor,
Town Centre and the Parks



Kwabena

Adutwum-Quaye (Adu)

Town Councillor,
Town Centre and the Parks

Welcome to our first Newsletter!

Roy, Adu and I have been on a very steep learning curve since we got elected. It feels like such a privilege to serve and we are grateful to all the officers on both the Town and Borough Council who have supported us in our new roles. We have all been given extra council responsibilities, on top of representing our ward.

- Adu is chair of the Planning Committee on the Town Council.
- Roy has been made executive member for Children and Young People
- I have been made executive member for Adult Services, Housing and Health.

On top of our everyday work and caring responsibilities, we suddenly have very full lives, but I think I speak on behalf of all of us when I say we are genuinely enjoying it.

We would love your feedback on this newsletter, and please let us know what you would like to see in future editions.

Best wishes to all

Megan, Roy and Adu

Come and see us in our drop-in sessions!

We are in the Parks Community Centre every third Saturday of the month from 10am -12pm (except December) and in Bracknell Town Centre Library every first Saturday of the month (except January) also from 10am- 12pm. This is a good time to meet your councillors and talk about local issues. We are here to help you and to follow up on problems you may be having, as well as hearing your ideas about how to make where we live better.



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Sunset over Waitrose: Town Centre



OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

Use your smartphone above to scan the QR Code to take you to our Facebook page for the ward. Here, we will post news and you can message your Councillors.



COUNCIL PLAN 23-27

'Growing together, shaping tomorrow' This QR code will take you to the Council's four year plan. We would love to hear your views about our plans.



HOUSING POLICY CONSULTATION

The way people waiting for affordable or social housing is prioritised is changing. Please read more below and then follow the code to the survey.

Housing update

With 1,900 households on the register, those on the council waiting list for social or affordable housing, will know already there is a shortage of housing. In the Town Centre and The Parks ward there are 128 households hoping to be housed. Of those, 59 are single people. The remaining 69 are families needing two bedrooms or more. The Council have just opened Amber house in our ward, which is a mixture of new affordable and shared ownership flats. More social housing is planned in our ward, at the old Depot site, behind the ambulance station.

Local issues you have told us about

We followed up on flooding in the KFC tunnel and it should be fixed now. We are working with the local police to stop electric scooters and cycles in the town centre. Council services are working to improve the flow of traffic at the Horse and Groom roundabout.

We would love to organise a litter pick in the ward. Please get in touch if you would be able to help.