

Keir Greenway Report – Aug 2023

### **County Council Report**

#### **Elbridge Farm application (WSCC/021/23)**

Consultee responses still coming in.

#### **Bersted Advisory Meeting - 14<sup>th</sup> July**

I attended the latest advisory meeting, where we mainly discussed highways issues, specifically A259 and B2166. Generally, not much has progressed from the last meeting.

#### **Bognor Regis Regeneration Board**

I've been appointed as the WSCC representative onto the Bognor Regis Regeneration Board. I look forward to working constructively with members of the board to help influence the regeneration of the Town.

#### **Fire Station Open Day – 29<sup>th</sup> July**

What a great free event. The Fire Station put on their regular open day, which was attended and received extremely well. I used the opportunity to talk to local firefighters, police officers and charities, where lots of information was on offer. I did also clock, they had a defibrillator, which I don't believe is registered, so I will work on that!!

#### **Shaw Healthcare – Fundraiser/staff celebration – 3<sup>rd</sup> August**

I was invited to a fundraiser and staff celebration at Elizabeth House, Victoria Drive. As a residential care home that does a great job looking after residents, it was a privilege to be able to attend to thank all the staff working in care.

#### **Speed Limit Reduction in Shripney (A29 and Shripney Lane)**

Acknowledgment has been received by highways and will be considered on the next round of assessments.

#### **Update on Chalcraft Lane/West Meads Drive**

Acknowledgment has been received by highways and will be considered on the next round of assessments.

### **District Council Report**

#### **Local Plan to be reviewed**

The Liberal Democrat/Labour/Green and Independent coalition has voted to review the local plan. This will include gathering evidence to determine, amongst other things, how many extra homes Arun will need to accommodate. The papers suggest that Arun will need to test up to an extra 11,250 homes across the district, subject to evidence of constraints, including infrastructure. However, local examples suggest this will have a limited impact on the 11,250 figure.

I'm certain there will be many Bersted residents will be unhappy about this and I will ensure the administration are held to account for this decision.

#### **Bersted Brooks Park Masterplan consultation – 15<sup>th</sup> July**

The masterplan was available to view at Bersted Community Centre on Saturday 15 July 10am to 12.30pm.

Turnout at the event was good. It was a great opportunity to listen to local residents' concerns. A revised masterplan will be presented to the Environment Committee in September.

### **Graffiti in the Bersted Area**

I raised this issue at full council in July, asking the Chair of the Environment Committee what is being done to tackle the issue. I was advised that the council were successful in seeking grant funding to help clean up the worst hotspots, but resources are limited.

Please report graffiti via:-

<https://www.arun.gov.uk/report>

Parish Council Report:-

**Litterpick event, Bersted Park – 15<sup>th</sup> July**

**Litterpick – Bersted Green – 30<sup>th</sup> July**

**Playscheme – 28<sup>th</sup> July & 4<sup>th</sup> August**

**Budget prep work**

**Assistance with Social media**