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STAR CAMPAIGN MAKES PROGRESS

The Save The Andover Road (STAR) campaign has made significant progress over the last few months. At the end of last year Winchester City and Hampshire County Councils carried out a comprehensive traffic survey to determine the future of Winchester's road network, including the Andover Road. Former Councillor **Paul Twelftree**, who has been leading the campaign to keep the road open, was very pleased when **Cllr Rob Humby**, of Hampshire County Council, announced that the planned closure of the Andover Road will be reviewed once the results of the traffic survey have been analysed.

Closing the Andover Road will drive up traffic volumes on Harestock Road, Priors Dean Road, Stoney Lane and Bereweke Road, as drivers seek to avoid the congestion through the new estate.

Paul Twelftree said, "This is a significant step forward for our campaign and, whilst it doesn't guarantee that the road will remain open, I hope that common sense will prevail and the wishes of the vast majority of St Barnabas residents will be respected. The depth of support for this campaign has continued to grow and it now has cross party support with north Winchester Conservative and Independent Councillors on board."



Paul Twelftree on a section of the 'new Andover Road' in Barton Farm. Note how narrow it is!

WEEKE IMPROVEMENTS WELL UNDERWAY

The residents of Trussell Crescent are enjoying new front gardens courtesy of Winchester City Council and **Cllr Eileen Berry** who has pushed for these improvements. Improvements include upgrading the original gardens to bright new family spaces. New iron railings, terracing, patios and soft landscaping have been installed.

Cllr Eileen Berry said, "This is an ongoing project that I have long fought for. Parking at the back of the flats is also being improved. At the back new close board fencing is being installed to give residents their own private spaces."

ST MATTHEWS FIELD TO FLOURISH

Paul Twelftree is pleased that **Cllr Eileen Berry** has obtained assurances that Winchester City Council will ensure the planned maintenance of St Matthews Field is improved and that the work is actually completed.



Paul Twelftree and Cllr Eileen Berry

The Council will also establish a wild flower area. The soil fertility has to be reduced to encourage the correct species to flourish and this will take a number of years, though some changes should be seen going forward.

Paul Twelftree said, "This is excellent news and shows what a local Conservative Councillor can achieve. The addition of a wild flower area to this popular amenity will further enhance St Matthews Field and could be used to protect it from any unwelcome development proposals in the future."

CONTRACTORS VERGING ON THE RIDICULOUS

Some builders continue to churn up our verges and damage roads. Contractors should leave an area in the condition they found it, but this doesn't always occur. If you notice this happening, contact Paul Twelftree and he will report it.



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NEWS IN BRIEF.....

- **Winchester City Council is progressing parking restrictions in Lower Teg Down – contact Paul Twelftree using the email address overleaf to let him know what you think.**
- **Tiddlywinks Nursery in Weeke has received a grant from Winchester City Council, helping to protect its much-valued services to local families across the North Winchester area.**
- **Flooding at the corner of Stoney Lane and Bereweke Avenue is an ongoing problem. Hampshire County Council is on the case, and has been pushed to sort out the problem.**



*Gridlock on Stoney Lane – A sign of things to come?**

Working for residents in St Barnabas Ward