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CARPOCALYPSE in Huntingdon and Hinchingsbrooke Park

Do you find yourself sitting in a queue to get out of Hinchingsbrooke Park in the evening? Perhaps you try to head to work in the morning, only to discover someone has parked blocking your driveway in Avenue Road, to avoid paying to park at the train station?

Huntingdon town centre's parking situation is appalling. What few parking rules there are go unenforced due to strain in local policing budgets.

New housing is planned at Hinchingsbrooke Park without any upgrades planned to routes out of the estate - except after the flyover is dismantled, which will change beyond the end of Hinchingsbrooke Park Road, where all the trouble is!

The Lib Dems in Huntingdon are keen to hear your views and experiences of this mess - PTO to find our survey and contact details.



Cambridgeshire Social Care on the cheap?



Cllr Lucy Nethsingha has been working hard to protect vital services like Social Care

Up and down the country, tory councils are putting up council tax by the full 4% to protect vital public services after years of steep budget cuts from central government, and council tax freezes.

BUT - in Cambridgeshire County Council the Conservative minority administration, with help from Independent councillors, has decided to only

take HALF of this extra money to look after Huntingdon's most vulnerable people - saving you just 44p a week on average.

Between 2013 and 2019, the County will have lost £86million in central government funding for vital services like Social Care. Do you agree with the tories and independents that we can keep these services running on a shoe-string budget?



Huntingdon Lib Dems: working hard all year round

Waitrose: what next?



The John Lewis Partnership have announced that they are going ahead with the store closure in spite of nearly 2,500 signatures on the petition.

We very much hope that staff will find new employment, perhaps at the new retail stores on the old Inland Revenue site opposite Sainsbury's.

Waitrose is right opposite the bus station - How will people with limited mobility get to a supermarket?

What will happen to the site - more residential property? where will cars be pushed with the loss of the car park?

Your Local Focus Team

The Lib Dems in Huntingdon are lucky to have long standing councillors Ste Greenall and Mike Shellens. We would like to introduce a new member of the team - Joe Jordan - who is standing for Cambridgeshire County Council where you live.

Joe is particularly concerned about protecting Social Care and other public services, at a time when budgets are tight. He lives on The Walks East, and works as a Software Engineer in London.



NEWS

IN BRIEF ...

Hinchingbrooke Hospital merged with the NHS body that runs two other hospitals in Peterborough and Stamford, to form the North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust on the 1st of April 2017.

@NWAngliaFT have promised to retain all the services at Hinchingbrooke Hospital - If you have a question about this use the form below to get in touch!

Part of CARPOCALYPSE to be delayed, as 4,500 new houses at RAF Wyton will not go ahead for now.

Some additional houses will be built at Alconbury Weald instead, which is to have its own train station, and so won't contribute to the parking nightmare (in theory!)

Do you think the area needs more housing? Get in touch below and let us know!

Got a view on: Traffic? Social Care? Waitrose?

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(Sorry, the freepost won't work anymore following changes in Royal Mail policy.)

Remember to tell us your **name, contact details and postcode!**

BREAKING NEWS

It comes as a blow to the staff, residents and relatives that Four Seasons are planning to close the Ringshill Nursing home. This follows some tense negotiation with the County Council, and **as we go to press** there are plans in motion to try to save the "unsustainable" care home by bringing it back into the public sector.

We hope that the residents wellbeing will be the priority - keeping them together on the same site, cared for by the same staff, would be the best possible outcome.

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