



New Pedestrian Crossing Refuge For Sutton Park Road

Councillor Nathan Desmond is delighted to announce that **the new pedestrian refuge on the junction of Sutton Park Road and Stourport Road, has been completed and has delighted local residents.**

Cllr Desmond led a two year campaign to Highways to make it safer for pedestrians to cross at this busy junction, following a serious accident. **The work included a new longer and wider central refuge crossing that forces pedestrians to cross further**

up Sutton Park Road and away from the busy junction. Together with new drop kerbs and guard rails on the junction, it has made crossing the road a much safer experience.

Nathan said, "I am really happy to see the new safety barriers and central refuge crossing finally constructed. Its been a long process but well worth it as these changes have dramatically increased pedestrian safety and I know local residents are delighted with the work."



The new wider and safer pedestrian crossing is now installed on Stouport Road

Watch Your Speed on Silverwoods Way

NEW SPEED ACTIVATED SIGN

Cllr Nathan Desmond has continued to look into the issue of speeding traffic on Silverwoods Way, especially between Worcester Road and the roundabout, following residents concerns by getting a new Speed Activated Sign installed.

This new sign will inform motorists of their speed and will show a large red face if motorists are recorded to be speeding. These have proven to be effective at reducing vehicle speeds in other areas. The sign which cost £3900.00 has been funded by Nathan out of his devolved Highways monies.

Nathan has also spoken to the local police team to

highlight this issue and request the police carry out regular speed enforcement. The neighbourhood policing team have reassured Nathan that they will prioritise Silverwoods Way, with organised speeding operations, including the deployment of the Pro-laser speed gun.

Both Nathan and the police are looking to set up a community speed watch programme with local residents on the Silverwoods Estate.

Your local Conservative Cllrs supported the fundraising for St Peter's Church doors

Councillors Help Fund New Church Doors

Cllrs Nathan Desmond, Nicky Gale and Kevin Gale were delighted to help contribute £1700 of the £5k raised for the new external doors at St Peter's Church,

Birchen Coppice. The new doors were much needed and have made a big difference to the church in terms of security and heat insulation.



New Pavement Needed for Hazelwood Close

Cllr Nicky Gale has **reported the uneven and worn pavement in Hazelwood Close and has requested to the Highways that large sections are completely resurfaced.** Nicky will push that these get resurfaced.



Work request for the worn pavement has been submitted to Highways

Trees Need A Cut Back



Cllrs Nathan Desmond and Kevin Gale are listening to **residents concerns about the overgrown trees in Northumberland Avenue, Blount Terrace, Neville Avenue and Beauchamp Avenue, who want to see the canopy's cut back.**

Many residents have contacted your Conservative Team to request that the work be done as most of the trees are overgrown and blocking out the light. **Nathan has written to the Cabinet Member for Highways and the Leader of WCC to request action on this important issue.**

Tree maintenance has been requested for several Avenues

Cllr Nathan Desmond has monies available to distribute to local groups, charities or organisations. **Cllr Desmond still has money available from his £10,000 County Divisional pot.** If you would like to apply for funds please contact Cllr Desmond by emailing him on **NDesmond@worcestershire.gov.uk**

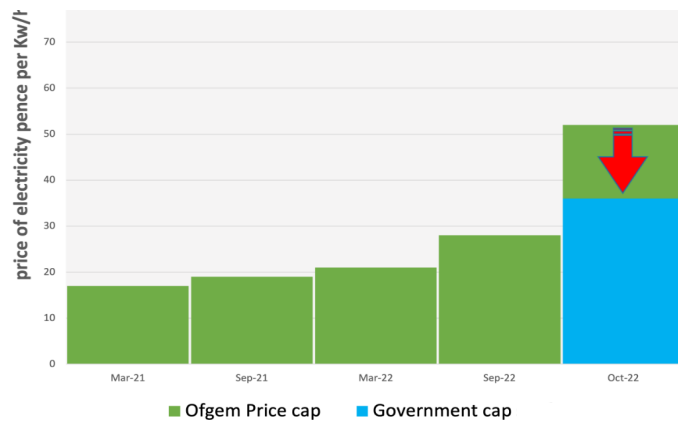
Speeding on Hoo Road

Cllr Kevin Gale is looking into ways to stop speeding on Hoo Road, following a recent accident on Hoo Road and residents concerns about speeding, Cllr Kevin Gale has contacted Highways to **request speed data cables be installed so an accurate picture of traffic speeds can be established.** He has also contacted the local policing team to request that speed enforcement checks with the speed gun are carried out.

Double Yellow Lines for Summer Road

Cllr Kevin Gale has contacted Highways about **getting double yellow lines installed at the top of Summer Road on the bend.** Residents have contacted Kevin about vehicles parking on the bend and causing visibility issues.

The Government Caps Energy



To protect households from increasing energy prices the Government has capped prices for electricity to 34p /kWh and gas to 10.3p /kWh until April 2023.

This is in response to Ofgem's announcement that from 1st October the energy cap would almost double to 52p /kWh for electricity and 15p /kWh for gas.

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