

News



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TOWN HALL FAILS TO TACKLE TRAFFIC

One of the reasons why residents fought so hard to save Fernbank Farm was because of fears over increased traffic. Town Hall promises to residents of Croft Drive have failed to materialise.

Debbie has been talking to residents who live in the area and who experience the problems every day.

Drivers are using it as a cut-through to avoid Moreton Cross or to get to the motorway. The result for residents is:

- Difficulty getting on and off their driveways due to the volume of traffic
- Damage to vehicles parked on Croft Drive with wing mirrors broken and bodywork scraped
- Increased 'wear and tear' on

the road surface with more pot holes appearing

Debbie had the junction markings with Upton Road replaced last year and has again asked the Council to get it's finger out before another serious crash happens.

"Residents were promised the road would be made safer when Fernbank Farm was flogged off."

"The Town Hall made millions from the sale of the land - it's time some of it was used to tackle the speeding problem."



Another pot hole on Croft Drive has been filled following requests by Debbie - increased traffic is causing more wear and tear

RESIDENTS URGED TO BACK PLAN TO SAVE GREEN SPACES

The land next to the River Birket has been under threat of development for several years. Although listed as a Local Nature Reserve, it does not have the level of protection required to save it.

For the last 16 years, Wirral Council has failed to produce a legally-required Local Plan to save sites such as this.

Now, Debbie and local campaigners are urging residents to nominate sites in Moreton that they want to be protected.

To have your say on the long-awaited Local



Debbie and local residents are working to get Ditton Nature Reserve protected

Plan, visit the Council's website www.wirral.gov.uk/localplan or look out for updates on our Facebook page: @moretonleasowenews

CALLS FOR 'SAFER STREETS' CASH

Wirral's Conservative Councillors have urged Merseyside's Police Commissioner to bid for a share of the new £25 million 'Safer Streets Fund'.

If successful, the money would be used to improve home security.

The call follows Merseyside Police being given extra money by the Government to recruit their share of 20,000 more police.

The latest crime figures published on www.police.uk show that burglaries in Knutsford Road and Avondale Avenue were reported in December.

CRUMBLING PAVEMENTS: DEBBIE DEMANDS ACTION!

With an extra £3 million from the Government for road and pavement repairs, Debbie Caplin is calling for a share of it to be spent here in Moreton.

Crumbling pavements, in particular, are a worry for many residents.

Yew Tree Road, Grampian Way, Avondale Avenue, Pinetree Grove, Corwen Close and Croft

Drive are some of the roads that Debbie has submitted to Town Hall bosses for action.

Debbie said: "For too long, local councillors have blamed a lack of money for doing nothing on many local issues.

"This isn't good enough. We need councillors who will fight for a share of the Council's budget for this community."



Dodging the pot holed pavements in Yew Tree Road: Debbie and a local resident (and her two gorgeous dogs!)

PLAYGROUND GLASS CLEARED AT YEW TREE

In our last newsletter, Debbie reported on extra cash that is going to be spent on many of our local children's play areas.

Since then, mum and dads living near to Lombard Road play area contacted Debbie about the continual problem of broken glass in the play area.

Debbie said: "I'd like to thank the Council staff for responding quickly to my latest request but we need to make sure the play areas are regularly inspected and kept safe.

"This is also why we must keep our Youth Club in Moreton - if it closes, there will be more young people hanging around."



Thanks to those mums and dads who contacted Debbie about broken glass in Yew Tee play area. Debbie sorted it!

News SNIPPETS

PARKING AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Parking chaos around many of our primary schools is a big issue in many places including Sacred Heart on Danger Lane.

Debbie has discovered that councillors have excluded Sacred Heart from a new scheme that could tackle the problem: "This is a disgrace - we all know there is a problem here."

UPTON ROAD CROSSING

Seven years ago, residents asked for the crossing near the M53 junction on Upton Road to be upgraded.

Debbie has now asked again - to make it safer for residents to cross and for the safety markings to be repainted.

DEBBIE CAPLIN: WORKING FOR MORETON



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The land near Maurice Jones Court and the Witley Lyons area has been neglected for years. While the Town Hall continues to talk about building on it, Debbie has asked for the mess from the leftovers of a bonfire to be cleared up.