Keir Greenway Report - April

Please see below what I've been up to:-

Pheonix Centre Meeting – 9th March

Attended a meeting between bidders of the site, to see how they can work together, to try to produce a stronger, single bid if possible. Second stage is now open for submission.

School Patrol Crossing - wc 14th March

So pleased that WSCC has implemented a School Crossing Patrol across Corbishley Road, after lobbying by the Head, Parents/Governors and myself.

Meeting with Aspire Sussex (AS) - 18th March

I had two meetings on the same day....

First was at Aspire Sussex on the Regis School site. I spoke with reps about Family and Money Management and how AS can work closer with the local schools to help boost connections to reach out to parents/guardians.

The second, was on teams and a joint meeting with the Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) and AS. This was around the cost of living increases and money management skills. More to come on this...

Meeting with Rebecca White from the Bognor Regis Regeneration Board – 21st March

Received an overview of the board and it's aims, vison and structure. I was also able to add my voice to the subject! Talked about levelling up, The Regis Centre, Place St Maur and the historical balance of investment in the wider town.

Visit to the Arun West Family Hub – 25th March

Very thankful to the staff who allowed me to visit the centre, receive briefings and ask staff questions about what goes on there. I mentioned about communication and branching out to residents so they know the services are available.

Meeting with Officers about West Sussex Gigabit Project in Bognor Regis – 25th March

West Sussex County Council are coordinating the project, by working with commercial businesses to help deliver full fibre broadband to the County, including Bognor Regis. In the summer, a plan will be published with further detail on the areas covered. As soon as I have this, I will share it would the Parish Council.

Launch of the Bersted Green Hub - 2nd April

I'm really pleased Arun District Council are supporting this project with funding for the next two years. This hub is in the centre of our community and is best placed to build relationships with residents and surrounding centres (School, GP Surgery, Family Hub). I was pleased to be there, it was also great that the Chairman of Arun District Council, Cllr Jim Brooks and the Leader, Cllr Shaun Gunner were in attendance to show how important this hub is.

Shripney Lane/North Bersted Street is now a cycle path

Some of you may have noticed by the shiny new signs, but Shripney Lane/North Bersted Street is now a recognised cycle path.

BPC Planning Meeting – 5th April

As most of you will be aware, Recycle Southern have lodged an application for increase the capacity of their Recycling Centre on the A259. I attended the planning meeting, listened to residents, Councillors and expressed my own views, also I have since spoken to Elbridge Residents and Businesses. Following that, I have formally objected to this application.

Infrastructure meeting - 8th April

Refer to report from the meeting

Great British Spring Clean Campaign: -

- Shripney Clean up 20th March
- Rowan Way/North Bersted Street and Chalcraft Lane litterpick 27th March
- Ditch clear up on Bersted Park with Cllr Spencer and Lainchbury 8th April
- Attended the Beachcroft/V2 Radio beach clean 9th April
- Joined the Friends of Bersted Brooks for their litter pick 10th April

I'll leave it there for now. Any questions, please let me know.