

Keir Greenway Report – March 2023

County Council Report

### **Phoenix Centre – 14<sup>th</sup> March**

The Parish Council will know how much time I've spend trying to get this back into community use. I'm delighted that the County Council has agreed to grant a lease to the United Learning Trust (the trust encompassing The Regis School and Southway Primary). This will have a focus, as expected, on the youth of today and they will work with partners to provide a wide range of services. Very exciting.

### **WSSC Budget 23/24 – 17<sup>th</sup> February**

The budget was agreed, with included a 4.99% increase in tax received by the County Council, in light of huge pressures in Social Care (to name just one). It also included an extra one-off £4.5 million for outstanding Highways and drainage issues.

### **Holy Cross Church Levelling Up Big Conversation – 24<sup>th</sup> February**

I attended, with our councillors and members of the public, to the Big Conversation held at the Holy Cross Church. This is a good place to network, listen to feedback from the smaller conversations and discuss how we can progress with ideas.

### **NHS Stroke Services Consultation – 14<sup>th</sup> March**

I went along to a consultation held in Felpham regarding the changes to stroke services on the West Sussex coastal strip. In essence, the services are being moved from Worthing and improved in Chichester. I would encourage the Parish Council to have a look at this consultation and respond.

### **Bognor Regis Recycling Centre Improvements**

WSSC has made some improvements to the recycling centre, including extending the length of parking spaces and removing the trip hazard, being the kerb between the cars and the bins. This was all done with no service disruption.

I also took the opportunity to dispel the ongoing electioneering around the centre. There are no plans to close or reduce services at Bognor Regis.

### **Speed Limit Reduction in Shripney (A29 and Shripney Lane)**

Still gathering support and will update the Parish Council with any further updates.

### **Update on Chalcraft Lane/West Meads Drive**

Still gathering support and will update the Parish Council with any further updates.

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

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**Attended the Patient Participation Group at Bersted Green Surgery – 20<sup>th</sup> February**

...to make contacts and feedback views on their services and how we can all work together.

**Litterpicking Bersted Park - 19<sup>th</sup> February**

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**Friends of Bersted Brooks – 12<sup>th</sup> February**

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**Design work for signage** – working with the clerks to come up with a design for a sign outside the Jubilee Hall for Council to review.