



Kim Taylor

For Brighton Hill South

Your Councillor team Listening and responding to you

A big thank you to everyone who participated in the recent resident's survey, completing the forms or the online version.

Many of you also took the opportunity to speak face to face with your Labour Councillor Andy McCormick and myself, your new Labour Candidate, during our street surgeries.

We were able to identify and help with several individual resident problems, and your feedback enabled us to focus on the key issues worrying residents living in the Hatch Warren part of the ward.

As well as asking us to do a special newsletter for the area, the top key issues you asked us to focus on were:

- **Speeding in Cliddesden Lane and Hatch Warren Way**
- **Bus services being axed cutting off non-car drivers**
- **Proposed new M3 service station**
- **Green spaces under threat**
- **School run parking issues**
- **Stopping the tip tax and cuts to pensioners bus passes**
- **Lack of joined up thinking for cycle paths**

If you haven't had the chance to participate in the survey yet, you can do so online at: f: Cllr Andrew McCormick or f: Kim Taylor Brighton Hill

We will be out and about chatting on the doorstep on a regular basis, but if you have an urgent matter that needs our help, please contact us, or come along to the Councillors Monthly Surgery.

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Councillors Surgeries

Every 1st Saturday of the month, in the library at Brighton Hill School, 10am to 12noon.



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Speeding on Hatch Warren Way and Cliddesden Lane.

This is a big concern for many people and we have seen how fast the traffic speeds along these roads creating a danger for other road users, cyclist and pedestrians alike. We have previously reported this to the police who have responded as best they can in spite of increasing cuts to their funding. What residents are asking for is more permanent traffic calming measures to improve safety, any plans would need extensive consultation first. As Labour Councillors we will fight your corner and lobby the council for this.



‘No’ to cutting public transport

The number 12 bus route is under threat from Conservative County Council cuts.

The Conservatives either don't care or understand that their cuts will have such a dramatic impact on our community. Stagecoach blame the Council, but it's our community that will lose out. It will isolate so many people if they lose this bus service, especially the elderly.

In our survey you told us that this bus service is important to get to work, the shops, the doctors and to go to town, to see friends and family.

It's your local Labour Councillors who can effectively oppose cuts to our local bus services. The clue is in the name, public transport.

If you would like to help us collect signatures in your street let us know. It will help us save Brighton Hill's bus services.

You can also sign the petition online at <https://you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/bus-services-in-basingstoke>.

Survey results - you said “NO to the Tip Tax”

Both Local and County Councils want to charge you to enter the local tip. Residents have already expressed concern about fly tipping and this increases the risk of it happening in and around the green spaces in the Hatch Warren

M3 Services on the doorstep threatens our green space and air pollution?

Concerns were raised on the doorstep by residents about the new proposed M3 services near Junction 7 and how it would effect traffic, air quality, noise pollution and importantly losing green spaces. We will report back to residents as this proposal develops and make sure your voice is heard by the planners.

Survey results - you said “Protect the bus pass”

Conservative plans are to charge a one-off fee when you apply for your concessionary bus pass, and 50p per journey, that's a pound there and back every time a pensioner or disabled person uses their concessionary bus pass. You have told us to fight this proposal. We are listening to you.

Survey results – Parking

Many of you told us that parking was a problem in some roads at certain times such as the “school run” and in some roads pavement parking is an issue. Your Labour Councillors have been working hard to improve parking in the area and want to build on recent successes with more parking improvement schemes rolled out across the ward.

Parking standards and enforcement need to be improved but the Conservative led Hampshire County Council want to take over local parking powers and cut back. It's only Labour Councillors that will fight for battle.