

In Touch

News from Wildridings and Central Conservatives
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AT LAST!

WORK TO START ON NEW TOWN CENTRE



Hoardings go up very soon round
Broadway and Crossway

Your Conservative Councillors pledged at the last election to regenerate the town centre. Work begins very soon, with hoardings going up and demolition starting in Crossway and Broadway. You will already have seen that Marks & Spencer plan to open a massive new department store, and Cineworld a state of the art new multi-screen cinema. There will be more announcements in coming months about other stores and restaurants coming to Bracknell.

In Princess Square, a £3m refurbishment is under way. A new entrance and more shops, improvements to the lifts and a fresh lick of paint. The work will take 6 months to compete. Bracknell Town Centre is one of the only regenerations of its size in the country going ahead. That means hundreds of jobs for Bracknell residents, over 500,000sqft of new retail space and over 50 shops and restaurants – and a town centre that we can all be proud of. We are delivering!



As your Borough Councillors we are so excited to see the beginnings of the first steps being taken towards our long-awaited Town Centre regeneration.

Due to the careful budgeting of your Conservative-run Borough Council combined with a zero Council Tax freeze we have good news. We are delighted to announce to residents that this has resulted in a healthy £10,000 allocation to each of us to invest in our Ward.

Thank you to those of you who have been able to come to our 'drop in' Councillor surgery. These are being held on a regular basis on the first Saturday of each month at the Easthampstead and Wildridings Community Centre between 11am - 12.30pm.

Once again thank you for all your support. We look forward to seeing you out and about in our ward.

Best wishes

Dee Hamilton

Emma Barnard

Wildridings and Central Councillors

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“We ARE delivering a regenerated town centre that we can all be proud of.”

Cllr Marc Brunel Walker

Executive Member for Economic Development and Regeneration, Bracknell Forest Council

Bracknell families could be facing a £210 Council Tax hike this year.

If Council Tax had risen in line with Labour's typical capping limit of recent years (5% per cent per year) bills would be £210 higher on a band D home this year.

By contrast, the present Government's council tax freeze deal has delivered a 9.7% real terms reduction to residents!

Cllr Paul Bettison

Leader, Bracknell Forest Council

New businesses and popular shops will make the area attractive

As a local resident I embrace the progress of the regeneration of our town centre. With plans consisting of a variety of new businesses and with the expectation of retaining many of our popular shops and services, the area will be attractive to all.

Kind regards

Ash Darbar

Town Councillor for Wildridings

WORK ON PRINCESS SQUARE'S NEW LOOK IS UNDER WAY



Cllr DEE HAMILTON outside the main entrance to Princess Square, where refurbishment work has started.

£500,000 FACELIFT TRANSFORMS THE MAIN LIBRARY



Cllr EMMA BARNARD in the revamped Main Library. Work was completed earlier this year.

Regeneration now becomes a reality

When the hoardings go up in the town centre and the buildings start to come down, the regeneration will finally become a reality. New restaurants are coming to Bracknell in a new street, Eagle Lane, behind the Town Council offices and The Bull pub (both of which are staying). The work on the town centre is now happening in phases, due to a change of plan brought about by the recession. It will be really good to get things going at last!

Cllr Chris Turrell

Leader, Bracknell Town Council

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