

West Hunsbury FOCUS



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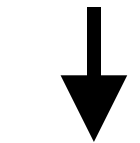
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Youth Shelter - stay or go?

SOME local residents have said that they want the Youth Shelter that was erected off Dayrell Road behind the Camp Hill shops to be removed.

THIS shelter was erected at a time when there were problems with groups of young people gathering outside the Hill Shop, and some customers, particularly the elderly, complained that they felt intimidated. The aim of the shelter was to give those young people somewhere else to gather away from the shop.

THOSE young people have probably grown up and moved away, and some local residents have said that it's time to get rid of the structure, which is in a bad state of repair. Surprising, as it's meant to be vandal-proof!

WHAT do you think? Do you want this shelter retained, and repaired, or do you want to see the back of it. Please contact Jill Hope from the Lib Dem FOCUS team by phone, email or text to let her know your views.

Hunsbury Crash Horror

JILL HOPE COMMENTS:

"When I was Borough Councillor for West Hunsbury I campaigned long and hard for the roundabout that was finally built at the junction of Ladybridge Drive and Towcester Road, because of repeated accidents there. Now those crashes are being

repeated at the junction of Rowtree Road and Towcester Road past the roundabout.

Early December saw a serious multi-vehicle pile-up. I will be asking the same questions as I did before - why are these crashes happening and what is being done about it?"



Looking forward to a dazzling display in Spring



FRIENDS of Hunsbury Hill Park, Councillor Trini Crake, Jill Hope from the Lib Dem FOCUS team, and Northampton Borough Council staff planted over 1,000 bulbs in Hunsbury Hill Park recently.

IT was a bitterly cold day and the ground was hard but not completely frozen. Luckily the Council staff had come prepared with an oil-powered earth borer to create the holes very fast.

SHOULD be a magnificent display of crocus, daffodils and narcissi next Spring.

THE following week many of the same people attended a litter pick in the park.

Cafe at Hunsbury Hill Park - progress report

LOCAL residents and your Lib Dem Borough Councillors all campaigned against the planning application to turn the toilet block in the car park of Hunsbury Hill Park into a cafe. **HOWEVER**, the Planning Committee, made up of representatives from all parties, could find no reason to refuse this application, so it was agreed despite the opposition. THE building has been an ugly wreck for years. The new owner has now repaired the damaged roof and has now made the property weatherproof for the winter months.

We understand that the café is due to be opened in April 2011.

ACTION ALL YEAR ROUND - NOT JUST AT ELECTION TIMES!