

# FOCUS



on Thatcham West

## RESIDENTS SAY 'TWENTY IS PLENTY'



Cllr Jeff Brooks is backing residents petitions for 20mph speed limits in areas of Thatcham

Your local Thatcham West Councillors Jeff Brooks and Keith Woodhams are supporting residents petitions for 20mph speed limits in Derwent Road, Pound Lane and Paynesdown Road.

Jeff told FOCUS, "We have heard from residents who are very concerned about the speed of vehicles and the risk to children and the elderly, who frequently cross on these residential roads. We want to make the area safer for everyone."

20mph zones have proved popular elsewhere in the Town. Jeff and Keith will be working hard to secure their extension for local residents.

## Swansdown Walk Petition

Large thorn bushes have been removed from Swansdown Walk following action from Cllr Keith Woodhams.

Keith was presented with a petition by local children, who complained that the thorn bushes were proving very difficult to retrieve lost footballs from. Several children claimed to have hurt themselves on the thorns.

Keith says, "After consulting with residents, the thorn bushes have been replaced with new shrubs including lavender and rosemary. This has made the area much more family friendly and colourful."

The thorn bushes have now been given a new home in Calcot.



Keith with the new shrubs in Swansdown Walk

# Park and stride for Thatcham

Ward Councillors Jeff Brooks and Keith Woodhams have forced the Conservative District Council Administration to rethink their objections to parents parking in the Discovery Centre car park and walking their children safely to the nearby Parsons Down Schools.

Keith told FOCUS, "We have stalwartly campaigned to get a Park and Stride scheme up and running. The scheme would mean that parents no longer have to park in residential roads causing congestion and danger to children leaving the schools."

The school has now written to parents inviting them to contribute their views on the proposed scheme.



Keith discussing plans for the Park and Stride with a local resident

## Contact the local Lib Dems

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## Resurfacing Success!

Thatcham West Liberal Democrat Councillors Jeff Brooks and Keith Woodhams have responded to residents' demands for urgent road resurfacing in **Loundyes Close and Westfield Road**.

Jeff told Focus "These roads have been left in a treacherous condition.

Keith and I have put pressure on the Conservative Administration at West Berkshire Council and after long delays the work has finally been completed."

Seen a pothole hotspot that you think we should be talking about? Contact Keith and Jeff on the contact details opposite.



Resurfacing in Thatcham thanks to local Lib Dem Action

## It's either Lib Dem or Tory here

Lib Dem  
54%



Con  
46%



Labour  
didn't even  
stand here  
last time!



Lab  
0%

Results in Thatcham West, West Berkshire Council elections, 2007

Keith Woodhams and Jeff Brooks have a track record of action here in Thatcham West. You can get involved in their campaigns by calling the number below.

**Constituency office: 01635 47375**