

Councillor Paul Hopfensperger

Report to Howard Estate Association of Residents and Tenants (H.E.A.R.T.)
Monday October 18, 2019

Firstly, I apologise for missing this month's meeting. It will be the first one that I have missed for as long as I can remember, but it clashes with a pre-planned personal appointment. Instead, I have prepared my monthly report to be read out at the meeting. I look forward to seeing you all at next month's meeting.

1. New Community Centre



West Suffolk
Council

Councillor(s) for:
St Olaves Ward

Please ask for: Gary Hancox
Direct Line: 01638 719258
Email: planning.help@westsuffolk.gov.uk

Application no: DC/19/1609/RM
Date received: 26 July 2019
Determination date: 10 January 2020
Today's date: 17 October 2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

Consultation on application received by West Suffolk Council Local Planning Authority

Proposal Reserved Matters Application - Submission of details under DC/17/1047/OUT appearance, landscaping, layout and scale - (i) up to 79 no. dwellings (ii) a new community centre also incorporating a replacement Carousel Childrens Centre (Class D1) with associated parking (iii) open space, landscaping and infrastructure

Location Former Howard Community Primary School St Olaves Road Bury St Edmunds Suffolk

Applicant Mr J Whelan - Keepmoat Homes

We are notifying you that the application detailed above has been submitted and is located within your Ward. It can be viewed by downloading it from the planning section of our website.

<http://planning.westsuffolk.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&key=al=PV/TGHOPD02109>

The supporting documents should be available for viewing within 2 working days of the date of this letter.

Yours faithfully

Gary Hancox

Gary Hancox
Principal Planning Officer

Planning and Regulatory Services, West Suffolk Council, West Suffolk House,
Western Way, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP33 3YU



SECTION LOCATION (NTS)

Any comments on any of the application should be address to the contact details via the link on the letter above, ideally logged onto the planning portal link.

I am delighted to announce, that after 8 long years of hard work and negotiations, the planning application has now been submitted for your new community centre, Children's Centre and associated housing. It is very exciting news for the people of St Olaves Ward and it will be, without doubt, the finest Community Centre and Children's Centre in the area. It contains everything you asked us for during the public consultations. If you have any comments you would like to make, you can do so on the West Suffolk Planning Portal here:

<https://planning.westsuffolk.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=documents&keyVal=PVTGHOPD02100>

I would like to personally say thank you to Gordon Macintyre, without whom I don't think we would have reached this stage. His determination and negotiating skills have literally been a godsend and I think all members of the project team feel the same. Well done Gordon.

2. Standing for Parliament at the next General Election

As discussed at the last meeting, I will be standing for Parliament at the next General Election. One of the main reasons is to continue in my quest to get the **bridge to ASDA** and a **Rail Halt** installed in Beetons Way which West Suffolk Council recently rejected. I officially launched my campaign on Thursday October 17th 2019, and there was a small piece in the Bury Free press on Friday October 19th.

However, running an election campaign is very expensive and as an Independent Councillor, I have always paid these costs myself without any contributions from anyone. Just an ordinary Council election can cost me around £1,000. Standing for parliament is in a different league altogether and just to stand, it costs a deposit of £500. Leafleting the entire constituency would cost thousands. Therefore your donations, however small are greatly appreciated and many thanks in advance.

My election priorities are listed below. They are not complete yet:-

<https://www.paulhopfensperger.com/elections>

If you would like to contribute, however small the amount is, or know anyone who would, please click on the link below:-

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/elect-paul-hopfensperger-as-mp-for-bury-st-edmunds>

3. Carnival



I am delighted to inform you that I am on the committee of a team of volunteers who are bringing back the annual Bury St Edmunds Carnival after an absence of 21 years (excluding the one-off event organised by the Bury St Edmunds Town Council in 2006). I am the press officer. We have setup a website at the following address:-

www.BuryStEdmundsCarnival.co.uk

We want to get the whole town involved. If you are a local school, club, business or community group who would like to join our procession, more information on how to apply for a float can be found by e-mailing us at bsecarnival@gmail.com

The carnival will be held on Saturday June 13th 2020.

4. Defibrillator in Telephone Box in St Olaves Precinct

At the last meeting of the Full Bury St Edmunds Town Council, it was unanimously supported and agreed that we investigate the costs to purchase the telephone box in St Olaves Precinct for use for a defibrillator which I am funding from my West Suffolk Council Locality Budget. I hope that by the November meeting of the Full Council, it will be confirmed that we are able to proceed with the purchase. This will be a great asset for the estate I hope you all agree.

IMPORTANT FOOTNOTE

If anyone has any questions on anything or issue(s) to raise with me then e-mail is always the best way to contact me (**NOT** Facebook Messenger or Facebook posts or Twitter which are not GDPR compliant).

I must have your consent to pass the e-mail on to 3rd parties help address your issue. Please put “*You have my permission to pass this e-mail onto whoever you deem necessary to address this issue*” or similar.

Thank you and I look forward to seeing you all next month.

Best wishes.

Paul J. Hopfensperger

18/10/2019

Cllr. Paul Hopfensperger

[Independent Councillor for St Olaves Ward - Since 2005](#)

[Bury St Edmunds Town Council and West Suffolk Council](#)

[Deputy Mayor of Bury St Edmunds](#)

[Independent Prospective Parliamentary Candidate for Bury St Edmunds](#)