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Kenilworth Gate - anyone of any age who lives, works or studies in Warwickshire can sign at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/petitions

MAKE IT SAFER TO GET INTO KENILWORTH!

Working with local residents, Kenilworth LibDems are calling on the County Council to put a crossing on Leamington Road and to reduce the speed limit to 30mph.

At present it's dangerous for residents to cross Leamington Road because there is no pedestrian crossing and it's the only entry into Kenilworth that is 40mph. So we've launched a petition for a safe crossing to be put in place by Kenilworth Gate and for a lower speed limit of 30mph.

“ Separate north and south unitary authorities will mean decisions are made closer to local communities and council tax will not have to go up to match higher rates in the north of the county. ”

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IS CHANGING! THE GOVERNMENT WANTS RID OF OUR DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILS

The Reform-led County Council, backed by the Conservatives, wants one mega unitary authority for Warwickshire. They think it will save money.

LibDems want decisions taken as close as possible to the communities affected by those decisions, not taken by a distant body. We're pushing for two unitary authorities for the county. The government will announce its decision in summer 2026 and the new structure(s) will start in April 2028.



'Kenilworth Revealed' boosts tourism

On 10th November there'll be another reason for residents and visitors to go to Abbey Fields! Thanks to a team led by LibDem Cllr Alan Chalmers visitors will be able to use their mobile 'phone at 30 special plaques in Abbey Fields to experience life in Kenilworth in 1500, at St Mary's Abbey and with the Canons and townsfolk as they go about their daily lives. This will help bring history to life as well as boost local tourism.

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LOCAL NEWS & ACTION

Work on delayed play area at last!

The new play equipment at Castle Farm will soon be available for use. This comes after local LibDems chased the Council to get the work started.



Action promised on dog poo litter

Cllr Milton has got the Labour District Council Portfolio Holder to agree more staff are needed in the Dog Warden team to reduce dog poo litter.



Safe active travel plan welcome

Cllr Milton welcomes the plan for the Abbey Fields Cycleway. 'It's time we delivered this vital safe route to encourage active travel in our town'.



MAKE IT SAFER TO CYCLE TO SCHOOL



Have your say on proposed Home To School transport changes - just visit www.ask.warwickshire.gov.uk

Cllr Alison Insley continues to work with Kenilworth School to encourage students to cycle to school. In the summer and in the first week of term Cllr Insley accompanied some students from Guy Road park to increase their confidence on the road and on the route to school.

Reform UK in Warwickshire is opposed to investing in cycle routes. Their leader has refused to visit the new Kenilworth 2 Leamington cycle route. Instead Reform has asked the government for power to require children aged 8+ to walk up to a total of 10 miles, currently 6 miles, every day to and from school before they're eligible for Home To School transport.

NEW HOMES AT ROUNCIL LANE BY 2031!



Cllr Richard Dickson has called on the District Council to improve security at the empty Sixth Form site

Homes England recently held two public events about plans for the old Leyes Lane School site.

But there's been less progress with plans for new affordable and sustainable homes at the old Sixth Form site at Rouncil Lane. In reply to LibDem probing the Green Party-Labour District Council just says it wants to have the site developed by March 2031 - nearly eight years after the School left! We welcome the answers to FAQs at bit.ly/4oFrIkK.

Meanwhile, there's a shortage of football pitches in Kenilworth. The three clubs that play locally have successfully seen a big growth in girls and boys wanting to play football.

Cllr Richard Dickson has worked with the clubs and Council staff to help sort Saturday morning parking problems at Castle Farm, but use of the old Sixth Form playing fields would have helped ensure there is an adequate number of local pitches.

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