



## ARBORFIELD GARRISON STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT LOCATION (SDL)

The Reserved Matters planning application for Parcel T will be considered by Wokingham Borough Council (WBC) in September or October this year. The consultation period on a further Reserved Matters application for Parcels A to G has now ended and WBC will also be considering this in due course.

The first new homes in Parcel 01, now known as Watermans View, off Biggs Lane are progressing well with the first completions expected this autumn. The adjacent 14 hectare country park, Hazebrook Meadows, will also open to the public this autumn.

Crest Nicholson has drafted proposals for street names for the new development, the theme proposed for the site is traditional occupations, for example Weavers Avenue or Quiller Close. The proposed apartment block names are drawn from the surnames of previous Army officers associated with REME, and Arborfield Garrison Commanders.

### Local events and information

- **Moor Green Lakes Open Day - Sunday 4 September 2016 from 9am to 1pm**  
Learn about the wildlife at Moor Green Lakes on this open day. Activities include Guided Walks, Bird Ringing, Nest Box Life, Moths and Fungi, Mammal Trapping and Bug Hunting. The 36 hectare Reserve was created through the careful restoration of gravel workings, and opened in 1993. For more information about the Reserve and the Open Day visit [www.mglg.org.uk](http://www.mglg.org.uk)
- **Reading Crown Court Open Day - Saturday 10 September 2016 from 10am to 2.30pm**  
As part of Heritage Week, the Crown Court is opening its doors to the public. Come and have a tour of cells, participate in a mock trial as part of a Jury and talk to people who work in the Crown Court. Telephone Reading Crown Court on 0118 9674400 for more details.
- **California Country Park improvements**  
WBC has drawn up proposals to improve access, parking and the café area at the Country Park. New signs and information boards are also proposed. You can see the plans on display at the Park. Comments should be forwarded to [countryside@wokingham.gov.uk](mailto:countryside@wokingham.gov.uk)
- **Warren Wood Country Park**  
This interesting Country Park includes a have a bell barrow dating from the Bronze Age. Unfortunately many young trees in the Park have been damaged recently - if you know anything about this please contact [countryside@wokingham.gov.uk](mailto:countryside@wokingham.gov.uk) or report it to Thames Valley Police on 101.
- **WBC Local Plan Update**  
Work is currently underway on an update to the Wokingham Borough local plan which will shape the future of the Borough, guiding development in the Borough for the next 20 years. It will plan for more housing, new employment, schools, roads, parks, shops and community facilities necessary to create places people want to live, work and do business. You can meet the Local Plan Team at the Wokingham Festival on 27 August or the Swallowfield Show on 29 August. A flier with more information about the update and how you can have your say will be circulated with this newsletter.



## Litter

Our Litter Warden collected a record 95 sacks of litter from our roadsides over the last 4 weeks, adding to the 271 sacks already collected since April 2016. He also cleans road signs and has smartened up over 250 of these since April.

This is in addition to the litter collecting carried out by Wokingham District Council.

## 'Adopt a Street'

We are very grateful to our 30+ volunteers who have 'adopted their street', collecting litter in their local area. 24 areas benefit from their work, from Billing Avenue and Burnmoor Meadow to Wellingtonia Avenue and Windsor Ride.

We supply the kit (kindly provided by the Borough Council) including litter pickers, sacks and tabards. Sacks of litter collected can be put out with your own domestic waste and will be collected by the Borough Council.

Volunteers can work individually or as groups of residents, and do as much as they like, when they can. It all helps to keep our Parish clean and attractive.

If you would like to get involved please get in touch with us.

## A recycling reminder

### What goes in your black box



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- ✓ **Paper and Cardboard**
  - ✓ Newspapers and magazines
  - ✓ Directories and yellow pages
  - ✓ Window envelopes
  - ✓ Paper bags
  - ✓ Junk mail
  - ✓ Shredded paper (contained in small cardboard boxes or envelopes)
  - ✓ Cardboard packaging (broken down to fit the size of our recycling box)
  - ✓ Cereal boxes
  - ✓ Soap powder and frozen food boxes
  - ✓ Toilet roll tubes
- ✓ **Plastic bottles only (no lids please)**
  - ✓ Milk bottles
  - ✓ Shampoo bottles
  - ✓ Detergent bottles
  - ✓ Washing-up liquids
  - ✓ Cleaners and bleach
- ✓ **Food tins and drinks cans**
- ✓ **Aerosol spray (empty ones only please)**

If every household were to divert 1Kg from their rubbish to recycling they can help the council to save

**£320K** per annum

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