

Focus

on Odd Down/Kingsway



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No School



At their last meeting, the executive of Bath and North East Somerset Council voted not to place the new school for St. John's on either Odd Down playing fields or at the Odd Down park and ride.

Great victory for ODDRAG and local people

This is a great victory for local people and for Odd Rag., and for the local residents that worked to stop the building on green spaces. Cllr Nigel Roberts and Steve Hedges said " we would like to congratulate ODDRAG for all the hard work they put in, it was clear at the executive meeting that the executive councillors had listened to the argument put forward by ODDRAG and the residents of Odd Down.

Local Councillors against building on playing fields and park and ride

Both local councillors Steve Hedges and Nigel Roberts said " We were against the building on either the playing fields or the park and ride, but we were limited in what we could say as members of the planning committee. If we had said anything publicly we would have lost our vote, something neither of us wanted to risk. "

We felt it is important to get a new home for St. John's School as the current building is not fit for educating our young people, but with two primary schools in the this area , with the existing traffic problems, and the need to preserve green spaces, this wasn't the right site for the school.

30 MPH signs for Rush Hill

Councillors Nigel Roberts and Steve Hedges are to put forward to the area committee that Rush Hill gets permanent flashing 30 mph signs.



These signs, powered by solar power, have been successful in reducing speed in many other areas.

Advice Surgery



There is an advice surgery with your local Councillors every Saturday, except bank holidays 10 - 11 a.m. at Odd Down Youth Centre, Odin's Road

500 extra houses for Odd Down ?

The government is looking for a massive increase in housing building, this could mean that the Bath and North East Somerset area could have to find another 25,000 houses before 2025. As part of the proposals there is a suggestion that Odd Down gets another 500 houses.

500 houses would mean an estate one and half times the size of Sulis Meadows. With the most likely site being around the park and ride.

It is difficult to imagine how 25,000 houses could be built without destroying huge amounts of green fields. Odd Down can't support 500 more houses without the shops and roads to support them.

If you wish to read the document it can found on the internet or at the local library. It contains much more than housing building, and covers the whole of the south West.

It called the regional spatial strategy.

http://www.southwest-ra.gov.uk/swra/ourwork/RSS/RSS_index.shtml

If you have any comments please pass them on to one of the focus team.

Sulis Meadows Adoption latest

Things have gone quiet on the adoption of Sulis Meadows, as a result Bath's MP Don Foster has written to Crest again to try and try and get Crest to talk to the Council.



Crest has to make all of the landscaped area good, and pay the Council for 10 years maintenance.

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