



## WOKING TOWN IMPROVEMENTS

The transformation of Woking Town Centre under the Conservatives has continued with news that Côte will be the latest restaurant to occupy Commercial Way.

## CARL COMBATING SPEEDING

Mount Hermon Councillor Carl Thomson has asked Surrey County Council to look into traffic calming measures on East Hill, Maybury Hill and Mount Hermon Road.

# CONSERVATIVES EYE PROGRESS ON ARCH

Conservatives have welcomed news that Network Rail is starting a study that could result in a wider, pedestrian-friendly Victoria Arch.

Mount Hermon Councillor **Carl Thomson** said: "As your councillor, I have been campaigning to improve Victoria Arch for many years.

"I am pleased that Network Rail has agreed to take this study forward. Although the start work is still some time away, residents can be confident a solution is being sought.

"Along with my colleagues **David Bittleston** and **Mark Pengelly**, I have also pressed Woking Borough Council to support bringing Crossrail 2 to the area as well as a direct rail link to Heathrow and am delighted



Carl has welcomed progress on the long-running issue of Victoria Arch improvements

that the Council has agreed in principle to back the bid. This is great news for Woking businesspeople as well as families going abroad."

# DAVID PRIORITISES WOKING AFFORDABLE HOUSING

As Deputy Leader of Woking Borough Council, **David Bittleston** has made the delivery of social housing and affordable homes in Woking a priority to help hardworking families in Mount Hermon get onto the housing ladder.



Homes recently approved include 154 as part of the Hoe Valley Scheme; 250 street properties brought back into use and a strategy to put a further 880 empty homes onto the market at affordable rates.

Conservatives have also delivered the Moor Lane Project where 371 homes are being built. The Sheerwater Regeneration, if approved, will provide 400 homes and the Victoria Square development 392 flats.

David said: "With so many people waiting for decent, affordable homes, and families in Mount Hermon unable to get on the property ladder, I hope to be able to continue prioritising the delivery of new, high quality homes in Woking."

## HOE VALLEY SCHOOL A BOOST FOR PARENTS

Local parent and Conservative campaigner **Mark Pengelly** has welcomed the decision by Woking Borough Council to grant planning permission, subject to Secretary of State Approval, for the Hoe Valley School on Egley Road.

The school will be able to accommodate 840 pupils and will come with an eight-lane, all weather athletics track, leisure facilities, a five star sports hall, gym, fitness suite, two full-sized grass football pitches, and three all weather pitches. Mark said: "As a parent myself, I know just how nerve-wracking it can be to worry about getting your child into a successful nearby school.

"Subject to approval, The Hoe Valley School will provide hundreds of additional, high-quality places for kids in our area, meaning that parents won't be forced to transport their children to the other side of town."



Mark (left, with Carl Thomson) welcomes the prospect of Hoe Valley School

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**CARL TAKES ACTION TO STOP QUADRANT COURT PARKING PROBLEMS**

**Inconsiderate parking has an effect on residents' ability to park near their homes and on road safety. Conservatives want to stop it.**

Carl Thomson and Mark Pengelly have received complaints from residents about Surrey County Council employees parking inappropriately on York Road and Mount Hermon Road.

In response, Carl has written to the County Council asking them to be more considerate. "I think that these issues are bound to occur in Town Centre areas where there is pressure on parking spaces and people need to work," said Carl.

"It is important that we remind

employees of the responsibility they have to be good neighbours and not inconvenience local residents."

Mark added: "This could be visitors to Quadrant Court rather than employees of the County Council but we need to make sure that everyone is aware of their responsibilities."

If you spot any more problems, please get in touch with Carl or Mark using the contact details below.

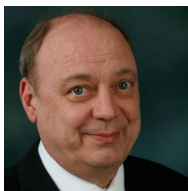


**Carl Thomson is working to solve any problems of parking near Quadrant Court**

**YOUR CONSERVATIVE TEAM IN THE MOUNT HERMON WARD**

**David Bittleston**

David was first elected in 1998 and last re-elected in 2012. He is Deputy Leader of Woking Borough Council and lives in the ward.



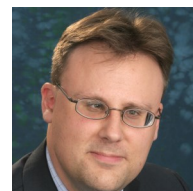
**Mark Pengelly**

Mark lives in the ward and is a financial journalist. He has a particular interest in education, policing and youth matters.



**Carl Thomson**

Carl was elected in 2010 and re-elected in 2014. He is involved in licensing, planning and town centre development issues.



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