



Katherine Barbour

Green View

Portswood

Urban populations in south-east at greatest risk from air pollution

More than one in 19 deaths in Britain's largest towns and cities are linked to air pollution, with people living in cities like Southampton more likely to die from exposure to toxic air, according to a study by Centre for Cities. Katherine says, "We need to follow London and create an ultra-low emission zone. Air quality is the number one issue on the doorstep."



Campaigners outside the Civic offices before the airport meeting

Airport expansion – City Council says No



Noise pollution impact

Green groups including AXO and the Green Party have been putting pressure on the City Council to oppose airport expansion. At a council meeting in January 2020 the councillors debated the merits of the application to Eastleigh Borough Council from the airport. They concluded that the airport expansion was a bad idea mainly due to noise pollution. As key stakeholders both Southampton and Winchester have put in objections.

Crimes across St Denys, Portswood and Highfield

In recent months

there have been a large number of crimes in houses across our ward. Katherine was one of the victims and has since introduced extra security measures into her home. She met with a crime prevention officer recently and was given the following advice.

- Leave on some lights - buy a timer
- Padlock the side gate - most burglaries tend to come from the back

SAVE THE DATE -Dementia Festival

Katherine is organising a dementia festival in June 2020- Saturday 13th June 11am to 5pm in Palmerston Park. She is looking for entertainment and stallholders for the day.

- Take the dustbin through to the back (if possible) so it cant be used to get over a fence
- Talk to your neighbours and if away ask a neighbour to park on your driveway (if you are lucky enough to have one!)
- Don't post on Facebook that you are away, keep this until you get home
- Don't leave post sticking out of the letter box, ask a friend to remove post if it can be seen through the front door.
- Join a local neighbourhood watch scheme or start one

HELP

If you have a comment or query about our area, Katherine and Ron would love to know. Here are ways you can get in touch:



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NEWS IN BRIEF

Coffee and Cake – St Denys church runs a drop-in each Friday morning from 10am to 11.15am for people to meet others and to find out what is going on in and around the community. All are welcome and the cakes are home-made!

Going Green – Katherine gives talks on going green and is happy to come to your group.

October Books, Portswood has launched a vegan café every Monday from 11am to 4pm. Ingredients are donated by local businesses and nutritious meals and snacks are produced. Donations are welcome to keep this going. If you call in between 1pm and 2pm you might hear some live music.