

REPORT TO FAWKHAM PARISH COUNCIL AGM 19th April 2023

We are delighted to be writing a joint report following Emily's successful election in May 2022

Cllr Harrison sits on Health and Housing committee, as Vice chair and is Chair of the Housing liaison group, also sitting on greener and cleaner and Governance Committees at the District Council.

Cllr Bulford sits on People and Places and Health and Housing Committee.

We both attend Brand Hatch liaison meetings.

First and foremost to that we are committed to being active in the community of Fawkham and West Kingsdown, helping residents in the past year with local planning matters, neighbour disputes, dog fouling, potholes, housing association problem and more. We have been contacted by several residents from Fawkham regarding lawful planning and enforcement matters which we have both helped to resolve or been able to put them in contact with the relevant officer.

We have tried to help with community concerns for services which have included, library, GP and water matters.

We continue to work with KCC to help improve traffic speed and improve the road surfaces including the potholes which are constant, due to poor road surface patching and volume of traffic.

Several residents have required sign posting to other agencies - the Community Cupboard food bank being one of them as residents struggling with inflations and cost of living increases - this service has had an extension to their building last year and continue to support residents in Fawkham, West Kingsdown and further afield.

You may have seen us out and about with our litter sticks trying to help keep Fawkham tidy and helping local residents and the Parish Council re fly tipping concerns that spoils our villages.

We have been working with FPC and liaising with Brands Hatch regarding the night lights that cause light pollution. This is ongoing and we have taken further photos recently and are in further discussions

We have attended Fawkham Parish Council Meetings and look forward to being out and about more.

We are both re- standing for elections on 4th May and hope to continue to work for residents of Fawkham and with the Parish Council for the next four years if re-elected.

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