

# FOCUS

on Shenley Brook End Ward

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Listening, Caring and Working for you all year round every year across Shenley Brook End, Shenley Lodge, Emerson Valley and Furzton

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## Saleena Raja, Putting People First

- ✓ A FAIRER MILTON KEYNES, helping in the cost-of-living crisis
- ✓ A CLEANER, GREENER NEIGHBOURHOOD, for a better future
- ✓ A SAFER COMMUNITY, making sure we all feel secure

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### WORKING FOR YOU!

Saleena Raja and the Focus Team have been getting things done for residents. The team has worked with residents, the Parish Council and the City Council to fix issues across our area. Below are just some of the things they've worked on to improve things for our communities since the summer last year.

Parish Council tree planting events

Checking grit bins across the ward so empty ones can be filled

Cleaning street signs across the ward like this one in Shenley Lodge

Arranged the repainting of the the lines on the basketball court in Shenley Lodge

Dog bin replaced in Silicon Court in Shenley Lodge

Putting new "Do Not Park on Driveway" signs in Hauksbee Gardens to protect resident parking

Reporting illegal encampments in Shenley Lodge so they can be removed

Supported Residents in their successful campaign for parking restrictions on Bilbrook Lane in Furzton

Helping in litter picking in Furzton and across the ward

Getting bin lids repaired, like this one near Bickleigh Crescent in Furzton

Visited Furzton Medical Centre with Liberal Democrat Parliamentary Candidate James Cox to discuss the problems residents in our area have getting appointments

Swing seats repaired in the play park near Lastingham Grove in Emerson Valley

Helped plant new oak trees at Emerson Valley School

Saleena Raja took a lead in getting the illegal encampment near the rugby club in Emerson Valley removed in June

New signs to discourage dog fouling on Wenning Lane and across the ward

Potholes Fixed like this repair on Garthwaite Crescent in Shenley Brook End

Some of the potholes on Bletchley Road in Shenley Brook End repaired

Street lights fixed on the Candy Lane redway in Shenley Brook End

Bridge near Shenley Lodge ponds repaired

Furzton Lake

Emerson Valley South and Furzton South in Bletchley West Ward

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On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May vote for local champion

Saleena RAJA



# TIM BEARDER: A NEW DIRECTION FOR THAMES VALLEY POLICE

Use your PCC vote to get a fair deal for our area

## 1 TACKLE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

In 2019/20, 4.9 million women were victims of sexual assault in England and Wales and yet our current Conservative Police and Crime Commissioner doesn't even have it in his top five priorities. It will be at the top of Tim Bearder's agenda.

## 2 SAFER ROADS

The Local Crime Survey indicated that by far and away the most experienced crime in the Thames Valley was dangerous and reckless driving. Again not in our current Commissioner's top five.

## 3 MORE COMMUNITY POLICE

Despite claiming to recruit more officers the Conservatives will cut Thames Valley Police force by £20m over the next two years. We urgent need change at the top.

The Conservatives have held the Police and Crime Commissioner role since it was established by Theresa May in 2012 and after years of cuts their priorities are totally divorced from local views.

Thames Valley's own Local Crime Survey showed that dangerous driving was both the most perceived and experienced crime in the area. In January 2024 there were eight fatalities on the roads in Oxfordshire alone and yet the current Police and Crime Commissioner does not have it in his top five priorities.

Violence against women is also missing from his top concerns and all the while the recent inspection by His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary found the force to be inadequate at protecting vulnerable people.

The Lib Dem Police and Crime Commissioner Candidate Tim Bearder said: "Under the Conservatives TVP faces a further £20m of cuts over the next two years."

"The Conservatives just assume they will hold this position in the Thames Valley but it's clear people want change and recognise that four more years of the Tories would spell disaster for their much loved and respected front line police."



Tim Bearder is calling for local policing policies to be in line with residents concerns.

- After 12 years of Tory PCCs, TVP's inspection scores are some of the worst in the country
- Everyone in Thames Valley gets to decide who runs our police force.
- On 2 May Use your Police Crime Commissioner vote for Lib Dem Tim Bearder

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## Introducing James Cox, Liberal Democrat candidate for the Milton Keynes Central Parliamentary Seat

Saleena Raja and Peter Cannon recently met up with James Cox who has been selected to represent the Liberal Democrats in the Milton Keynes Central seat in the next General Election.

James Cox was born and grew up in Milton Keynes. He is a secondary school teacher and mental health campaigner.

While meeting they discussed a range of issues, including the problems local residents have had getting medical appointments in our area. While NHS staff are working incredibly hard, there is a national shortage of doctors and nurses due to the Conservatives

failing to train enough staff over the last decade.

If elected, James Cox would push for the government to train new staff more quickly to ensure people get seen when they need an appointment.



Saleena Raja and Peter Cannon met James Cox to discuss problems residents have getting a GP appointment

## Food Larder Project - Helping Struggling Residents and reducing waste in Milton Keynes

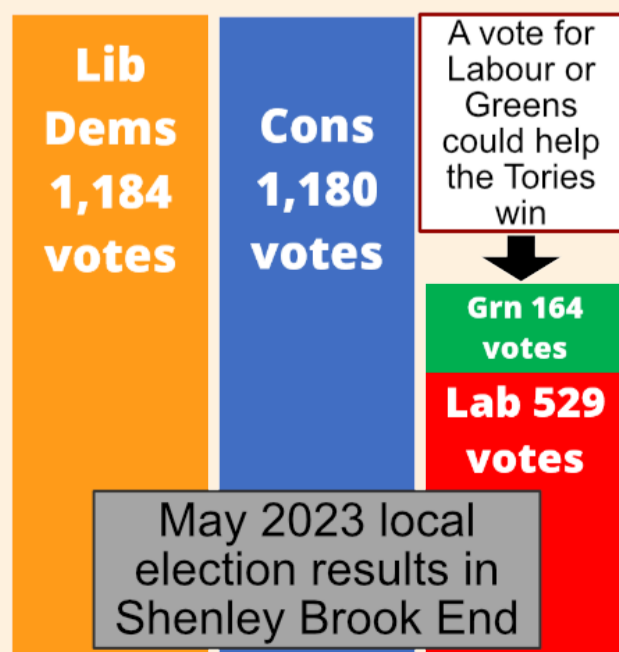
Several years ago Lib Dem councillors on Milton Keynes City Council helped start the Food Larder project in MK, to help struggling residents and reduce food waste.

Anyone can join one of the 12 food larders across MK. Each week those who've joined get two bags of shopping for just £3.50 plus extra fruit and veg.

Supermarkets donate surplus food which would otherwise go to waste. With this successful project Lib Dem councillors have helped residents struggling feed their families and reduced food waste in MK, helping the environment.

Thank you to the SOFEA charity which run the Food Larders in Milton Keynes.

## Every vote could matter! Last year there were only 4 votes in it!



Voters across Shenley Brook End, Shenley Lodge, Furzton and Emerson Valley are backing Saleena Raja to win in our ward this year.

- Residents know Saleena Raja and the Focus Team work hard in our ward all year round every year and help residents who get in touch
- We're expecting it to be another close race between Lib Dems and Conservatives this year, every vote could matter.
- In Council elections Labour have never come higher than third in our ward! Voting Labour or Green could let the Conservatives win.



## Contact the team:

If you have any local issues the team can help with then get in touch! Residents contact the team all year round to help sort issues in their local area!



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