

Abbey Ward Borough Councillor report back to Romsey Town Council

Looking back on last year's report it is frustrating to note that many of the issues are ongoing,

The good news is that the water problem at the entry to the Rapids has been resolved, making this junction much safer and easier to navigate after heavy rainfall. There was an issue with travellers at the Rapids last year and the Council dealt with this as quickly as possible, whilst adhering to legal time constraints. The remaining mess was dealt with quickly and the site has been reviewed to see whether there is more that can be done to prevent travellers gaining access.

Speeding remains a problem, especially along Greatbridge road where some residents have had cars damaged. Working with county and town councillors a consultation on a 20mph zone has been initiated.

The problems with the Brewery site are well known and we have been keeping the pressure on the Borough Council to find a solution. Work is ongoing but the situation is sensitive so we are unable to say more at this particular time.

There has been much public concern about the redevelopment of the South of the Town Centre and the future of the Crosfield Hall. The Masterplan was drawn up before COVID and much has changed about the way we live our lives. Hence, the Borough Council is reviewing some of the baseline assumptions about shopping and leisure before developing a final plan. We take a close interest and there will be extensive public consultation about this project before a final decision is made.

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