

GREEN VIEW: BATTLEFIELD

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BATTLEFIELD DESERVES BETTER



SARAH CLAYTON **CHRIS DAVENPORT**

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM BATTLEFIELD GREEN TEAM!

BATTLEFIELD GREEN TEAM WELCOMES SARAH AND CHRIS



Sarah and Chris at Battlefield Link Road flooding blackspot

CHRIS DAVENPORT I have deep family roots in Battlefield and have lived in the ward for the past 24 years. I have objected to several planning applications that threaten Battlefield as a pleasant and welcoming place to live and work. I'm especially concerned for our precious green spaces. I have arranged wildlife surveys and I regularly photograph and record local wildlife as part of citizen science projects. I take part in litter picks and look after our footpaths to try to keep our area tidy and attractive.

SARAH CLAYTON I've lived in Shrewsbury for 6 years. I have two young children and we often visit Battlefield. I know how difficult it is to get around if you don't use a car. People tell us that better bus services, and safer crossings on Battlefield Road, are important to you and I will be campaigning hard for these. I have been a science teacher and I'm now studying and working on issues to do with Climate Change.

WALKING AND CYCLING

Sarah and Chris regularly get around the area on foot and bicycle. To help cut congestion we need better cycle routes, and cycle parking for staff and customers at all the big shops and leisure attractions we have locally. We've spoken to staff who want to cycle to work but don't have anywhere safe to leave a bike. Helping staff to cycle to work is a way to support local jobs as well.

We'd also like to see secure cycle parking at the bus stops by Tesco, as many people don't live within easy reach of those stops.



Sarah and Chris are calling for bike racks at Tesco bus stops

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SAFER ROAD CROSSINGS

We're pressing the planners for a **new crossing on Battlefield Road**. This is urgently needed; there will soon be 100 new houses in the area, and we know that if the **North West Relief Road** is built that will also **increase traffic**. We're also calling for dropped kerbs at crossing points and for proper pavements. People on foot and especially using wheelchairs or pushchairs should be able to get round the area without obstacles.



This busy stretch of road has no crossing points

GREEN SPACES AND PLAY AREAS

Our campaigners have already started work on protecting green spaces. We know local residents would like to see them managed better for wildlife, and there are other issues such as lack of dog poo bins. Please get in touch if you'd like to get involved or to tell us about your local green space. We've also heard that more play areas are needed, and better upkeep of existing ones



Sarah and Chris appreciate our local green spaces


LITTER PICK

Our next litter pick will be on **Sunday 4th February** at 10.30am. Meet at the Tesco sheep. All kit provided, please bring your own gloves. Everyone welcome; children will need to be supervised as we will be on the roadside verges. Contact 07964 895232.



CAN WE HELP?

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