

GREEN VIEW: BATTLEFIELD

INCLUDING WHITCHURCH ROAD, ALBERBURY DRIVE, BERWICK GRANGE

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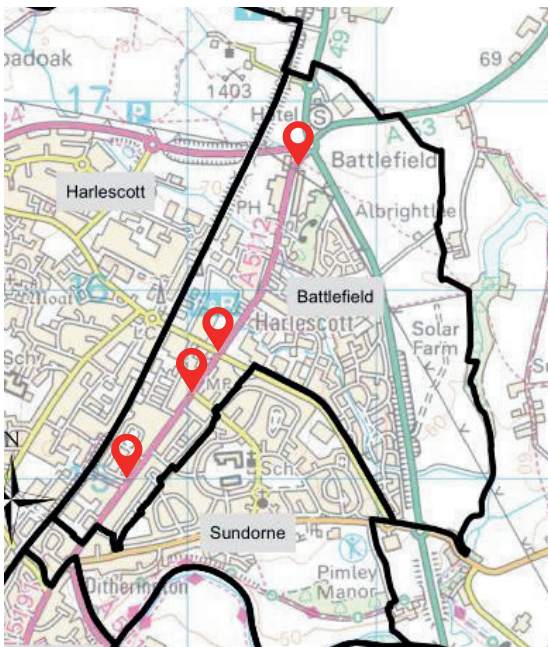


Sarah Clayton and Chris Davenport, Shrewsbury Green Party Campaigners

TAKING THE LEAD IN LITTER PICKING

Chris and Sarah do **regular litter picks** across the area - see the ward map below. **Tell us** if you know somewhere that could do with a litter pick.

Residents on Whitchurch Road **were pleased** to see Chris and Sarah out litter picking in June. The well-used path through to Kendal Road looked much better after they finished!



ARCHERY FIELDS UPDATE

Chris persuaded the management company to change their mowing plans to make better habitat for local wildlife.

Chris says: "This is a small change which **local residents were happy with**. With all the development in this area it's important to keep space for wildlife where we can. I'd like to thank HLM Property Management for working with us".

POWERS TO TACKLE DOG MESS

These new powers will mean that dogs have to be kept under control and owners face greater penalties. There is also a promise of "adequate bin provision". **Chris and Sarah have asked for dog poo bins** on the footpath near Aldi. **Can you suggest other locations?**

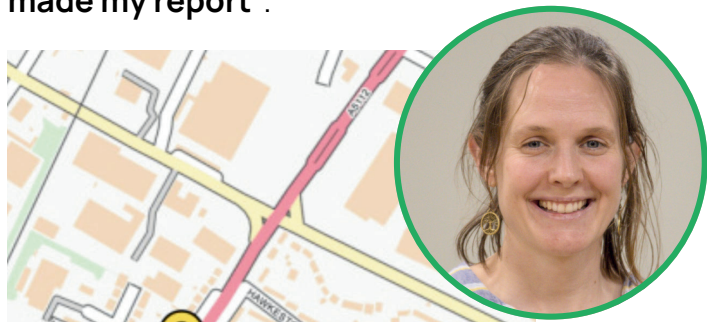


REPORTING FLYTIPPING

Sarah has been **regularly reporting** flytipping, potholes and broken glass on **FixMyStreet**.

She says: **“It’s really easy** to report issues like these on FixMyStreet and it helps to make our area a cleaner and safer place to live.

I was really pleased to see that the fly tipping and broken glass **were removed quickly after I made my report”**.



Fly tipping, broken bottles and glass on cycle path

POLICING PRIORITIES

Residents tell us they are concerned about speeding on the local roads at night.

Conservative councillors on Shropshire Council and Shrewsbury Town Council are not doing enough on this. **Sarah raised these issues with the Safer Neighbourhood team** for Harlescott and Sundorne, which also covers Battlefield.

She says: “Thank you to PCSO Conor Browne for his response, it was good to hear that they are aware of these concerns and I will be continuing to liaise closely with the team”. **You can email them on hs.snt@westmercia.police.uk** and keep in touch by signing up at:

<https://www.neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk/#SignUp>

GREEN WASTE COLLECTIONS

To save money, Tory-controlled Shropshire Council have ignored the results of a consultation and will push ahead with **charges for green waste collection**. From October, households will need to pay **£56 a year** and put a sticker on their bin to have their green waste collected.

Full details are here:

<https://next.shropshire.gov.uk/recycling-and-rubbish/garden-waste-collections/>

Green councillors argued that this change is happening too quickly with no help for alternatives like home composting or subsidies to those on low incomes. **Food waste collection will stop for everyone**, a very shortsighted move.

NEXT LITTER PICK

Sunday 29 September.

Meet at **10 am** on the corner of Meadow Farm Drive and Witchurch Road.

Litter pickers and bags are provided, please **bring your own gloves**.

JOIN A MUSHROOM HUNT!

Join the local Wildlife Trust for a mushroom hunt starting in **Uffington**, just the other side of the bypass.

It’s free and no need to book.

Saturday 28 September 10.00-12.30.

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