

# GREEN VIEW: BATTLEFIELD

INCLUDING WHITCHURCH ROAD, ALBERBURY DRIVE, BERWICK GRANGE

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## BATTLEFIELD DESERVES BETTER TRANSPORT

Public meeting on Wednesday 12 March at the Lantern, Meadow Farm Drive, 7pm.

Traffic and getting around our area are always high on the list of concerns you tell us about; whether you use buses, walk, cycle or drive, or all of these at different times, as most of us do.

It looks like the North West Road won't get built and we need proper local solutions.

**Please come along and share your ideas.**



SARAH USES BIKE AND BUS IN BATTLEFIELD

## GREENS TAKING ACTION IN BATTLEFIELD



CHRIS AND SARAH CLEANING A BUS STOP

**Sarah and Chris take action** wherever they can, and in the last few months have **contacted police** about antisocial driving, reported many cases of road and pavement problems, **persuaded Arriva** to put timetables at bus stops and even **cleaned a bus stop** themselves.

### CAN YOU HELP US?

Could you help us deliver these newsletters in your street?

Please contact us on 07773 980094



# PROPOSED HOTEL AT THE SHREWSBURY CLUB

Chris and Sarah are very concerned that the club wants to **build a four-storey hotel** right next to Sundorne Island. This will overshadow houses on Holgate Drive where **residents weren't told about the proposal**, and there will be increased traffic in that area which is already often congested. **Chris has put in an objection to Shropshire Council.**

Sarah says "We think this would be very bad news for the area, **local residents will lose light** from their gardens and have to put up with **more traffic noise and fumes.**

There are plenty of existing and planned hotels in town; this one is too big and in the wrong place. It's shocking that Holgate Drive properties weren't even on the plans."

## DEALING WITH DEVELOPERS

Green Party councillors have experience of new housing developments being left with lots of problems when the roads and open spaces are not officially taken over by Shropshire Council.

**Cllr Julia Evans is helping residents in Radbrook** who have been left with ungritted roads in bad weather, and no management of parking. People living on Archery Fields know all about this, and with help from our colleagues, **we are working to find solutions.**



SARAH AT ARCHERY FIELDS

## COMMUNITY GRANTS

Do you know that Shrewsbury Town Council has **grants available for people working for the benefit of the community?**

Sarah and Chris think this is a great idea.

Chris says "We'd love to know if any groups in Battlefield have received any of this funding?

We know that the area could benefit and **we'll be working hard in future to support this**".

Find out more at [bit.ly/shrewsburygrants](https://bit.ly/shrewsburygrants) or **scan the QR code**



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Sunday 2 March 10 am.**

**Litter pick.** Kit will be provided.

Bring thick gloves if you have them.

Meet at Harlescott Park and Ride

SY1 4AP. All welcome.

**Wednesday 12 March 7pm**

**"Battlefield Deserves Better Transport" public meeting.**

The Lantern, Meadow Farm Drive

SY1 4ND. All welcome.

## CAN WE HELP? GET IN TOUCH



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