

GREEN VIEW: BATTLEFIELD

INCLUDING WHITCHURCH ROAD, ALBERBURY DRIVE, BERWICK GRANGE

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BATTLEFIELD GREENS TAKING ACTION

When we talked to people across Battlefield ward earlier this year, you told us about a **wide range of concerns**. At the top of the list were:

1. **Looking after the area:** litter, vandalism, dog poo, keeping pavements clear, looking after nature and green spaces
2. **Road safety:** safe crossing places, better walking and cycling routes, speeding traffic, antisocial parking
3. **Bus services:** need to be more reliable, with up to date information in bus stops. And of course run in the evening and on Sundays!

What we've done

- Regular **reports** on Fix my Street
- **Better information at bus stops** – thanks to Arriva for their response
- Contacted police about **speeding** especially late at night
- **Family events** in green spaces
- Regular **litter picks**

What we'll do

- Keep pushing for **safe road crossings** and **better bus services**
- Keep following up your concerns
- Keep **litter picking** and **reporting issues**. **Join us** at our next litter pick on **Sunday 8 December, 10 am**. Meet at Wickes car park on Whitchurch Road. Kit provided, bring work gloves if possible.



WASTE AND RECYCLING

Don't forget you now need to **book to visit the recycling centre.**

If you don't use the internet you can book by phone on **0345 678 9007.**

Book at **bit.ly/recycling-bookings** or scan:



We know local residents are worried that this may lead to more fly tipping. **We will be monitoring** how it goes **and reporting problems to the council.**

The **charges for green waste have just started.** Please let us know what you think of these changes, and any problems.

SUNDORNE SPORTS VILLAGE

Building a **new swimming pool** at the sports village on Sundorne Road will give local people better access to the facilities there. **Green councillor** Julian Dean says:

“A pool at the sports village will be **closer for Battlefield residents.** We’ve always said that the sports village **should have bus services** on to the site, and that will be even more important with these plans. It also needs better connections to walking and cycling routes, and **it must be affordable** for local people and those on low incomes.”

In the debate at Shropshire Council Julian Dean successfully argued that **the whole site should generate its own electricity,** with heat pumps and solar panels, which will save money in future.

GOOD NEWS FOR PARK AND RIDE

Fares have been cut on P&R and are now **£1 return until the end of March 2025.** The buses have also had a makeover.

Battlefield Greens support any improvement in bus services and we’re also **asking for the P&R car park to be kept cleaner and with better facilities.** Please tell us what you think of the changes.

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