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News from Boxmoor Conservatives

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## Keeping Fishery Road **OPEN**

When Hertfordshire County Council released their consultation on the South West Herts Growth & Transport Plan, many residents including your local Councillors were shocked to read the suggestion to **close** the heavily used Fishery Road to cars.

See <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/about-the-council/consultations/transport-and-highways/south-west-herts-growth-transport-plan-consultation.aspx>, under "Consultation" and first link `South West Herts GTP Consultation Summary.

Your local councillors immediately contacted the County Council with the response below:

*With reference to proposal LP1 PR67 in Package 6 of the SW Herts Growth & Transport Plan consultation, we, the undersigned elected councillors Boxmoor **strongly** oppose the proposal to close Fishery Road to all traffic except buses and cycles.*

*Fishery Road is the main route for an area of over 12,000 residents on the west side of Hemel Hempstead to access HH Railway Station, the A4251 and the A41.*

*Alternative routes, particularly St John's Road, could not sustain the added traffic and would cause additional traffic congestion at both the Plough Roundabout and at the junction with Leighton Buzzard Road/Queensway/Warners End Road.*

*Closing Fishery Road will result in the grid-lock of the entire area of South West, and West Hemel Hempstead.*

Our MP, Sir Mike Penning, also supported our view and the County Council has now agreed not to pursue this suggestion of closing Fishery Road.



Dacorum Borough Councillors Neil Harden, Janice Marshall and Andrew Williams with Sir Mike Penning MP along Fishery Road



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# Taking Care of Boxmoor

We all hate the blight of **Graffiti** and regrettably there has been a recent surge in graffiti throughout Hemel Hempstead. Normally we associate this vandalism with youngsters. However two men in their 30s have been arrested and charged. In the meantime, DBC are working with other agencies to tackle this ongoing problem. If you see graffiti on any publicly owned buildings or structures, please report it to DBC on the website <https://eforms.dacorum.gov.uk/EnvForms> or ring the Council on 01442 228000.

**Garden Waste Collections** start from the week commencing 25 February and are collected on the same day as the blue-lidded wheelie bins. Your DBC Waste Collection Calendar shows the dates of your collection - you can also check the collection dates on the DBC's website [www.dacorum.gov.uk/mybins](http://www.dacorum.gov.uk/mybins). Additional garden waste bins can also be emptied by the Council at only £55 per season. For information on additional garden waste collection, please look up [www.dacorum.gov.uk/extragreenbin](http://www.dacorum.gov.uk/extragreenbin) or ring the Council on 01442 228000.

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## Gravel Lane Work

Work on doubling the off-road car parking bays has recently been completed in **Gravel Lane** close to the junction of Warners End Road. This work was done as part of a "verge hardening programme", in which your Conservative-led Dacorum Borough Council has invested substantial sums of money over the years in creating car parking spaces, using, where appropriate, the grass verges in Hemel Hempstead.

As we know, much of the town was built before cars were common, with the result that space to park is very limited. Your Councillors are very aware of those difficulties and continually work to overcome parking issues, particularly where there is selfish or dangerous parking.

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