

KEGWORTH PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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From The Clerk

Welcome to the start of a new Council year! Local elections have taken place for Kegworth. Your Parish Council's election was uncontested because there are ten seats on the Council and only nine persons were nominated. Details of your newly-elected councillors are on the back page.

The Council is now able to fill the one vacant seat by co-option. If you are interested in becoming a councillor, please contact the Parish Clerk on 01509 670204 or clerk@kegworthparishcouncil.gov.uk for further information.

It is good to see the Parish Office being used more frequently by community groups. The office is available to any properly-constituted groups during the daytime from Monday to Thursday, subject to availability. Please contact the Clerk for more information.

Parish Council Meeting Dates

Our next meetings are scheduled for Mondays 5 June, and 3 July 2023 at 7.30pm in the Parish Council office. Agendas, minutes and other information can be found at: www.kegworthparishcouncil.gov.uk or on the Parish Council noticeboards.

Noise Action Plan East Midlands Airport

Public consultation on the next East Midlands Airport Noise Action Plan will get underway shortly.

Allotment Tenancy Renewals



Allotment tenancy agreements for 2023/24 have recently been distributed to allotment holders. If you haven't already done so, please remember to sign and return it together with payment as soon as you can.

If you need to use weed-suppressant coverings on your allotments for a short period of time, please remember that these should be made from non-plastic material in order to protect the environment.

Sideley Park



The Friends of Sideley Park would love to hear from anyone who is able to help them with garden maintenance in the park. Please contact the Clerk on 01509 670204 or at clerk@kegworthparishcouncil.gov.uk if you are interested in helping out.

Nottsbus on Demand



Our 650-signature petition to 'Save Skylink' resulted in Kegworth, East Midlands Parkway, and the Airport being included in the new West Rushcliffe zone which launches on May 15th. Thank you for your support. Although app-based, there is a dial-up option.

Public Realm Project

We have exciting news about the Public Realm Project. Read on to find out more..!



Market Place Update

The vision for Kegworth's Market Place is to create a major asset for the community for many years to come. Following a number of delays, the project is now progressing, with a predicted completion date of Spring 2024.

Where We Are Now

The project board, made up of Kegworth Parish Council and North-West Leicestershire District Council, has appointed Leicestershire County Council to deliver the works. The three authorities have worked together to create a revised plan for Market Place.

Alongside this, the project team has been addressing legal, ownership, and access rights issues, which have now been resolved.

The revised plan takes into account feedback from businesses in and around Market Place, as well as comments from the public. It has focused on the safety of all users – including pedestrians, cyclists and those with disabilities – and ease of access to and from the highway.

It aims to:

- Establish Market Place as a shared space – a car park which can also be used for events as required
- Retain the northern end of Market Place as both an entrance and exit for vehicles
- Re-open the southern end for one-way vehicular access (no exit)
- Improve access for deliveries to businesses in Market Place
- Provide a better, safer parking layout while keeping the same amount of spaces
- Ensure disabled parking spaces are near the Co-op supermarket
- Provide a safer space for everyone to navigate

- Improve seating and planting, making it a pleasant place to stop and sit
- Provide bike parking
- Improve pedestrian access to Kegworth from London Road by widening and improving the footpath

Want To Share Your Views On The Revised Plan For Market Place?

From Monday 5 June until Monday 3 July, we will be asking for views on the plan, proposed materials and street furniture. The plans will be displayed in the Kegworth Parish Council offices, where you'll be able to view them throughout this period:

- Mondays to Thursdays, 9.30am-12 noon
- Monday 5 June, 12 June and 3 July, 6-7pm

If you have questions about the plans, members of the project board will be available:

- Monday 5 June, 9.30am-12 noon and 6-7pm
- Monday 12 June, 6-7pm
- Wednesday 21 June, 9.30am-12 noon
- Thursday 29 June, 9.30am-12 noon
- Monday 3 July, 6-7pm

More information, including how the project is being funded, is available online at: https://www.nwleics.gov.uk/pages/exciting_plans_for_kegworth_coming_soon where you will also find an online questionnaire enabling you to share your thoughts and views. (Paper copies of this will be available in the Parish Council Offices.)

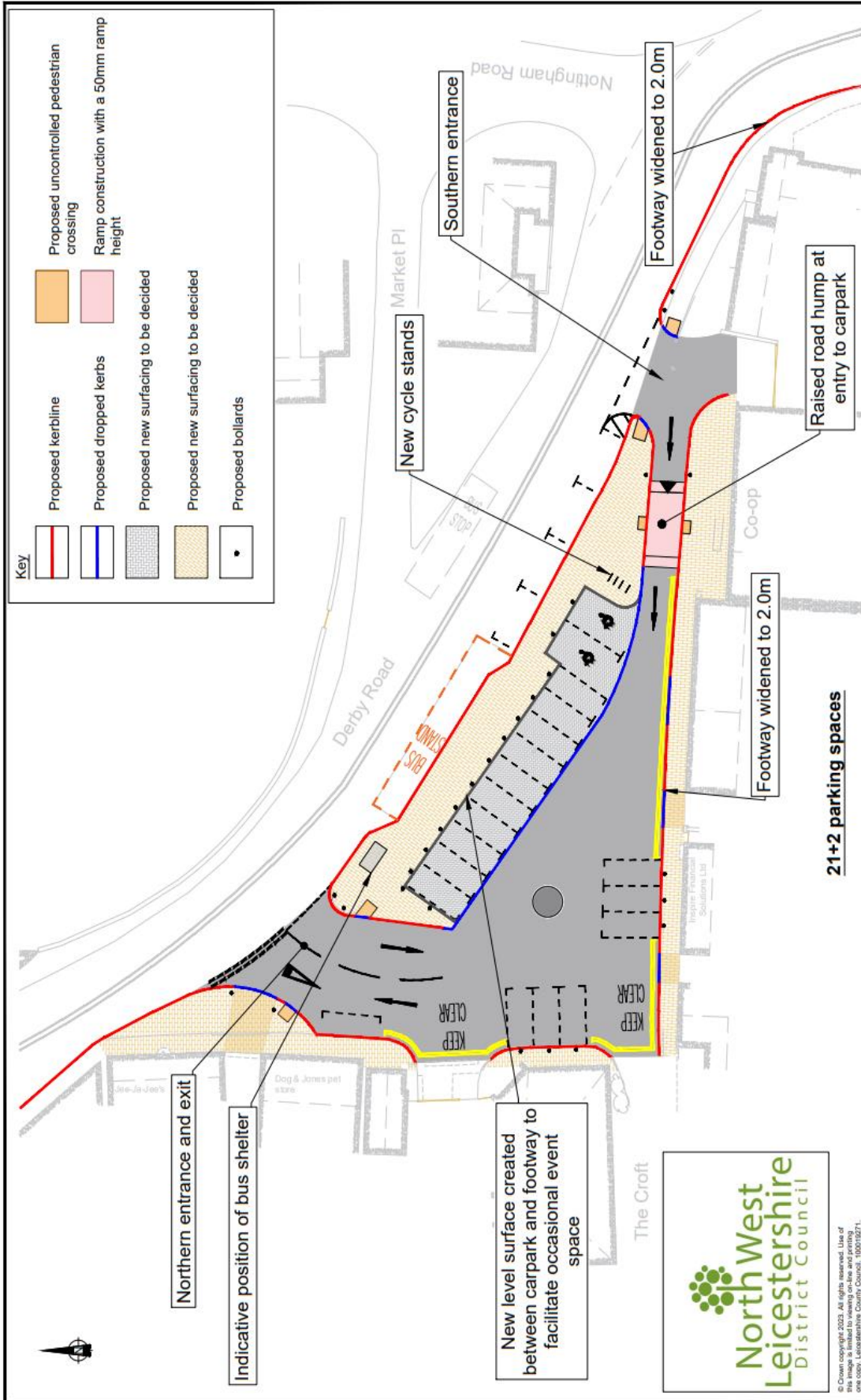
If you are not able to access the Parish Council office or the online questionnaire, please contact Arch Communications (email below) or the Parish Council (01509 670204; email:

clerk@kegworthparishcouncil.gov.uk).

Any Questions?

Please contact: info@arch-comms.co.uk.

Proposed Plan For Market Place



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Please note: These proposals are subject to further detailed investigation, including underground utilities, such as water and gas mains.

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STOP PRESS:

Church Wall Repairs on Nottingham Road

The repairs to this part of the church wall have been delayed due to personal circumstances. The works will now take place around September time and will take approximately eight weeks.

KEGWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

The councillors on your new Council are:



Cllr Martin Hawksworth



Cllr Andrew Priestley



Cllr Carol Sewell



Cllr Haydn Stanney



Cllr Ray Sutton



Cllr Will White



Cllr Hilary Williams

Cllr Vicky Saunders
Cllr Daniel Walton