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Tom Piotrowski & Louis Stephen

WORRIED ABOUT YOUR HEATING BILLS?

Fuel bills are going up and the city council has funding to install external wall insulation, upgraded windows and doors, solar panels and other energy efficiency measures.

It is hoped that the scheme will cover 125 privately owned or rented Worcester homes and 100 properties rented through Platform Housing.

To be eligible your household income needs to be £30,000 or less, and your home have an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) rating of E, F or G. The scheme will run until February 2022.

If you can not afford your heating bills some help may be available – contact your energy supplier or Citizen's Advice Bureau.



Tom Piotrowski pushing the new grants available

Tom and Louis have been talking to many residents to promote the new insulation scheme. Hopefully this will save residents' money on their fuel bills**. Anyone interested should call Act on Energy on Freephone 0800 988 2881. The line is open from Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm.**



Louis pushing for road safety improvements

IS ROAD JUNCTION SAFE?

Tom and Louis have heard reports of near misses occurring at the junction of **Battle Road** and **Battenhall Avenue**.

Tom said, "There is no Give Way sign and because of the angle of the road it's not that easy for drivers to see vehicles coming from the right."

Cllr Louis Stephen said, "I've raised this with the County Council. The site has been investigated and **a new Give Way sign will now be installed.**"

TOM & LOUIS: GETTING THINGS DONE

GUIDE DOGS – NEW PUPPY TRAINING



Local resident Susannah Barnett has come up with a fun way to bring the community together with a **competition for the best planter, hanging basket or dog themed display in our community.**

Susannah is attempting to raise £5,000 through the **Guide Dogs Name A Puppy** programme to cover the cost of training a guide dog for the blind. All ages to be involved with the judging taking place on Saturday 25th June next year. **The four planned categories will be – Children / young people, Single pot, Multiple pots/ Front of House display or a craft display.**

More information will be available in future Battenhall News and in the community Facebook group. **To register an interest or offer help please contact Susannah at** susannahmobilephone@gmail.com

DOG MUCK AND DANGEROUS PARKING

Tom and Louis have been talking to Battenhall residents on the doorstep to listen to local priorities. Many issues have been raised but a common issue is that some people are **still allowing their dogs to foul the pavements**. Another reported issue is of some **motorists parking their cars too close to junctions or even on double yellow lines**. The council now has an additional two Civil Enforcement Officers. If you know of any especially bad '**grotspots**' please let either Tom or Louis know.

COULD YOU BE A SCOUT LEADER?



First Worcester Scouts are based in the hut on Norton Road. Through their various sections Beavers, Cubs, Scouts & Explorers they cater for girls and boys from 6 to 18 years old. **They welcome all volunteers and offers of help.**

Their goal is to prepare young people with skills for life. Scout leaders have a chance to develop their own practical and leadership skills, but the real joy lies in helping young people to grow and develop.

Scouts is open to all, and they pride themselves on providing an inclusive environment where young and adult members alike can thrive. For more information see website: www.firstworcester.co.uk

CAN WE HELP YOU?

If you have a comment or query about our area, Louis and Tom would love to know. Here are the ways you can get in touch:



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