

# Bembrook & Glebe News

**From your local Labour team: Peter Chowney, Jay Kramer & Jeremy Birch  
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**Today, we have been calling on residents to see if we can help with any problems you may have with the County or Borough Council. We have produced this newsletter to help keep you in touch with what's going on.**

## Bembrook Play Trail



*Bembrook Road Open Space, where the play trail will be*

After lengthy consultation with local people, play development workers, and local children, council contractors will start building the Bembrook Road Play Trail on January 11<sup>th</sup> (weather permitting!).

Following consultation, the play equipment will now be placed on the area of the old playground, and on the hillside below that. The play equipment is funded by the Big

Lottery fund (£50K), Hastings Borough Council (£50K) and the Play Pathfinder scheme (£20K),



*Cllr. Jay Kramer*

Jay Kramer said:  
“ I am very pleased to see the scheme finally being built – with £120,000 being spent,

we can expect to see something really special. I appreciate that earlier proposals led to concerns amongst local people, which I made sure Council officers took on board. I hope the re-siting of the play equipment away from Bembrook Road and Rotherfield Avenue will give us a play scheme that suits both local residents and local children.”

## Crime & Anti-Social behaviour

Over the last few months, Bembrook Road has been suffering from more than its share of crime and anti-social behaviour. Two problems in particular

have been prominent: intimidating and abusive behaviour by a group of local youths, and drug dealing on the Bembrook Open Space and paths down to Old London Road.

Peter Chowney said:  
“ We have been working closely with local police officers and Amicus Horizon housing association to target these problems. The police and housing association have now acted together to deal with one group of troublesome young people, which will hopefully be successful.



*Cllr. Peter Chowney*

The problems of drug dealing are more difficult to tackle. The police need eye-witness reports of incidents, especially where these are taking place at a specific place and time. Anyone with information should phone Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111. Even if you hear nothing more, these incidents are logged and help the police to build a picture of what's going on. If we all work together, we can put a stop to this.”

## Some useful contacts ...



### Dog mess and litter?

You can report any street cleansing or refuse problems on 0845 2741077, or contact the Litterline (free) on 0800 085 4500  
e-mail: [refuseandrecycling@hastings.gov.uk](mailto:refuseandrecycling@hastings.gov.uk)



### Untaxed and abandoned cars?

You can report untaxed and abandoned cars by phoning 783376, giving the number, description and location of the car, or e-mail: [abandoned-untaxedvehicles@hastings.gov.uk](mailto:abandoned-untaxedvehicles@hastings.gov.uk). Abandoned cars are often in a dangerous condition – report them, and they will be removed!



### Crime and anti-social behaviour?

You can contact the Safer Hastings Partnership on freephone 0800 0854500, or e-mail [antisocialbehaviour@hastings.gov.uk](mailto:antisocialbehaviour@hastings.gov.uk). Or you can contact Darren Fox, the Police Community Support Officer for Tressell Ward directly on his work mobile number: 08456 070999, extension 26453. He works shifts, so leave a message if she isn't on duty.

## You can contact your Labour councillors via the Town Hall, or:

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*Jeremy is the County Councillor for Tressell and Old Hastings. Contact him about County Council matters.*

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