

# Broomgrove & Hurrell News

**From your local Labour team: Peter Chowney, Jay Kramer & Jeremy Birch  
Spring 2009**

**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.**

## Broomgrove Road Works



*Broomgrove Road: improvements?*

Broomgrove Road is being improved by the developers of the Broomgrove allotments site. As a planning condition, they have to bring it up to 'adoptable standard' – this means building

the road to base level before building work on the allotments site starts, then finishing it off when it completes. But many local residents have been concerned about the work on the road. Jay Kramer said:

“To be adoptable by the Council, the road must be five and a half metres wide, plus a two metre footway. It will also have to be built to precise standards of structure and drainage. We have been in contact with the Highways department about this, and Peter Chowney has met

highways inspectors and local residents on site to look at the problems. We all want to see this road improved, but it's important that it's done properly. And we want to make sure the developers allow residents to get to off-road parking areas. But it's also important that the developers don't encroach onto residents' driveways and property, without their permission. If anyone is unhappy with



*Cllr. Jay Kramer*

what's happening, please let us know.” If you have a particular issue about your property, you can contact Jay, Peter or Jeremy as shown overleaf.

## Ore Valley Adventure Play

Thanks to a £800,000 Labour Government grant, Hastings Council will build a state-of-the-art adventure playground, in the Ore Valley Greenspace below Chiltern Drive. Aimed at 8-13 year olds, it will include exciting adventure play equipment. Because the play area is in the Greenspace, it will be based around 'natural play' areas that fit in with the site. Jeremy Birch said:

“This is a very exciting project and will be a huge benefit to this deprived area where there is little available for this age group. I will make sure that the council works with local people, and local children in particular, to make sure we get something really special that will benefit everyone. But it's important that the Council gets on with it – the playground has to be built by April 2010.”



*Cllr. Jeremy Birch*

*Jeremy Birch is the Labour candidate for Tressell and Old Hastings in the East Sussex County Council elections on June 4<sup>th</sup>.*

**Do you have any comments you'd like to make about local issues? If so, contact us! See contact details overleaf ...**

## 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 Jenna Boyd, the Police Community Support Officer for Tressell Ward directly on her work mobile number: 08456 070999, extension 25597. She works shifts, so leave a message if she isn't on duty.

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

Peter Chowney: Tel: 01424 436032 e-mail: [cllr.peter.chowney@hastings.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.peter.chowney@hastings.gov.uk)  
Jay Kramer: Tel: 01424 781983 e-mail: [cllr.jay.kramer@hastings.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.jay.kramer@hastings.gov.uk)  
Jeremy Birch: Tel: 01424 781083 e-mail: [cllr.jeremy.birch@hastings.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.jeremy.birch@hastings.gov.uk)

Or you can fill in a questionnaire and make comments through our website:  
[www.tressell.org.uk](http://www.tressell.org.uk)

*Jay is also the County Councillor for Tressell and Old Hastings. You can contact her about County Council matters as above.*

**Reply slip:** Send this slip to Cllr. Jay Kramer, Cllr Jeremy Birch or Cllr. Peter Chowney, Town Hall, Queen's Road, Hastings TN34 1QR

I would like to raise the following issue:

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