

# Priory Road News

**From your local Labour team: Peter Chowney, Jay Kramer & Jeremy Birch  
Winter 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.**

## Adventure Play for Ore Valley



*Ore Valley Greenspace*

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, and an 'earth ship' building built into the valley side. Because the play area is in the Greenspace, it will be based around 'natural play' areas that fit in with the site.



*Cllr. Peter Chowney*

Peter Chowney said: "I'm very pleased we've been successful in arguing that the new playground should come to the Ore Valley. 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."

The playground is due to be opened early next year.

## Sussex Arms Junction

After two years of delays and a petition taken to the County Council by Cllr. Jay Kramer, the planned improvements to the Sussex Arms Junction have finally begun. Contractors will install traffic lights on Old London Road, Priory Road and Frederick Road, with a pedestrian phase covering all three roads.

Jeremy Birch said: "This work is long overdue. It's unfortunate that Seaspaces and East Sussex County Council, have spent so long arguing about it, causing such a delay. This junction is very dangerous, especially for pedestrians, and it's lucky there haven't been serious injuries during the delay. Hopefully, these improvements will now be put in place quickly."



*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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