

# FLITWICK FOCUS



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**Lib Dem Councillors Steve Mitchell and John Watton report back**

## THANK YOU!



*New Flitwick councillor Steve Mitchell*

**Steve Mitchell** would like to thank everybody for your support at the recent **Flitwick** election. **Steve** makes these promises:

- 1** To continue to oppose the squandering of £13 million of **YOUR** money on a an unneeded office at **Chicksands**
- 2** To fight for the retention of a weekly collection of throwaway rubbish
- 3** To represent all local residents, no matter which way you voted.



*Lib Dem group leader Neil Cliff welcomes Steve to the Ampthill council office*

### The election result is given below

<b>Steve Mitchell Lib Dem</b>	<b>522</b>
Conservative	378
Other	82
Labour	71

### UPROAR OVER RUBBISH COLLECTION CUT

The Tory run council still intends to reduce collection of our throwaway rubbish to fortnightly, starting next month. **Flitwick Liberal Democrats** say this could lead to health hazards and an increase in fly tipping. We have launched a petition which has already attracted hundreds of names.



**OVERLEAF: Sign our waste collection petition**



## CONCERN OVER SKF SITE

Residents in Hinksley Road and Pilgrims Close have complained about dust blowing around which could contain contaminated material. Your **Liberal Democrat** councillors **Steve Mitchell** and **John Watton** have called for closer supervision of the work and a detailed monitoring of what is in the soil. Please contact us if you have any further concerns.

*Steve Mitchell at the SKF site on the High Street*

# Now have YOUR say

## 1. Waste Collection

Please sign our petition against the cuts. If you would like a full A4 version so you can collect further signatures, call John Watton on 01525 715675.

We the undersigned object to the plan to cut our bin collection from weekly to fortnightly. We urge Mid Bedfordshire District Council to reconsider their plans and to re-instate a weekly service.

SIGNED

ADDRESS

_____	_____
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## 2. Town centre redevelopment

Many Flitwick residents gave their time to attend the planning day last summer. Now it seems little progress has been made and if any development does take place, it will be driven by commercial interests. This could even lead to a reduction in local amenities.

Do you think this is satisfactory?

Yes

No

## 3. If you have ideas for making Flitwick a better place to live in, please list them below

## HOW TO RESPOND

Send your reply to: Cllr John Watton, 9 Sandringham Road, Flitwick MK45 1RW or free of charge to Flitwick Focus, Mid Beds Liberal Democrats, FREEPOST NAT12981, Henlow SG16 6BR

## SO WE CAN CONTACT YOU

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tel \_\_\_\_\_

Which political party do you normally support at local elections?

Lib Dem       Conservative       Labour       Rather not say

Can you help us by delivering leaflets in your area from time to time?      Yes       No