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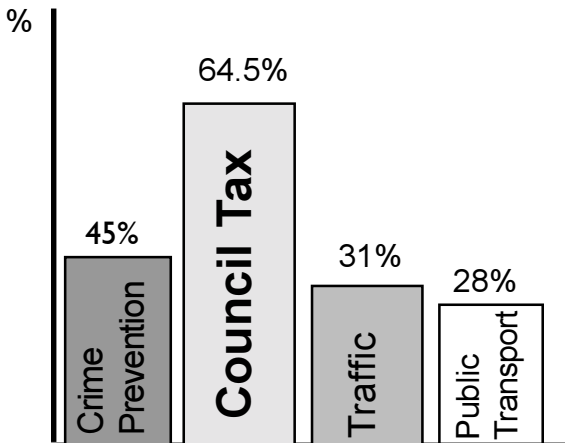
Bere Regis and Bloxworth

BERE REGIS RESIDENTS HAVE THEIR SAY

The results are back from the Have Your Say Survey in Bere Regis. Thanks to those of you who returned the Surveys, we were very interested to hear your views and concerns on the wide range of questions.

The big 4 issues were: Council Tax, Crime Prevention, Traffic problems and Public Services.

64.5% of you listed Council Tax as a concern.



Local residents speak out

"More low cost housing for young families and old people"

NHS Dentists - "I will have to find another dentist for my 4 children -as the dentist in Bere Regis has gone private"

Council Tax - "consumption and usage of facilities should be people based not property based."

The Liberal Democrats remain the only party opposed to the unfair Council Tax. We are actively campaigning against cuts to public services in your area.

No Joy on Buses for Bere Regis

Wilts and Dorset Bus company are not planning any new services in Bere Regis - despite calls from Annette Brooke MP on behalf of residents to provide more regular buses. Unfortunately, with even more services being cut by Wilts and Dorset, this issue looks likely to drag on for some time. Annette Brooke will continue to lobby both the County Council and Wilts and Dorset Bus Company.



If you have any issue you wish to raise with Annette Brooke MP, please write to Annette at: 14 York Road, Broadstone, BH18 8ET. Phone 01202 693555 or Email brookea@parliament.uk

Walk to School

Annette was involved in early discussions on the walk to school route over 18 months ago and is pleased that the scheme will be 'officially' opened shortly.

"All the partners involved must be congratulated and although all aspirations may not have been met yet, I hope that many Bere Regis residents and children will benefit." said Annette Brooke

Bere Regis must be congratulated for being the first place in Dorset to have a 20mph speed limit outside the school at school arrival and departure time, initiated by the recently installed SID (speed indicator device)



Bere Regis By-pass - Are local residents views being heard?

Your local MP, Annette Brooke, has written to Dorset County Council and the Highways Agency following several complaints about noise from Bere Regis residents. One suggestion raised by a local resident was that resurfacing of the Bypass would reduce traffic noise.

Annette was concerned to discover that the operation and management of the A35 from Bere Regis to Exeter is actually in the hands of a private company, Connect. This is hardly a democratic or accountable way of maintaining an important transport link and it means any road repairs will be decided by Connect with little chance for Bere Regis residents to air their views.

The Good News:

Annette received confirmation earlier in the year that Dorset County Council are siting noise monitors to check the levels of noise from the Eastern side of the village. The trunk road here is maintained by the County Council. When we receive the results of noise levels from the County Council we will let you know.



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Visit the Houses of Parliament

Would you like to tour the Houses of Commons and Lords; listen to a debate; meet Annette Brooke MP and still have a few hours free in London?

A Coach has been arranged for Tuesday, 18th July leaving Bere Regis at 7.15 am for a non-profit making cost of £24 (£16 for under 16s), home by 9.30pm.

Please write to Ian Scott, 17 Gloucester Lodge, Esplanade, Weymouth. DT4 7AU or telephone 01305 772479 to book or for further information.

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