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The number of health workers assaulted in Milton Keynes is on the rise.

Latest figures reveal that there have been 775 assaults on staff while at work since 2003. Only once has someone faced prosecution.

The statistics make grim reading for staff.

The assaults include 123 that have caused injury, 358 episodes of physical violence such as throwing furniture and 30 sexual threats.

There have also been 234 assaults without injury, 22 incidents of vandalism, four instances of verbal abuse and four episodes of violence from the public which includes family and friends of patients.

Mark Lancaster, Conservative MP for North East Milton Keynes says the figures are another example of the Government’s empty promises on zero tolerance.

He said: “These really are shocking figures showing how yet again Labour have talked tough but done absolutely nothing.

“Our health workers at the hospital and throughout the city are doing a wonderful job and the very least they deserve is the peace of mind that they do so with the complete protection of the law.

“Our doctors and nurses have been badly let down by a Government that appears keen to talk tough but do little in practice to support them.”

The Healthcare Commission is worried by the high levels of violence and abuse being experienced by staff in the NHS.

In Milton Keynes, the number of assaults bucked the national trend by rising from 162 between March 2003 and February 2004, to 214 between March 2006 and February 2007.

The Healthcare Commission’s staff survey in 2006 revealed that six per cent of staff in Primary Care Trusts (PCT) had experienced physical violence from patients or their relatives in the previous 12 months. It had decreased from nine per cent the year before.

Barbara Kennedy, chief executive of the PCT, said: “It is disappointing that there has been an increase in violence against staff locally.

“It is unacceptable that dedicated staff working on behalf of the community should face this level of aggression whilst doing their job.

“We must continue to work for a safer and more secure environment for staff and patients.”

Figures released in November showed that 56 people had been prosecuted for attacking NHS staff in the South East in the past year, compared to just one in Milton Keynes.

Phyllis Starkey, MP for Milton Keynes South West, said: “Whether assaults are occurring in the health service or anywhere else, it is up to the police and the Crown Prosecution Service to ensure that prosecutions are brought forward.

“The Government makes it absolutely clear that there should be zero tolerance of any harassment or assaults on health service staff.

“I am very disappointed that local police haven’t taken action.”

Hospital staff sick due to stress – see page 2

Hi, I’m Mooie, fly me

MASCOTS got in on the fun and games as part of the city’s 40th birthday celebrations at the weekend.

Crowds watched the likes of Gulliver’s theme park and Mooie and Donnie from the MK Dons do battle in their own Olympics on Saturday.

For more on the birthday fun see pages 12, 13 and 14.

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City NHS workers take equivalent of 40 years off work

MK Hospital staff are ‘on the sick’

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HOSPITAL staff took the equivalent of FORTY years off sick last year.

The shocking figures have been released to this newspaper follow-
ing a request made under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act. Nurses and midwives clocked up the most days off due to sickness, with over 6,545 between them.

Ancillary staff at Milton Keynes General Hospital racked up 2,492 days off sick from April 2006 until March 2007.

The request for information was made in response to national reports that NHS staff are under stress.

In the most recent NHS staff survey undertaken by the Healthcare Commission, 33 per cent of those that responded said they suffered work-related stress. It was the most common cause of injury or illness in the workplace.

But the hospital was unable to provide a breakdown of why its staff were off work.

Dawn Budd, FOI manager at MK General, said in her letter to MKNEWS: “Unfortunately the rea-
son for staff sickness is very rarely given, we therefore do not hold this information.”

Senior hospital managers had nearly eight and a half months off between them while technical staff had 1,436 sick days.

Sick days among all hospital staff totalled almost 14,515.

One hospital staff member, who did not want to be named, said: “On the back of our pay slips it says that if you’re off sick you’re supposed to give a general sort of illness, for example back pain.

“So if they wanted to they could collect data about why people are off. We see a lot of stress. Pressures everywhere in the NHS are pro-

found, and we are a growing authority so the pressures are much greater.

“The trust understands it has a duty of care to its patients, but what they don’t realise is that they have a duty of care to their staff.

“Stress doesn’t just go away when you go back to work, but there is no follow-up care.”

The hospital added that only two operations had been can-
celled due to staff sickness, while 10,439 have been carried out.

A spokesman for Milton Keynes Hospital, said: “Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Trust has extensive policies and procedures to support staff who are unable to work due to sick-
ness.

Following each leave of absence due to illness staff talk to their line managers, who check they are healthy enough to return to work. Extra support is offered to staff who take a number of days off sick in a short period.

The trust keeps in contact with staff who are on sick leave for extended periods and has various programmes to help them come back to work when they are ready.

The Occupational Health department provides confiden-
tial help and advice for staff who are feeling under stress, ranging from a confidential chat to for-

mal structured counselling.

England’s World Cup
stars at sports fair

STARS of the sporting world were in Milton Keynes at the weekend as part of Sportsmania.

Eight legends from England’s 1966 World Cup winning team were recruit-
ed for the country’s biggest sports memorabilia fair.

Gordon Banks, Jack Charlton, George Cohen, Ray Wilson, Nobby Stiles, Roger Hunt, Martin Peters and Geoff Hurst topped a star-studded list.

The collectables fair is the first of its kind, following on from the success of Collectornetia.

It is the brainchild of Milton Keynes entrepreneurs Mark Woollard and Jason Joiner, who launched the Collectornetia concept in 2002 after a series of local collectors fairs proved popular at leisure centres in Stantonbury and Woughton.

Sportsmnia offered fans the chance to buy memorabilia as well as meet their idols in person.

England rugby stars Ben Cohen, Matt Dawson, boxing legends Sir Henry Cooper and Frank Bruno and former Wimbledon champion Virginia Wade were also in attendance.

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Smoke Detectors to go undercover

ONE restaurant appears to have found a novel way to cash in on the national smoking ban which starts on Sunday.

The award-winning restaurant The Crooked Billet in Newton Longville has put up this joke sign outside its premises advertising ashtrays for sale.

Restaurant owner, John Gilchrist, said: “We have put the sign out at the weekends for a bit of humour. We had a few comments. “Instead of saying smoking will be banned here on July 1, it is a nicer way to remind people.”

This sign outside The Crooked Billet reminds people that the national smoking ban begins on Sunday

Road deaths to rise

– so says MK Council which has predicted high figures for next year because this year’s are so low

BY ALICIA BABAE
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MILTON Keynes Council is predicting there will be more deaths on the city’s roads next year than this.

In line with Government practice the council has to predict the numbers of serious road accidents each year.

The so-called ‘targets’ were passed at full council last week.

“Road deaths to rise – so says MK Council which has predicted high figures for next year because this year’s are so low”

The estimated number of deaths or serious injuries on the road this year is 122.

But a target for 136 deaths or serious injuries, 14 more than this year, has been set for 2007/2008.

Cllr Liz Campbell said: “There is something quite sick about the council setting a target for road deaths which is actually more than the number of road deaths that were sustained this year.

“It’s almost an encouragement for people to drive recklessly.

“Why is the council planning for an increase in fatalities on its road?

“It may be that the council has set such a high target in order to be sure that they will understand it, but this is a cynical way of manipulating an issue that the public takes very seriously.”

Their initial target for death or serious injury on the road for 2006/2007 was 143. But in light of figures so far, the council reduced the estimated total to 122.

The council says that next year’s target is higher due to the fact that this year’s figure is abnormally low.

Cllr Campbell said: “This is in line with Government practice to predict - and reduce - serious and fatal road accidents from 2000 to 2010. Of course nobody enjoys making these projections but we have to plan ahead.

“But we are making progress in reducing such accidents, through our education initiatives such as the Safer Routes to Schools schemes, traffic calming measures, closing gaps in central reservations and the like.

“Between 1994 and 1998 there were on average 188 serious or fatal accidents a year.

“That figure has fallen significantly since then, and as the projections show is predicted to fall even further through our initiatives, despite the ongoing increase in population and traffic on the roads in Milton Keynes.”

Smoke Detectors to go undercover

From next week Milton Keynes Council officers, dubbed ‘The Smoke Detectors’ will patrol the city’s clubs, pubs, shops and restaurants ensuring the new smoking ban is enforced.

Chief environmental health officer Phil Winsor admitted his staff will be taking part in undercover operations but, unlike in other parts of the country, they will not be imposing on-the-spot £50 fines on people.

He said: “There has been a massive amount of national publicity and by the due date no-one should know nothing about it.

“We will be out and about. We will be undercover so to speak, putting our staff into the hospitality sector.

“But we won’t be making a scene in the middle of a pub.

“We will be taking a fairly low key approach, but if there is someone who is persistent we will use the law as it was intended.”

He added that officers will have the power to issue fixed penalty notices, but are being encouraged to take a softly, softly approach and speak to landlords on the following day.

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It’s a dog’s life - and more so if you’re a dog SIR – I write in support of Amy Burgess.

As the owner of bull-mastiffs and the present owner of one Alsatian and two Border collies, I know exactly what Amy is talking about.

I recall an incident some years ago when I was driving into Bletchley with my two ‘bullys’ both of whom were on leads, a Yorkshire terrier appeared from nowhere and began tugging at the heels of my dogs, both of whom, as can be imagined, somewhat upset at having a snarling ball of fluff sinking its teeth into their legs.

Quite understandably, both of my boys tried to defend themselves.

You should have heard the language directed at me by the lovely lady. I am from Yorkshire.

My dogs were accused of being vicious and out of control simply because they chose defence to flight (impossible with me on the end of their leads).

Humans and dogs are much more similar than are often suggested and bitten by small, pampered lap dogs, than by the majority of the larger breeds.

Maybe some of these dog-owning owners should be sent on courses to learn how to control their little darlings.

Finally, I understood it that it was still an offence to allow a dog off the lead in a public place – something that I read by a lot of a MK dog owners.

If this is no longer the case, could someone please let me know?

M. Members

Garraways, Coffee Hall

Upset by tragic death SIR – I don’t usually bother too much about screaming headlines in the gutter press but because I thought the MK News didn’t usually fall into that category and also because this front page report dismaying... I thought you might let me know how insensitive and thoughtless Hawaiian was this story in this manner, and so soon after the event.

You could have covered this tragedy in a much more subtle and responsible manner. I only hope that you have some sort of code of practice that should prevent this from happening, or alternatively, be taken to task by a family concerned.

Steve Ryan

Stantonbury, sent by email

Lib Dem housing U-turn SIR – The Liberal Democrat administration on Milton Keynes Council have announced their most astonishing U-turn in its housing policy.

They claim that in four years – they slashed the planned amount of affordable housing to be built in the New City from Labour’s 50 per cent to just 30 per cent of all housing to be built – social rented housing (run by the council or by housing associations) would form a mere 6 per cent of all new housing to be built, down from 25 per cent.

This was the policy they campaigned for re-election on last May’s council election. Labour called for 25 per cent social rented housing.

That’s a real kick in the teeth for a lot of people looking for somewhere to live. I only hope that you will be covering this story in your next edition.

Martin Patchey

Polen Place, Fishmere

Denied an NHS dentist SIR – After reading the comments in your newspaper by Phyllis Starkey MP about no one being without an NHS dentist I would like to disagree.

In Milton Keynes, for 20 years and until last April have had a very good dentist. Unluckily when I went for my usual six month check up I was told I was no longer registered with them unless I took out their dental health plan.

Now, as far as I am concerned, I pay my national insurance and so therefore my treatment should cost the going rate for an NHS dentist. I felt I was being blackmailed into taking out their dental plan.

I did not do that, and so for the past year have not had an NHS dentist. Would Mrs Starkey like to explain that one. I was so cross at her statement - she should get the facts right.

Anne-Marie Jones

Sent by email

Misleading statistic SIR – Two of the three letters attacking Labour MP Dr Phyllis Starkey over NHS dentists were misleading.

Conservative MP Mark Lancaster refers to more than 120,000 ‘waiting’ for access to an NHS dentist in the MK area.

It is enlightening to note that the non-political PCT supports the statements of Dr Starkey and not those of Mark Lancaster.

From Mr Lancaster’s own reported comments, the true meaning of the 120,000 figure is evident. It is simply the number of people not registered with a dentist.

As one of those people, I am most displeased to be part of a statistic used in a misleading way by Mr Lancaster to attack the Labour government.

He and others should remember the severely run-down state of the NHS got itself in 1977 by the Conservative Government.

There has been significant improvements with greater staff numbers, better salaries and many new hospitals.

David R Newton

Kindleys, Great Linford

Putting record straight SIR – I have received a copy of your newspaper today and was very annoyed at the inaccurate and unhelpful comments given to one of your reporters regarding the recent incident concerning my business.

These were made by a Mr Ingoe from the Cannon pub. I decided not to give any quotes to any newspapers because I did not wish to give the matter any increased publicity and explained to the reporter from your paper that I would give someone else the thought that a ram-raid might be2 be predictable even though we are a business in a close case. The particular sentence which has appeared in the paper is based on claims that the car went straight through the shutter – it did not – and I left there were no other witnesses there – there were not.

The car collided with our watch and gift window which does not contain any jewellery, and the items in this window were either all smashed or left under the consideration of damaged caused by the ram-raid.

Most of our watches and all of our gold jewellery has to be removed from the window displays each week so we do not have any other way.

I am giving you this opportunity to put the record straight.

David Lib

proprietor, Andrew Charles Jewellers

Liberal-Democrat claims are just pie in the sky I then decided to contact my MP Mark Lancaster and what a difference he made. As soon as I knew it was meetings were taking place and letters being exchanged between his office, the police and the council, his Conservative colleague Laura Kenyon then arranged a petition, dutifully collected many signatures and presented it to the council.

I was kept informed throughout and have to say I was very impressed.

No such, new street lights. Lib Dem involvement, nil.

It makes me wonder how often they get up to this type of thing.

Steven Shuffle

Sorrel Drive, Newport Pagnell

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DJ’s benefits mix ends in suspended sentence

A DJ who unlawfully claimed nearly £20,000 in benefits has received a suspended prison sentence.

John O’Brien, 32, of Copeland Close, Brownwood, claimed Job Seeker’s Allowance, housing benefit, and council tax benefit, over roughly a two-year period, starting in April 2004.

In that time he was paid a total of £19,580.01.

He told Aylesbury Crown Court on Friday that the money had gone directly into his girlfriend’s bank account, and he had never benefited from it.

But Judge Mayo sentenced him to six months jail, suspended for a year, as well as ordering him to do 100 hours unpaid work, and pay £160 costs.

Mr O’Brien had previously admitted three counts of benefit fraud at an earlier hearing before Milton Keynes Magistrates.

The case was brought jointly by the Department of Work & Pensions and Milton Keynes Council who will now both be pursuing Mr O’Brien for the money.

A council spokesman said: “Hopefully this will help to continue to broadcast the message that if you claim something you are not entitled too, and we catch you, we will prosecute.”

Emma Wheatcroft

LAST week MK NEWS reported that former MKC school assistant Emma Wheatcroft had never benefited from it.

For her to do so would be pursuing Mr O’Brien for the money.

Our report incorrectly stated that she was not charged with supply cocaine. We would like to point out that Emma Wheatcroft was not charged with supply cocaine.

She is now awaiting sentencing for a separate matter.

Emma Wheatcroft

All schools in Milton Keynes are being provided with specialist kits to protect their property.

SmartWater is sprayed onto thieves breaking into properties and cannot be washed off.

It is also used to mark property with an invisible liquid which shows up under ultra-violet light and contains a unique DNA-style code.

The scheme has been introduced by city police using funding from the Government.

Those who have been sprayed by SmartWater will glow under the lights and the liquid’s ‘code’ can be used to place them at the scene of a particular crime.

A representative from every school has been invited to a launch this Thursday where there will be a presentation and a demonstration of SmartWater.

The kits, which include a lesson plan to teach pupils about SmartWater, will then be given to the schools.

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“We are delighted to be giving schools the kit to mark their property, ensuring that if it is stolen, we have a better chance of returning it to them. We have also included a lesson plan so pupils can learn how the system works and about the use of DNA technology.”

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“This sort of thing does have quite a use for us. We haven’t been subjected to a lot of theft but anything that is a deterrent is of use to us. What will be as important as the SmartWater is, the signage that goes with it.”

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City’s schools to get smart over intruders

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Timing’s right for MK’s MPs

THE city’s MPs are among the quickest to respond to their constituents, according to a new survey.

Mark Lancaster, MP for North East Milton Keynes, came 21st out of the country’s 466 MPs.

The survey measures response rates to letters and emails from their constituents according to the latest survey carried out by independent parliamentary watchdog WriteToThem.com.

Dr Phyllis Starkey, MP for Milton Keynes South West, came 84th out of all MPs.

A sample of constituents are asked whether or not they have had a speed substantial-ly response from their MP during an annual secret survey.

One hundred and eleven out of Mr Lancaster’s 121 constituents surveyed were satisfied, while 92 out of Dr Starkey’s 107 surveyed were satisfied.

Both received the top rating of “Very High” with regards to their response rate.

Mr Lancaster said: “I do try and respond to constituents concerns as soon as possible and it is a credit to my office staff that for the most part we seem to be getting it right.

“Unfortunately because of the complex nature of some of the requests it is not always possible to reply as promptly as I would like, but I will continue to try to improve my response rates.”

Dr Starkey added: “I always try to respond to my constituents as quickly as I can.”
Appliance of science (WARNING DO TRY THIS AT HOME!)

CALLING all budding scientists get involved in this years Milton Keynes Science Festival. Milton Keynes will host its first annual science festival from July 6 to 15 as part of the Milton Keynes 40th anniversary celebrations. Each week in the run up to the exciting event Milton Keynes Science Festival has been teaming up with MK NEWS to run an experiment of the Week for you to try at home.

Your mission this week is to design and build a paper plane that flies further than the Wright Bros managed on their first flight? They flew for 120 feet. Can you do better?

That is the challenge from Cranfield University where it throws open its doors to the public on July 14 from 11am 3pm as part of the Milton Keynes Science Festival. Bring your paper airplane on the day and enter the competition. The furthest flight will win a flying lesson from the University’s own airfield!

As well as the paper plane competition, Cranfield, one of the country’s leading research universities, will be showing some of the work it is doing on climate change and the environment.

Throughout the day there will be talks and demonstrations, including students designs for an ‘Environmentally Friendly Airliner for the Future’ and a Virtual Reality aircraft tour. Visitors will also have the opportunity to view some of the University’s exciting facilities, including an Airliner Flight Deck Simulator, Virtual Reality Suite and engineering displays.

Spaces are limited. For more information please visit: www.mksciencefestival.org.uk or contact Sarah Bethel on 01234 754934.

With more than 50 events lined up the festival will showcase some of the city’s world-class scientific and technical achievements and everyone will be able to learn about Science, Engineering and Technology:

- Full events listings can be found on www.mksciencefestival.org.uk

MKLINES

No campus for new city university

MILTON Keynes is a step closer to having its own university, but it won’t be a traditional campus-style one.

English Partnerships has bought a premises on Silbury Boulevard from which to run a University Centre. Although final plans are not in place, it is believed the university will make use of IT to allow distance learning.

The Open University will act as the main lessee for the building.

A consortium of higher education partners including Milton Keynes College and Milton Keynes Partnership have agreed on a governance model for the University for MK (UMK).

It aims to keep city students here instead of going to university elsewhere, to forge strong links with local businesses and to develop new enterprise ideas for Milton Keynes.

Jane Hamilton, chief operating officer for Milton Keynes Partnership, said: “What we want it to be, is very much a focal point for 21st century higher education.

“The OU is clearly the right choice as they are world experts in distance learning. We are very pleased they have agreed to take the lead role.”

The building will contain offices and teaching space, and will open by January 2008.

Milton Keynes Partnership Committee has put forward £2.1 million of tariff monies towards the cost of refurbishing and fitting out the building.

Additional funding will be sought from the Higher Education Funding Council for England as well as other sources.
A FORMER Milton Keynes councillor has been found guilty of smacking and punching a woman in the face.

Tony Mabbott was convicted of common assault on Thursday following the incidents outside Knowles Middle School in Bletchley on June 27 last year. He was fined a total of £905 including compensation and costs.

It is unknown whether Mr Mabbott, who was a councillor for Bletchley at the time of the incident, will be able to remain in his position.

Linda Stockbridge, the aggrieved, had bruising and swelling to the left side of her face after the attack.

She told the court how Mr Mabbott said ‘good morning’ to her in a sarcastic tone before calling her a ‘rude bitch’.

After a series of retorts, he slapped her face before punching her, causing her to fall to the ground.

She said: “It was dark. I was half shocked.”

Other parents rushed to her aid before one took her into the school and called the police. Four of these parents were called by the prosecution to give evidence.

Amanda Bradley, a parent, said: “I saw Mr Mabbott slap a lady who I now know as Linda, across the face.”

Mr Mabbott was later arrested at Bletchley Police Station where he had gone to report the incident himself.

He was pushing his two year old daughter in her buggy at the time of the attack.

The court heard how there was previous ‘history’ between the Mabbott family and Miss Stockbridge following a row.

The defence argued that Mr Mabbott had put his arm up to defend himself from Miss Stockbridge.

Defence solicitor Robert Evans said Miss Stockbridge had come towards the former councillor at speed, causing her to lose her footing and fall over.

Both parties claimed that the other had instigated the aggression.

He said: “He called the police himself. That’s not the act of a man who has just punched someone in the street.”

District Judge Yeargood, sitting at Milton Keynes Magistrates Court said: “My judgement is based on the evidence as a whole, and having looked at that evidence I am satisfied that he did in fact assault Linda Stockbridge. I also satisfied that he was the aggressor.

“He was not acting in self defence.”

Speaking directly to Mr Mabbott he added: “Sentencing you gives me no pleasure. You are someone who has done a lot of good work for the community and a lot of good work with young people around anti-social behaviour.”

“I know not what happened on this morning which made you act the way you did.”

Following the case, Mr Mabbott’s solicitor said: “Obviously we’re disappointed with the result, we hoped the district judge would see things from our point of view.

“We are going to be considering an appeal, but first let’s let Mr Mabbott digest what has happened today.”

The financial penalty was broken down into a £150 fine, £300 compensation and £455 costs.

Guilty: Tony Mabbott was fined £150, made to pay £300 compensation and £455 costs.
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400-page bid goes in for canal project

BY ALICIA BABAE
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D-Day is looming for Milton Keynes Waterway.
The final stage of the Bedford and Milton Keynes Waterway Trust’s bid for £25 million has been submitted.

If the waterway is built, it will create a linear water park linking the River Ouse to the Grand Union Canal.

The intention is for it to run from the Grand Union Canal for 6.5km, via Willen Lake, through Broughton Brook Linear Park into the eastern expansion area and up to the Bedfordshire border.

The purpose is to create a green corridor through the Eastern Expansion Area, with provision for boaters, cyclists, walkers and an opportunity to sustain the natural environment for residents.

The bid is a 400 page document that has been constructed following ten years of work and research by local volunteers.

It contains 30 pages of technical drawings, studies and landscape designs.

The Big Lottery Bid committee will review it and decide in the coming months whether Milton Keynes’ application will be one of the successful few. It is one of 23 to have been shortlisted.

The trust says it is hopeful that it will secure the money now that it has received full cross party support from the council.

The waterway has been included in both the Milton Keynes Plans and East of England Plans.

Graham Mabbutt, the director of the Trust, said: “We are having a review in early July when they will come to assess us.

“We will have to present the scheme to them and they will ask questions.

“We have now got outline planning permission from Milton Keynes Partnership and the council, which was a condition for the bid. We are quietly hopeful.”

Primary school set to grow and grow

MIDDLETON Primary School could become one of the largest in the city.

Parents are to be consulted on proposals to extend the school on Noon Layer Drive, which opened in 2003.

The proposed extension would see each of the seven year groups growing by an extra class from September 2009.

A twelve-week consultation will start in September.

The proposals, to be funded by the council, include an extension for additional classrooms, an additional multi-use hall, a kitchen to provide hot and cold meals and a community/parents room.

Headteacher Jane Miller said: “Middleton Primary has established itself as a successful and inclusive part of the community. I hope that the extension plans go ahead so that we can continue to offer an excellent education to local children.”

MP on the rails

CITY MP Phyllis Starkey has called for further improvements to the city’s rail services following the announcement of a new train operator.

Govia has been awarded a contract to run the new West Midlands franchise from November 11, which includes services from Milton Keynes, Bletchley and Wolverton that are currently run by Silverlink County.

Dr Starkey has requested an urgent meeting with Govia to push for further improvements in services and to discuss how the new franchise will affect passengers and businesses in Milton Keynes.

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An old railway carriage used as a shed in a back garden has been given a new lease of life.

Two compartments of a railway carriage built in 1870 have stood in the back garden of a house in Anson Road, Wolverton for a number of years. It was owned by a Railway Works employee who used it as a shed and, three years after his death, his widow has chosen to donate it to a good cause.

On Saturday the carriage was transported to its new home at the Wolverton Community Orchard where it will be renovated.

Denise Isalet, project secretary, said: “This carriage has still got its third class sign on the inside of the door and a sign saying ‘To prevent consumption (TB) do not spit’, it has a lot of character to it.”

The plan is to restore one of the compartments with new seats and to build a serving counter and an information station in the rest of the carriage.

‘Night stop’ scheme set up to cut B&Bs for youngsters

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A FUND of nearly £30,000 has been awarded to schemes to tackle the growing problem of youth homelessness in Milton Keynes.
The money will help a new ‘night stop’ service and phone line to support young people and parents in the city.
The funding is part of £112,440 of investment to be received by five local authorities and partnerships for their plans to reduce youth homelessness, announced by Housing Minister Yvette Cooper.

The application also included the possibility of creating a ‘night stop’ project, which would involve supporting individuals in provision of short term accommodation.

The council hope to find supportive householders who will assist young people in crisis and provide accommodation in a home or family environment.

The council is due to meet with a CLG specialist advisor next month to confirm how projects will now proceed.

Pam Wharfe, director of housing services, said: “We are delighted to be awarded this funding to help young people avoid becoming homeless and to explore alternative accommodation to bed and breakfast.”
Milton Keynes celebrated its 40th birthday with a massive party in the city. Thousands of people turned out despite the weather to enjoy in the fun and games. A host of events took place across MK including a music festival in Campbell Park, fairground rides and attractions, a Noddy roadshow in a music festival in Campbell Park, fairground weather to enjoy in the fun and games. With a massive party in the city.

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The crowds flock to try for a new face painting record

Left: Mums join the cause as organisers claim they face painted 807 people as cows in an hour

Right: Louis the Lion – MK Lions’ mascot – is caught with his trousers down in the Midsummer Place shoppers’ walk

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MK celebrates its 40th birthday

MK NEWS helped almost 6,000 people have a fun free day out at Eco-Park at the weekend. As part of the MK40 birthday celebrations, MK NEWS teamed up with the city’s newest theme park. Residents had the chance to cut out two golden vouchers from the newspaper over the past two weeks and use them to gain free entry into the park.

Despite the weather people turned out in their thousands to experience the city’s newest attraction and celebrate 40 years of MK and they all seemed to have a wonderful day making cookies, learning about evolution and getting involved in recycling.

The visitors were even treated to a green car show. Honda, Lexus and Saab all displayed their hybrid motors and lots of information for people to understand how to be greener in their transportation was dotted around the centre of the park.

The weekend was a huge success and due to its overwhelming popularity Eco-Park has kindly extended the validity of the coupons until this Friday. Just in case you missed out.

Duncan Phillips, Park director, said: “We wanted to give a big present to the residents of MK, in honour of the birthday, we wanted to say, ‘look what you have in your city, come and explore it.’ We never expected it to be so popular, but we are so pleased it was.

“We don’t want anyone who collected their coupons not to have the chance to come and experience the park, to receive their present as it were, so we have extended the date in which you can visit.”

The park will be open until 5pm each day. Please note, no new coupons will be issued, only coupons that have not yet been used will be valid.
Sardines and jam

BY ALICIA BABAEE
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SARDINE Man has been joined by city MP Mark Lancaster in a campaign to tackle rail overcrowding.
The MP for North East Milton Keynes joined campaign group Transport 2000.
The group is trying to improve rail services and reduce overcrowding.
Mr Lancaster said: “If we are to meet our international obligations on climate change we need to put rail at the heart of a green transport strategy.”
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Play leader up for a national award

BY LAURA HANNAM

An assistant play leader from Stony Stratford Children’s Play Centre has reached the finals of a prestigious national award.

Linda Kehoe, from Stony Stratford, is a finalist for the Playworker of the Year Award in the 4Children National Star Awards, supported by the Department for Education and Skills.

The awards shine a spotlight on the work going on within Early Years and Childcare and celebrate the country’s most dedicated and inspiring workers in the sector.

The Stony Stratford Children’s Play Centre, which is supported by MK Council and has been running for 20 years, offers children from the age of four to 15 an after-school facility at which they can get involved in organising their own play activities.

Linda Kehoe, who has worked at the centre for seven years, has been nominated for the award because of her energy, creativity and dedication.

Linda works tirelessly to put together a range of high-quality programmes and encourages the children to contribute their own ideas.

“I believe I have been nominated for the award in recognition of the wide range of different aspects of play we do,” she said.

“It is a prestigious award, and as it is also national I feel very honoured to be nominated.”

“I want to say thank you to Dave Butler, the centre’s line manager, who nominated me, and Carol Cunningham, play development officer at MK Council who has been extremely supportive of the centre.”

She added that her work is extremely important to her, and that she loves working with the children who choose to come to the centre.

Anne Longfield, chief executive of 4Children said: “The 4Children Children’s Stars awards are extremely important and are really the BAFTAs of the world of children and young people services. “These awards celebrate the very best of the children’s stars among us. “They offer us an opportunity to say thank you to all of those who work with children and young people.”

The winners will be announced at the Childcare Star Awards final ceremony on June 28 in London, which will be attended by celebrities including the host for the evening, television and radio star Neil Fox and Any Dream Will Do judge, Zoe Tyler.

The DfES is supporting the Star Awards as part of its campaign to recruit more people into Early Years and Childcare.

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Primary school teachers scoop prizes

Two teachers have been commended for their hard work setting up a city primary school.

Deputy headteacher of Oxley Park Primary School, Jane Ralphs, won the BT award for teacher of the year in a primary school, and headteacher Cathy Higgins, was presented with a commendation from the NCSL award for headteacher of the year in a primary school.

The awards were presented at the 2007 Teaching Awards ceremony for the East of England, held in Norwich last Thursday.

Mrs Ralphs was one of eleven winning headteachers, teachers, teaching assistants, governors and sustainable schools who each received a Plato, the Teaching Awards symbol of excellence in education.

Runners-up, including Mrs Higgins, were rewarded with a distinction or commendation and an engraved glass award.

Both teachers have been working at Oxley Park Primary School since it was first opened in 2005. In only two years Mrs Higgins said the school has achieved a great deal.

“The school has been awarded the Basic Skills Mark, Investors in People, and Healthy Schools accolades, and we were rated ‘outstanding’ in our Ofsted inspection in January.”

She added that the fact she and her colleague were both nominated by parents of pupils at the school signifies the school’s achievements.

Both teachers said they were delighted to receive the awards.

The award is for the team really; for all the children and the staff, not just for me,” said Mrs Higgins.

Mrs Ralphs said: “I am absolutely astounded.

“In my point of view I get to do the best job in the world every day, and this is just the icing on the cake.”

The winners go forward to the televised UK ceremony held in London in October.

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Call for crackdown on ‘hoax’ emails

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A CITY charity has called for tougher Internet regulations to limit damage caused by hoax emails.

Milton Keynes based aid and development charity World Vision has highlighted the negative impact on charities’ time resources, caused by hoax and ‘phishing’ email scams, and calls for one governing body to be empowered to deal with Internet hoaxes. The charity claims an email currently in circulation and purportedly from World Vision, is being sent to smaller overseas charities announcing that World Vision has offered them a grant for $1.5million for ‘charity development and poverty eradication’. Recipients are invited to email the sender for a grant application form which they can complete and submit to the World Vision UK office.

Justin Byworth, World Vision’s head of international programmes, said the charity have received letters from individuals in Zambia, India, Pakistan and the UK, all requesting access to the $1.5million grant they believe they have received. “Each of these letters and emails deserves a reply but this takes up valuable time and diverts efforts from the real focus of our work,” he said.

“World Vision and other charities like us, are in the business of creating hope, we regret someone is using our name in this instance, to create deception and disappointment for a lot of people. He added: “Unfortunately, email hoaxes like these are so common and there isn’t one coordinated agency which has the power to shut down operations like this.”

“We reported the issue to the hoaxer’s ISP but within hours, the hoaxer had opened a new email account. “We’d like to see in place, a single governing body with extensive powers to tackle the growing issue of Internet fraud and hoaxes.”
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Retirement village up and running

BY LAURA HANNAM
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PAM Trendle, 87, was the first resident to move into the city's brand new £33.5m retirement village this week.

Mrs Trendle moved from her old address in Shenley Lodge, on Monday, June 25 to the newly opened Lovat Fields Village, in Willen, which provides 258 homes for over 55s. Residents are aged 55 to 95 and over.

The village, which has been under development since 2004 was given the official blessing last Thursday when The Duchess of Bedford and Mayor of Milton Keynes Mike Barry joined residents on a celebration tour of the facility.

The facilities include a fitness gym and spa pool, restaurant and bar, village shop, arts and crafts centre, village hall, IT/technology suite, hair and beauty salon, library, relaxation room, launderette, woodwork shop, well being centre, greenhouse and gardens.

Mrs Trendle told MKnews she was very excited to be begining her new life in the village.

She said she was attracted to the community as she will have lots of things to do.

She is especially excited about the swimming pool and jacuzzi.

“There is also a café and restaurant so if I don’t want to cook I won’t have to,” she said.

She and her husband, who has now passed away, decided to move to the development in 2003 after attending a meeting during which a video about the village was shown.

“We also visited some friends in Stockport where they had already built a village,” she said.

“It was so beautiful, so when we got back home we put our names down,”

She added that she has already made friends with other village residents during meetings.

Mrs Trendle will also be able to access care support easily if she requires it.

Lovat Fields Village, the first of two retirement villages planned for the City, represents a pioneering move to give older people the opportunity to remain together and where residents should not need to be admitted to a hospital or a nursing home environment.

The ambition is that villagers will have a home for life where couples can remain together and where residents should not need to be admitted.

The ExtraCare Charitable Trust is also running a £700,000 local appeal to fund 15 social and leisure centres in the heart of the scheme – which will also be open to residents’ families, visitors and volunteers – offering activities such as painting classes, gardening, singing, wheelchair aerobics and dancing.

Village Funding has come from The ExtraCare Charitable Trust, Milton Keynes Council and Focus Futures, with additional support from the Department of Health and Milton Keynes Partnership.


“As a partnership, we have found a creative solution that is popular with residents who want support and security at an affordable cost, without losing the independence and opportunity that they hold so dear.”

Due to the popularity of the village, which has received 750 property applications and already has a wait list, Milton Keynes Council and The ExtraCare Charitable Trust have announced plans for a second village in Milton Keynes.

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Prospective Lib Dem leader pays city visit

BY ALICIA BABAEE

THE Liberal Democrat who could be in line to take over from Sir Menzies Campbell as party leader, was in Milton Keynes last week.

MP Nick Clegg came to meet the city’s community safety wardens at the Housing Office in Bradville to highlight the work they do.

Cllr Douglas McCall – cabinet member with responsibility for environment – accompanied him on his visit and took him through the underpass between Bradville and Stantonbury to see the mural produced by local young people.

Milton Keynes Council has just taken on two more community safety wardens to add to the existing team of 17.

Their role is to engage with the community and keep people occupied.

Mr Clegg later gave a speech at a dinner for Liberal Democrat members at the Hilton Hotel in Kents Hill Park.

The visit coincided with speculation in national media that ‘Ming’ Campbell is to step down.

It is rumoured that Mr Clegg would be the man to take over if ever there is a leadership contest.

Cllr McCall said: “It went very well, he spent an hour with the community safety wardens.

“Some members of the community were using the underpass and were saying ‘hello’ to the wardens which was good because it shows that they are familiar with them.

“Mr Clegg congratulated the city on winning ‘pathfinder’ status which will enable the council to work with prolific offenders.

Local Lib Dem members asked Mr Clegg to raise the fact that the Government has just cut £42k from the community safety partnership money in Parliament.

Jill Hope, MK North’s Prospective Parliamentary Candidate, also met the community safety wardens.
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‘A Year in the Telling’ is a partnership between Milton Keynes Council’s Library Services and Wolverton-based storytelling company A Word in Edgeways, funded by Arts Council England and Milton Keynes Arts Association.

Cllr Euan Henderson, chair of the Libraries Committee said: “We’re always keen to promote libraries as vibrant centres of their local communities and this project will really help us bring libraries alive and reach out to new audiences.”

The first event takes place tomorrow night at Bletchley Library in Westfield Road called Echoes of Bangladesh. It features South Asian traditions and mythology expert Seema Anand.

Tickets are £3, £1.50 concessions. To book tickets call Bletchley Library on 01908 372797.

Garages have been the target of a spate of thefts across Milton Keynes in recent weeks. Police have issued a warning reminding residents to secure their garages in a bid to deter would-be thieves this summer.

The call aims to combat thieves who see garages as easy pickings because they are often unprotected and lack basic security measures.

The buildings often contain expensive property that can be sold on or implements that can be used to force entry into the owner’s home.

PC Chris Bunning, crime reduction adviser for Milton Keynes, has advised garage owners to secure their property.

“Garage doors of the over and over type can be secured by putting padlocks through the inside runners or by fitting padlocks with a hasp and staple on either side of the door.

“Another option is to purchase a garage defender lock; the heavy duty metal arm, padlocked to a base plate that is bolted into the concrete outside the garage door. This prevents the door from being opened.

“If the garage is attached to the house remember to make connecting doors as secure as the front door.”

For further information about crime prevention, call Milton Keynes crime reduction office, via the Police Enquiry Centre, on 0845 8 505 505.
THE Summer months are synonymous with parched skin and as the holiday season is upon us, many people will be moisturising more regularly to keep dry skin at bay.

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To win one of five goodie bags on offer, just answer this simple question: How long does the moisturising effect of one application of DermaSalve last?

Send your entries on a postcard to MK NEWS, DermaSalve competition, unit 35, Brunel Centre, Bletchley, MK2 2ES or email competitions@mk-news.co.uk Please include your name, address and telephone number. First five correct answers drawn out of the hat wins. Editors decision is final. Closing date is July 6.
FEARS are growing that the city could lose some of its Post Offices after the Government announced it will go ahead with 2,500 closures.

Mark Lancaster, MP for North East Milton Keynes, says something must be done.

He has called for smaller Post Offices to be allowed to sell a wider range of commercial products.

He believes they could become one-stop shops for local and central government services.

Three Post Offices have closed down in Milton Keynes in the past three years.

Mr Lancaster said: “This Government already holds the record for closing Post Offices faster than any other, now they have confirmed that they are going to shut at least a further 2,500 branches over the next two years.

“This will be a hammer blow to community life across Milton Keynes and cause great unease as we wait to see where the axe will fall next.

“I fear local communities across Milton Keynes will lose their only shop and vulnerable people will lose a service that they depend upon which is why I will fight tooth and nail to keep them open.”

Now he has tabled a series of Parliamentary Questions in an attempt to identify where potential closures will be.

Andy Craddick, postmaster at Newport Pagnell Post Office, is heading a local campaign against closure.

The decline in custom followed the Government’s scrapping of pension books in 2001.

He said: “We are desperate to get a future.”

In 2001 a Post Office Card Account was brought in for receiving benefit payments.

But in January last year, post offices were warned the new card was also to be made extinct, once again putting the future of post offices which receive payment when benefits are collected from them.

Mr Craddick said: “In reducing the amount of services offered at a post office and with benefits and pensions being paid into bank accounts, they have effectively stripped 60 or 70 per cent of our income.

“If I was a shopkeeper I could choose my range of services but as a postmaster I don’t get to make those decisions, I have to do what the Government says.”

MP vows to fight for Post Offices

Mark Lancaster and Newport Pagnell Post Master Andy Craddick

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The hunt is on to find the city’s most inspirational older people. The organisers of the Golden Wonders competition, which highlights the contribution the over 55s make to Milton Keynes, are calling for nominations for people who go the extra mile by improving life in their community and by putting themselves out to help others.

Milton Keynes Council and Milton Keynes Age Concern are jointly promoting the event, which is now in its third year. Winners of this year’s event will receive money to be spent on their favourite community projects.

“Golden Wonders celebrates the contribution which older people make in their communities. It rewards the volunteering spirit. It encourages maintaining independent living, staying active and staying healthy.”

Cllr Irene Henderson, cabinet member responsible for social care and older people, added: “We had some great entries last year and it was very uplifting to see that community spirit is alive and well – whatever your age. “For very many people being over 55 gives the time and opens up opportunities to do all sorts of things that they never did before - from helping in schools to sky diving!”

The categories for nominations are: an inspirational individual or couple over 55; a community project that has contributed to improving the well-being of the over-55s; or a group of younger people who have made a contribution to supporting older people.

MP visits sea cadets as Major presents awards

SEA cadets received a visit from city MP Mark Lancaster last week. The MP for North East Milton Keynes – himself a Major in The Territorial Army Volunteer Reserve – went to Kiln Farm to see the MK Sea Cadets in their ship as they prepared for the annual Royal Navy Parade. He was joined by Major Andy Henderson of the Royal Marines, who was welcomed aboard to inspect the unit and make an assessment of its performance.

The cadets demonstrated their skills and teamwork before Major Henderson presented awards and addressed the ship’s company.

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City search on for ‘Golden Wonders’

We are looking for people who are dynamic, really make a difference and are an inspiration. Golden Wonders celebrates the contribution which older people make in their communities.

Kate Page, corporate director for neighbourhood services at MK Council

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MK has shortage of blood donors

MILTON Keynes residents are not giving enough blood.

Recent research conducted by the National Blood Service (NHS) has highlighted that only 4.8 per cent of the eligible population in Milton Keynes are registered donors. With the national average currently set at 5 per cent of the eligible UK population, this puts Milton Keynes below average.

These findings reflect previous research that shows the rate of donors on the register is falling faster than the demand for blood in the hospitals.

Sophie Spiegler, NHS spokes-woman for Buckinghamshire and Northamptonshire, said: “A mixture of extensive research and hard work has led to a far more efficient use of blood products, resulting in a decreased demand for blood.

“However, our blood donor base is reducing even more rapidly. Around 15 per cent of the donor base is lost each year due to ill health, relocation or retirement.

“Support from any community is vital in keeping stocks replenished.

“We would love to see more people living in the MK postcode area at one of our up-coming sessions.

“With the summer period proving to be a challenging time of year for blood collections, we are encouraging new donors to come forward, roll up their sleeves and help those desperately in need of blood and blood products.”

“We are also issuing a gentle reminder to all those existing donors that they can donate every 16 weeks.”

The National Blood Service needs to collect 8,000 voluntary blood donations every single day to supply 310 hospitals in England and North Wales.

To be potentially able to give blood you should be aged between 17-59 (though you can give blood on your 60th birthday), weigh over 7st 12lbs (50kg) and be in good general health. Regular donors can give till they are 70.

Appointments should be made wherever possible.

Upcoming sessions include Friday, June 29 and Wednesday, July 11 at Church of Christ Cornerstone, Saxum Gate West. Times are 12 to 3pm and 4:15pm to 6:45pm.

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From Mimi, Morris, friends & family xxx

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**Happy Birthday**

To ALAN CANFIELD

June 27, 2007

I was a little shocked when I opened your invite and saw the birthday picture. I was hoping that it was a picture of you being pushed in a wheelchair, but I am so pleased that I am wrong.

Love all my love

Sarah xx

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**Sian Hughes**

is 30

So why the long face? Happy Birthday! Love from Kelly, Isabel, Nicole & Helen xx

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**Nadia**

Happy 21st Birthday

HAPPY 21ST BIRTHDAY TO NADIA

From ‘letsatsi’

Love from Mum, Dad, Michael & Alex xx

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**JACKI**

Happy 1st Anniversary on this Special Day

It’s been one year today.

Thank you.

All my love

Sav xx

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**Ciro & Mary Guerrero**

Happy Golden Wedding Anniversary

22nd June 2007

Love from Rosa, Luigi & families

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**Sheila & Del**

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Love Mum and all the family.

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**MKANNOUNCEMENTS**
MORE than 40 people attended the recent launch of Pulse MK, an innovative enterprise project that brings education and business together for the benefit of the community, including the mayor of Milton Keynes, local business and community leaders and eleven of the participating schools’ Year 9 pupils.

Working with Pulse MK project managers, Countec Education Business Partnership (EBP), pupils from Sir Frank Markham School in Woughton and Leon School and Sports College in Eaton Manor, have been developing a new brand and logo for this innovative project.

At the launch, students presented their ideas to the attending audience at Countec EBP’s offices, in Milton Keynes, and after a secret ballot, Pulse MK was chosen as the successful new brand name.

Pulse MK project has been developed, funded and project managed by Business Link, using funds allocated from SEEDA to the Milton Keynes Area Programme, and is designed to bring together two major strands of non-formal learning for young people:

- Citizenship - the ability to understand the local community and participate fully in its future.
- Enterprise and Entrepreneurship - the ability to benefit the community through economic activity based on innovation and business skills.

The project is delivered by Countec EBP, the Milton Keynes Education Business Partnership. Pulse MK aims to increase skills development opportunities at a local level with a holistic approach to both educational and personal achievement.

Citizenship training delivered through non-formal avenues of learning will target young people wide a wide range of ability. Innovative sessions will engage young people and equip them with understanding of why it is important to be a proactive citizen and demonstrate the difference it can make.

The project will deliver Understanding Enterprise and Citizenship training, which will draw upon experience and good practice examples from enterprise in the community.

An Enterprising Project resulting from both strands of training will directly develop Enterprise understanding and galvanise all the skills learnt during the training.

In addition, the Enterprising Project will raise community awareness of the participants helping them make a clearer choice towards making a positive contribution.

The enterprise training will instill a sense of economic awareness helping to build upon the economic activity in the target areas, developing a culture of entrepreneurship within the community, as set out in the MK Area Programme’s targets.

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Madcap Theatre, Wolverton
Saturday, July 7

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That loveable ogre is back in Shrek The Third – see cinema listings inside
FIVE

11.30 Last Man Standing 13.55

11.45 24


12.00 101 Most Embarrassing Moments in Entertainment (T)

12.15 Sugar Rush (T) 12.40 Good Morning Britain (T)

12.30 Big Brother Live (T)

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Shrek – the ogre born to be king

Two Days of superb craftsmanship are promised at the Bedfordshire Craft Show held at Woburn Abbey. The event, which takes place on Saturday and Sunday June 30 and July 1, will feature some of the finest craftsmen, artists and designers in the country.

Organisers, Living Heritage Craft Shows, promise more specialist demonstrations than ever before. People will be able to enjoy everything from glass blowing and lace making to chainsaw carving, stick making, spoon carving and a blacksmith’s competition to name but a few.

Special for this year show is a glass blowing demonstration from Ed and Margaret who run their own glass blowing studio in Cheshire. A demonstration not to be missed. Away from the demonstrations and attractions children are not forgotten, free puppet shows and amusements, make and take marceans, make and take marquets, marionettes plus lots of other attractions are included in the admission price.

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THURSDAY June 28

BCC1

0.00 Breakfast (T) 5.30 Don’t Get Done, Get Doin’ (T) 10.00 Homes under the Hammer (T) 11.30 EastEnders (T) 12.15 Call the Midwife (T) 12.45 News at Noon (T) 1.00 GMTV2 1.30 ITV News; Weather (T) 1.40 Wimbledon (T) 12.40 BCC1 News; Weather (T) 2.00 Knight on Tour (T) 2.30 Five Go To Hollywood (T) 3.25 Film: Quicksand (R/T) 4.30 Film: The Legend of Tommy Cooper (R/T) 5.00 Countdown (R/T) 5.30 Film: L.u.v. (R/T) 6.00 EU Referendum Coverage (T) 6.30 The Bill (T) 7.00 Coronation Street (T) 7.30 Pointless (R/T) 8.00 The Wright Stuff (R/T) 8.30 The Bill (T) 9.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show (T) 9.30 Loose Women (T) 10.00 Shark in the Park (R/T) 10.30 ITV News; Weather; Newsround (T) 11.00 Arabella Weir’s Tough Gig (T) 11.30 24 Hours With... Lee Ryan (T) 12.00 ITV News; Weather

BCC2

0.00 Breakfast (T) 1.00 The World (T) 1.30 The Spokesman (T) 2.00 Don’t Get Done, Get Doin’ (T) 2.30 London Tonight (T) 3.00 The New Jeremy Kyle Show (T) 3.30 The Bill (T) 4.00 Coronation Street (T) 4.30 The Bill (T) 5.00 Newroom (T) 5.30 The Bill (T) 6.00 Coronation Street (T) 6.30 The Bill (T) 7.00 The Bill (T) 7.30 Sherlock (T) 8.00 The Bill (T) 8.30 Coronation Street (T) 9.00 The Bill (T) 9.30 Coronation Street (T) 10.00 The Bill (T) 10.30 The Bill (T)

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--- DAILYLIFE ---

**THURSDAY**

OPEN University Choir concert, St Michael's Church, Open University, Walton Hall. The OU Choir’s summer concert will be a feast of English music from the mid-20th century, with performances of Elgar’s settings of Seven Psalms of Robert Bridges and Helen Perkin’s settings of five poems by John Keats. Last summer the OU Choir gave what was probably the first performance since they were written in 1957 of two of Perkin’s settings: this year the choir will perform all of Perkin’s. Admission is free and all are welcome to this concert in St Michael’s Church, Walton Hall, on Thursday 28th and Friday 29th June at 19m. Email: G.K.Steele@ouo.org.uk

WOODBURN Sands Big Band Society
Every third Thursday in each month (except this month Thursday, June 28th) meeting at the Memorial Hall, High Street, 7 for 8pm start. Come and join fellow enthusiasts to listen to ‘rectile’ featuring music from the big band era, e.g. Miller, Dorsey, Basie, Ellington, and singers such as Fitzgerald, Dorsey, Lee, Davis, play on a top quality sound equipment. Entrance £2, to include refreshments. Parking behind High Street shops, access off Russell Street. Contact Rex Harris on 281235 or David Higgs on 583937

TREAD the Boards present Dennis Potter’s Brimstone and Treacle at The Madcap Theatre, Crescent Road, Wolverton. Thursday to Saturday. “Brilliantly written and made - but nauseatingly bad,” as well as a ‘Wicked’ Wilma described Brimstone and Treacle in 1976, before banning the very script that he had commissioned. Some eleven years later, Dennis Potter’s creation hit the small screen and has remained controversial ever since. Potter’s macabre tale certainly stands up vividly enough. A young man returns to a wallet he has found to the father of a girl recovering from an accident and professes to have been the invalid’s devoted lover. Welcome to the family as care by the girl’s overwrought mother, he weaselles his way into the family’s affections. From the peculiar mannerisms of a stranger in another’s home to the contorted speech patterns of a disabled girl, the play highlights how strange and disturbing the seemingly commonplace can be. The ‘do-gooder’ all the white enged in secret abuse probably chills you - yet the play ends on a curious note of hope. Not exactly a fun evening menus.

--- TRAVELIFE ---

Milton spent a whole novel looking for paradise when if someone had just pointed him towards the Azores he’d have found it in spades. Liz O’REILLY was lucky enough to visit a land that, until now, has been a closely guarded secret of Pico’s peak. Site of yet another eruption its head rises above the clouds, claiming the title of highest peak in Portugal. And to visit would be complete without making the short trip across the water to Pico’s vineyards, winery and whaling museum. From a tea plantation in Sao Miguel to street bull fighting on Terceira - in this version the bull actually wins - and from cheese making on Pico to diving among volcanic chimneys the height of skycrapers, the Azores is truly an island paradise with much to offer.

I truly hope the powers that be will make sure that in the future its doesn’t become over developed like so many other far away places before it. But for now, I’m almost glad I only got to scratch the surface, it would’ve been the perfect excuse to go back.

--- TASTELIFE ---

**CAFE ROUGE**
The Hill, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire. 3.5m. Reviewed by Laura Hannam

CAFE Rouge’s new restaurant has a candle-lit ambiance perfect for couples or groups of friends to enjoy a quiet meal to the lift of classic French music. The restaurant, which offers traditional French cuisine, is located in the piazza area of The Hill, on Aylesbury Boulevard. It is the first with table service to open in the new developments in the city centre, and has room for over 200 diners. Their external terrace will also be pleasant in the summer months.

The restaurant is open all day, with a good selection of meals on their breakfast, lunch and evening menus.

My guest and I chose to visit the restaurant in the evening, to start I ordered mussels in white wine, herbs, garlic and cream soaked with lemon de pain (£5.95), which was very enjoyable, and my guest ordered deep fried Camembert with red currant and cranberry sauce (£4.95). For mains I ordered a braised rack of lamb in a rich tomato and red wine sauce served with fresh herb mash and French beans (£12.95). The lamb was so tender it fell of the bone, and the sauce was delicious.

My guest ordered a blue -of parmesan sirloin steak with melted Roquefort cheese and French fries (£14.20). He said it “was a perfectly cooked steak, that melted in your mouth.”

For dessert I ordered a brittany pancake (or crêpe) filled with banana with a warm chocolate sauce and vanilla ice cream (£4.75), and my guest ordered a warm chocolate sponge with a liqueur chocolate cream and creme Anglaise (£4.85).

All of the courses were well presented and the portions were good.

My guest and I thoroughly enjoyed the French experience, and would happily return to try other items on the menu.
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BBC2

6.00 Cambridge (T) 6.15 The Daily Politics (T) 6.30 FIVE LIFE (T) 6.45 Howth (T) 7.00 Corrie (T) 7.30 Weather (T) 8.00 Six O'Clock News (T) 8.30 Odyssey (R/T) 9.00 Weather (T) 9.30 What the Papers Say (T) 10.00 The Wright Stuff (T) 10.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show (T) 11.00 Judge Judy 7.00

ITV

6.00 GMTV (T) 6.25 Tetley's Britain (T) 6.30 Loose Women (T) 6.45 Evening News (T) 7.00 GMTV (T) 7.30 Local News and Weather

SATELLITE

SKY ONE

6.00 Sunny Side Up (T) 6.00 Beauty School (T) 6.30 Footballers' Pads (T) 7.00 Private Lives (T) 7.30 Half Man Half Woman (T) 8.00 The Simpsons (T) 8.30 The Con艺e (T) 9.00 The Simpsons (T)

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ANYONE who has ever been on a diet will know that losing weight is not easy. It is hard to stay motivated and sooner or later, life gets in the way. But that was until the arrival of SureSlim, a weight loss programme that focuses on healthy balanced meals for permanent weight loss. With SureSlim there are no pills, potions or milkshakes. You won’t be asked to spend a fortune on special ingredients or cut food groups from your diet. The SureSlim Eating Plan is nutritionally balanced using normal food available from your local supermarket and you will learn to feed your body well, in a way that fits into your own personal lifestyle. Before beginning the SureSlim programme, every client is given a series of blood tests. These are used to determine their general health as well as to pinpoint specific areas such as cholesterol, anaemia, blood glucose levels, Uric acid, Liver, Kidney and thyroid function. This analysis, together with personal medical history, medication, food preferences, allergies and lifestyle, form the basis of each individually tailored eating plan. Once the blood tests are complete, each individual plan is signed off by SureSlim’s resident doctor and results of blood tests are also sent to the clients own GP. So that’s the science bit, but how does it work and what exactly does SureSlim involve? The SureSlim concept has been well researched and draws upon a number of different ideas about weight loss and nutrition. Low glycaemic index foods, low saturated fat foods, fruits, vegetables and seeds are all incorporated to compile a healthy and nutritionally balanced eating plan, which may allow the client to lose weight. The SureSlim Eating Plan does not count calories instead, it looks at the nutritional content of the food and is formulated to help the client see the value of eating healthy food. This is a lifestyle change. The basic plan involves eating three healthy balanced meals a day, using foods from all the food groups and that can be easily bought at any supermarket. These regular meals, eaten at least five hours apart to allow the proper digestion of proteins, helps to keep the glucose metabolism balanced and allows you to control your weight. It is also important to drink a minimum of two litres of water every day. This flushes fat and toxins from your body and has the added benefit of stopping any cravings you may feel in the early stages of the plan. As SureSlim is designed to fit into any lifestyle, there are a huge number of variations to the standard plan. The current list includes eating plans for all kinds of vegetarian diets, plans for executives who need to eat out regularly, plans for athletes, pregnant women, breastfeeding mothers and even plans to take into account religious dietary laws. There really is something for everyone. If you stick to your individual eating plan, you can expect a weight loss of around 10lbs a month, although naturally, this can vary from person to person. Each individual’s target weight is agreed with the consultant at the start of the plan but SureSlim doesn’t use any charts or lists to determine ideal weight, the goal will simply be a weight that the person feels happy with. Once the target weight is achieved you then move on to the Lifestyle plan, which is designed to help you maintain your new weight permanently. Throughout the programme you receive one to one support from your consultant. In addition to the initial consultation and weekly weigh-ins, your consultant is also available by email and on the phone whenever you need a bit of extra help and support. By avoiding the one-size-fits-all approach so often seen with so many diet plans, SureSlim is able to offer clients the chance to control their weight, boost their energy and feel great, all at the same time.

SureSlim Newport Pagnell has been open at 112 High Street, Newport Pagnell now for nearly 2 years and has hundred’s of successful clients. SureSlim Leighton Buzzard opened within The Wholetooth Dental Practice, 1 Enterprise Court, Enterprise Way, Grovebury Road, Leighton Buzzard LU7 4SW on June 4, 2007. To find out how SureSlim can change your life, just give Alyson a call on 01908 611140 or 01525 854100 or by email at narportpag@sureslimuk.com or leightonbuzzard@sureslimuk.com.
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WOMEN IN SCIENCE
the earliest woman recorded in science is an egypian, meret othi in croco, described in an inscription as chief physician, yet it wasn't until 1903 that marie curie became the first woman to win a nobel prize for her work in physics. so if women have contributed to science from its earliest days, why hasn't their work received recognition and why are fewer and fewer women getting jobs in science, engineering and technology? join our debates of just have an informal chat about the obstacles – and the opportunities for women in science today.

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SPCE
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THE HUMAN BODY

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The earth was formed approximately 4.6 billion years ago and has been home to life ever since.

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And the Environment

Over 4.5 billion years ago and now has approximately 6.6 billion inhabitants. It’s the only planet in the universe known to support life – so are we really in the process of proving that? Find out more about Earth itself and how main activities threaten to change it irrevocably.

Or hear about the natural threats and hazards facing us, like earthquakes and volcanic eruptions.

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Not too long ago a whole generation grew up wanting to be rocket scientists and inventors, so why don’t young people seem as interested in science, engineering and technology as they used to be and are there any role models for them to aspire to? Come and join our presentations and debates, hosted by Milton Keynes Technology Network (SPARC) and SPARC. Plus don’t miss our fun day of science experiments in campfire park for everyone to get involved in.

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Everyday Science

from microwave ovens to motor cars, science is at work all around us. Come and find out what makes everyday objects work - there’s also a rare opportunity to see a replica of the world-famous urged-inaler machine in action, which caused great excitement in the 1970s by demonstrating how life could have originated on the barren, primitive earth.
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Woolstone £695,000

A spectacular five bedroom period property situated on a plot of approximately 3rd of an acre in the highly desirable area of Woolstone. The property briefly comprises of lounge, dining room, study, snug, farmhouse style kitchen. Upstairs there are five bedrooms, en suite and family bathroom. Underneath the property is a substantial cellar with door into the rear garden. There is gated access to a substantial driveway which leads to a quadruple garaging complex with substantial parking which has planning consent for an annexe conversion. There are mature gardens and paths to the rear.

Furzton £685,000

This immaculately presented detached executive residence is situated in a sought after cul-de-sac location near Furzton Lake. Internally the property briefly comprises; a lounge, 18'5" dining room, 16'9" study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility and cloakroom. Upstairs there are four double bedrooms complete with four ensuites. There is a large family bathroom. Externally there is ample off road parking, landscaped garden to rear and a generous balcony to the front.

Furzton £625,000

This beautifully presented five bed detached execueive residence is situated on Shallowford Grove near Furzton Lake. The property boasts five bedrooms, three en-suites and family bathroom. Downstairs there is a lounge with inglenook fire-place, dining room, family room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility and cloakroom. There is ample off road parking to the double garage and a generous landscaped rear garden.
Bletchley £575,000

This substantial property offers flexible living accommodation is situated on a generous approximately 1/2 acre plot encompassing front and rear gardens, oversize double garage with office space/games room above and an abundance of off road parking. The property briefly comprises, a lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, study, family room, 48ft L shaped conservatory, four bedrooms, cloakroom and family bathroom.

Grange Farm £440,000

This stunning property offers a host of desirable features and needs an internal viewing for full appreciation. The property briefly comprises, a lounge, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility and cloakroom. All the fixtures and fittings are of a very high quality including solid wood flooring and granite work surfaces. Upstairs there are four bedrooms, two en-suites and family bathroom. The property boasts a generous plot with gardens to rear and off road parking for 3/4 cars leading to garage. This property is situated in a cul-de-sac close to Grange Farm's local green.

Grange Farm £549,950

An extremely well presented property situated on a generous plot in the west of Milton Keynes. This property boasts a 32ft kitchen/family room, 24ft lounge, 16ft master bedroom with two other bedrooms measuring 18ft. There is vast off road parking in front of this property with even more under a carport before the double garage. This versatile property offers a high quality of living with the unique luxury of having a large plot.

Shenley Brook End £469,959

A five bedroom detached residence situated in a cul-de-sac location in the popular area of Shenley Brook End. This property comprises a 20ft x 14ft lounge, family room, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, dining room, 14ft x 15ft master bedroom two en-suites, garden and double garage.

Westcroft £425,000

A well presented and spacious five bedroom detached executive residence situated in a cul-de-sac location in Westcroft. This high specification property boasts Karndean flooring in many rooms, double garage and westerly facing rear garden. The property briefly comprises of a lounge, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast, utility and cloakroom. Upstairs there are five double bedrooms and three bathrooms. Sold with ‘no upper chain’ this property should be seen quickly to avoid disappointment.

Shenley Lodge £465,000

An immaculately presented five bed detached executive residence situated at the end of a cul-de-sac in the highly sought after area of Shenley Lodge. The property briefly comprises, a lounge, dining room, family room/study, kitchen/breakfast room complete with central island, utility and cloakroom. Upstairs there are five bedrooms, three en-suites and family bathroom. There is a large balcony accessed from the master bedroom, generous rear garden and off road parking in front of the double garage.
Tattenhoe £449,995

This exceptionally well presented five bedroom detached property is situated in the popular location of Tattenhoe overlooking the Linear Park. The house has been extended over and above the double garage providing excellent first floor accommodation.

Newton Longville £460,000

This 4/5 bed detached executive residence is situated in a cul-de-sac location in the popular village of Newton Longville. This property has been tastefully extended to accommodate a large kitchen, family room with a separate staircase to a second family room above. The property briefly comprises of lounge, dining room, kitchen/family room, second family room, study/bedroom five en suite. Upstairs there are four further bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom. There are private gardens to the rear which backs onto pasture land. There is a detached double garage with a private gravel driveway to front with off road parking for numerous vehicles.

Bancroft £350,000

A rarely available property situated next to parkland in a peaceful cul de sac in Bancroft. The property boasts stunning views to the front and mature garden to rear. Internally the property briefly comprises of a lounge, dining room with family area, kitchen/breakfast, conservatory, cloakroom, utility, four bedrooms, dressing room and two bathrooms. To fully appreciate this home and its superb location call (01908) 240981.

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A fantastic opportunity to purchase a high specification rarely available home in the sought after location of Monkston Park. This property boasts a 23ft lounge with vaulted ceilings, a galleried Mezzanine/family room, 14ft dining room, 18ft kitchen, utility and WC. There are 3 bedrooms, en suite and family bathroom.

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A four bedroom executive residence situated on a corner plot in the highly regarded area of Old Farm Park. This property briefly comprises of a lounge, dining room, study, kitchen, utility and cloakroom. Upstairs there are four bedrooms, en suite and family bathroom. To the rear of the property is a mature rear garden and there is off road parking in front of the double garage.

Bolbeck Park £325,000

This well presented five bedroom detached executive residence is situated close to the Grand Union canal in a beautiful position in the highly sought after area of Bolbeck Park. The accommodation briefly comprising of entrance hall, lounge, diner, kitchen, family room, cloakroom, upstairs master bedroom with en suite, four further bedrooms, family bathroom, outside, beautifully maintained gardens and garage.
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- **Retail Shop in Newport Pagnell**
- **Character Property**
- Inner Hallway
- Bathroom
- Basement
- Off road Parking
- £151,995

- **Newport Pagnell**
- Mid Terrace
- Double Glazed
- Three Bedrooms
- £169,995

- **Newport Pagnell**
- Mid Terrace
- Victorian Terrace
- Three Bedrooms
- Separate Reception Rooms
- £184,995

- **Newport Pagnell**
- Victorian End of Terrace
- Three Bedrooms
- £172,995

- **Newport Pagnell**
- Grade 11 Listed
- Victorian Terrace
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Utility Room
- £214,995

- **Newport Pagnell**
- Semi Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- £299,995

- **Shenley Lodge**
- Corner Plot
- Four Bedrooms
- £219,995

- **Newport Pagnell**
- Victorian Terrace
- Three Bedrooms
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Close to Town Centre
- £192,995

- **Newport Pagnell**
- Victorian Semi
- Three Bedrooms
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Close To Town Centre
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- £314,995

- **Newport Pagnell**
- Victorian End of Terrace
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen
- £174,995

- **Newport Pagnell**
- Victorian Semi
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- £199,995

- **Newport Pagnell**
- Character Cottage
- Three Bedrooms
- Must Be Viewed
- £219,995

- **Newport Pagnell**
- Victorian Terrace
- Three Bedrooms
- En-suite Shower Room
- £299,995

- **Newport Pagnell**
- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- £219,995
LEIGHTON BUZZARD £450,000

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PROPERTY AUCTION

Thursday 26 July 2007 at the Cock Hotel, Stony Stratford at 6.30pm

VARIOUS LOTS TO INCLUDE

Wolverton, Milton Keynes
A three bedroom Victorian terraced property requiring modernisation and refurbishment.

Guide Price: £115,000 - £145,000
Open Viewing: Every Wed & Sat 9:30 – 10:00 hrs

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BRADVILLE £187,000

A detached two bedroom bungalow, situated in a quiet cul-de-sac and popular residential area with private rear gardens and detached brick built garage.

WOLVERTON £192,950

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<td>A substantial detached property built in 1898 and offering well proportioned and versatile living accommodation. Reception hall, lounge, dining room, study, conservatory, family room, fitted kitchen, cellar, five bedrooms, two bathrooms, shower room, enclosed gardens, off road parking, large detached garage.</td>
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| **WOBURN** | **£349,950** |
| ![Property Image](image2) | A superb double fronted property in immaculate condition with off road parking and close to Woburn High Street with its array of shops, restaurants and public houses. Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen, cloak/utility room, three double bedrooms, refitted bathroom and courtyard garden. |

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£725 pcm
A two bedroom house comprising kitchen with white goods, downstairs WC, large living room leading out to a conservatory. First floor leads to master double bedroom with en suite shower room, a further two double bedrooms, one single and family bathroom. Single garage, paved patio and rear lawn.

LOUGHTON
£820 pcm
A recently refurbished, one bedroom apartment offered furnished, located on the popular development of Eaton Mews. Property comprises entrance hall, lounge with new carpets and patio doors leading to balcony, kitchen with fitted appliances and vinyl flooring. Bathroom with electric shower over bath and new vinyl flooring.

WOLVERTON
£850 pcm
A recently refurbished, one bedroom apartment located in Loughton. Property comprises entrance hall, lounge, new fitted kitchen/diner, utility room, stairs to the rear with mature shrubs, side access to garden, garage and carport. Set only basis. Available early July 2007.

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£850 pcm
A large three bedroom end of terrace house close to town centre and local school. Open plan living/dining room, fully fitted kitchen with integrated white goods and oak flooring, to hall and landing. Luxury bathroom suite with separate shower and roll top bath, two double bedrooms and a further single bedroom.

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£1,195 pcm
A superb refurbished three bedroom Victorian terrace house comprising entrance hall, downstairs toilet, lounge, family room, kitchen/diner with luxury fittings, utility room, carport. Stairs and landing lead to master bedroom with en suite shower room, a further two double bedrooms, one single and bathroom. Single garage, paved patio and rear lawn.

LOUGHTON
£1,295 pcm
An excellent four bedroom detached house located in Bletchley. Property comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room. Master bedroom with single shower en suite, a further two double bedrooms, one single and family bathroom. Single garage, paved patio and rear lawn.

WOLVERTON
£1,700 pcm
A large three bedroom end of terrace house. Property comprises entrance hall, lounge, separate reception rooms, kitchen/diner with luxury fittings, utility room, carport. Stairs and landing lead to master bedroom with en suite, a further two double bedrooms, one single and family bathroom. Single garage, paved patio and rear lawn.

STONY STRATFORD
£895 pcm
A recently refurbished, one bedroom apartment located in Stony Stratford. Property comprises entrance hall, lounge, separate bedroom, luxury shower room, well decorated and fully furnished. Available July.

BLETCHELEY
£695 pcm
A two bedroom semi detached house. Property comprises entrance hall, lounge with new carpets and patio doors leading to balcony, kitchen with fitted appliances and vinyl flooring. Bathroom with electric shower over bath and new vinyl flooring.

WOLVERTON
£600 pcm
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DEANSHANGER
£586 pcm
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Further details contact:
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Any person wishing to oppose the application must write to the Chief Environmental Health Officer, Environmental Health Division, Milton Keynes Council, PO Box No 105, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes MK9 2HP.

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CRICKET

Wet, wet, wet

CRICKET fixtures were once again hit by the weather, several games were postponed, including Stony's game against Flackwell Heath with Uxbridge suffering heavy floods.

MORRANTS FOUR COUNTIES DIVISION ONE

Eaton Bray collected 30 points from their win against Winslow Town and are now just three points behind league leaders Great Brickhill. Both sides were up against the conditions as they battled it out on a slow wicket and a sodden outfield.

Despite the elements, John Salmon’s score of 54 and 36 from Darren Kerins looked to be setting up a comfortable lead for Eaton Bray. But David Wise proved handy with the ball collecting 4-31 as Eaton Bray edged Considered to just 158. Winslow’s batting efforts could not match that of their bowling attack and they crashed all out for 67, with Andy Norris taking 5-13, giving Eaton Bray victory by 94 runs.

Great Brickhill were left frustrated with a winning draw as they failed to dismiss a stubborn MK side. It was Aaran Aris who took centre stage for Brickhill as he posted 196 and 96 runs, with Shannon Tubb adding a century. Despite the elements, John Salmon’s score of 54 and 36 from Darren Kerins looked to be setting up a comfortable lead for Eaton Bray. But David Wise proved handy with the ball collecting 4-31 as Eaton Bray edged Considered to just 158. Winslow’s batting efforts could not match that of their bowling attack and they crashed all out for 67, with Andy Norris taking 5-13, giving Eaton Bray victory by 94 runs.

DIVISION TWO

EDDLEBOROUGH moved to just six points behind third place Aston Clinton after beating them by four wickets. Clinton were led by a superb knock of 80 from Stuart Robinson as the side reached 180-9 at the end of their innings.

But they proved too strong for Eddleshorough as they raced to the set total and picked up 25 points for doing so.

THRGN Park, stay strong after their 46 run victory against Studham. Tring’s Mark Bater hit seven fours as they raced to the set total and picked up 25 points to stay third.

DIVISION THREE

SHENLEY Church End’s win against Caddington keeps them in second place and just five points behind the Open University.

With Caddington first to bat it was their six wicket loss to Biddenham. Anton De Beer continued his fine form for Shenley as he posted 53 runs left to the Shenley bowlers to restrict their total to 196-5.

Broadly as they raced to the set total and reached 190-5 at the end of their innings.

Studham batsman to make any significant contribution to the score as he made 55.

Biddenham’s bowing attack was at full force, with Dave Morrison the most impressive taking 4-21, as Eaton Bray fell all out 149.

Morriss continued his stunning performance, top scoring with 75, as Biddenham raced to the total and took 25 points to stay third.

DIVISION FOUR

NORTH Crawley are sitting second after taking 13 points from their draw with Tring.

Neither side were all out as Totten-

hoe finished their innings at 154-9 and Croydon reached 135.

Tottenhoe took 13 points and are currently sitting in sixth place. BOTTOM placed Cranfield University picked up some much-needed points in their game against Whitchurch.

Cranfield set 204-9 as the total before Whitchurch lost seven wickets and were bowled out for 101. The draw gave Cranfield 15 points, while Whitchurch settled for 14.

MK took 30 points against Great

Brickhill, in their first win of the sea-

son.

Bill Hardy was the top scorer of the game with 69 and helped MK set 165 as a target.

The win was never in doubt with Joe Fairbrother taking 5-4 as Brickhill slumped all out for 116.

HARLINGTON’S five wicket win against Stoke Hammond cut the gap between them and third placed Ham-

mond to just five points.

Hammond were dismissed for 106 and Harlington eased to the total, with five wickets to spare, to take 25 points.

DIVISION FIVE

MK City got back to winning ways with a 108 run victory.

City were put in at bat first and despite the loss of two early wickets, scored 220 for the loss of six wickets.

It was a determined bowling effort that helped set the up with, Ash-

ley Mayo and Chris Bovington taking four wickets between them for 35 runs.

Wing were dismissed for 110 runs, the display earned City 30 points and keeps them five points clear at the top of the table.

STEWKLEY were left kicking them-

selves after they missed out on the chance to move away from the bottom of the table by two runs.

Crawley Little Hertfordians 141 total, they fell at the last hurdle as Dave Ell started with the ball taking 3-29 to dismiss Stekely 139, just two runs short of the total.

DIVISION SIX

CURLINGTON were confined to their sixth loss as they fell 52 runs short of Ivy長い and Pimstone’s total.

Daren Badrick set 176 up for 116 for Curlington to chase, but they were all out for 124.

The defeat keeps them at the bottom of the league and Ivy長い and Pimstones in third.

CHERWELL LEAGUE

MK Park pulled off a hard-fought 22 run victory at home to Shipton Under Wychwood on Saturday.

Park won the toss and batted on what proved to be a tough day for batsmen.

Youngster Ab Pemfresh em was left with the total on 11 but captain Gra-

ham Simpson and James Splitter set about building a partnership.

The pair had added 63 for the sec-

ond wicket before Simpson was bowled for 25 by seamer Chris Panter.

A series of wickets left Park in trou-

ble at 107 4, with Shaun Miller even-

tually claiming 6-60 and Park were
dismissed in the 49th over for 151.

Shipton’s reply saw them fall below the 21 before Danny Bishop steadied the ship for the away team.

The tough conditions caused the most problems in the game and Ship-
ton were added to 129 all out to give Park the win.

Twenty/20 vision

THIS Monday Northants Steelbacks will take on the Gloucestershire Gladiators in their Twenty/20 cup fixture at Campbell Park.

Gates open at 3.30pm with play start-

ing at 3.30pm. The game will be a licensed bar, refresh-

ments, plus some off-limits entertainment to ensure a real festival atmosphere. The game will also be televised by Sky.

England’s spin sensation Monty Pane-

ner could feature in the game if the left-

ish England’s game against West Indies unchanged.

Tickets are still available and cost £12

MK News
Not shy shot: Tim Royal, MK Hurricanes' net minder was unlucky to be blasted by 13 goals as Solent sailed away with a resounding win in the Ice Hockey Summer Cup competition

MIWADY through the Ice Hockey Summer Cup competition and MK Hurricanes are yet to win a game, but that has not dampened their spirits. It is the first time Hurricanes are taking part in the competition, having stepped in at the last minute to replace Chelmsford Nighthawks. Facing seven other strong sides has proved tough for the Hurricanes side, which consists of ex-junior and senior players, plus the 17 and over, but with five games left until finals day they are hoping for at least one win.

In their second game they were subjected to a 13-0 thrashing away to Solent, and despite that the return fixture turned out to be their best performance so far. Hurricanes had battled hard to earn a 0-1 lead at the end of the first period but a short bench proved their downfall as they walked away with a 3-1 defeat. One player who has shown for Hurricanes is somewhat surprisingly their net minder, Tim Royal. Without him the Hurricanes could have been facing far worse score lines. His fine displays between the sticks has earned him three Man of the Match accolades awarded by the opposing teams.

In recent years the cup has been dominated by a strong Strathclyde Chiefs side taking the title in both 2005 and 2006, with Cardinal Titans just next in line. Having only been established as a side 18 months ago and previously only entered the Ice Hockey Summer Cup by a friendly match, Hurricanes record to date before the finals is that played at 22, won 15, lost 5 and drawn 2.

If you are ex-junior or senior player aged 18 or over and fancy playing again contact George Garrett on 07742254834. ■ THE English Premier Ice Hockey League will be in the shoot-out next year to decide any match that is still tied after overtime. The shoot-out has been a big success in both the NHL and the Eishockey League as it brings more excitement and entertainment. The format will be a best of three scenario and if the game is still tied it will become sudden death shoot-out.

Club looking to woo old players back to rugby

BLETCHLEY RUFC have jumped on board the new scheme to turn former players back into the sport.

In the two years after England won the Rugby World Cup in 2003, 50,000 new players took up the sport and the RFU are hoping to repeat that success this year by conducting the first ever nationwide recruitment campaign. However, this time the Go Play Rugby scheme will focus on players in the 17-30 age group who used to play, but for one reason or another gave up the sport. Bletchley are already registered as a board a new scheme to get former Club looking to woo old players back to rugby by 13 goals as Tim Royal, MK Sports win in the Ice Hockey Summer Cup competition.

Last week David Coulthard took a break from the usual Formula One track and instead took his car for a spin at Wembley Stadium. The Red Bull driver took the chance to test out the brand new facilities as he drove the RB5 around the perimeter of the pitch. But there was a reason behind Coulthard's unusual drive as the Race of Champions will take a break from the usual Stade de France venue and will be held at home of English football in December. The event is chance for top drivers, from all disciplines of motor sport, to race against one another in identical cars to find out who the best driver really is.

This year Coulthard will partner up in the Scottish team alongside former rally World Champion Colin McRae as they compete for the Nations Cup. Coulthard said: "Obviously, Wembley's quite an auspicious venue for any Scotsman. We've had some pretty good memories there, not least beating England in 1967 and 1977. "Now it's 2007 so I think it's time for another victory for the Celts."

He added: “I can't wait to see what they do with the track. The Stade de France was completely transformed last year and it was a really entertaining circuit to drive." The 36-year-old completed four laps of the perimeter path which inevitably was very tight and tricky, whereas when it comes to the actual racing the 100,000 British fans will be watching in the stands.

"It's good for us as a sport, and it's good for them as human beings. "That's why Go Play is such a great idea. The Rugby World Cup 2007 will inspire people to come and play the game rugby professionally or for fun, nothing beats the challenge and camaraderie of a great team sport. But for some social players finding a balance with work and family can be difficult and they drift away from the sport. There are thousands of them who just need a little help and encourage- ment to return to the game. "It's good for us as a sport, and it's good for them as human beings. We've had some pretty good memories there, not least beating England in 1967 and 1977. "Now it's 2007 so I think it's time for another victory for the Celts."

The boys were presented the Mallory Park test but only picked-up 30 points, so he soaked final day on Sunday after the IAAF Grand Prix at the Norwood arena. Having won through to the finals with a string of fine victories in the Midlands and North East qualifying earlier in the season, Olney were expecting the competition to be of the highest calibre and they were not disappointed.

In the first match of the day, Olney came up against strong side from Doncaster, the game was predictably close with Olney securing a hard-fought win by two tries to one. Reading were Olney's second opponents, but they had no answer to a display of open flowing rugby saw victory sealed by two tries to nil. The surplus package of daylight turned out to be Pentrith who showed a fine mix of power and guile in running Olney very close in a game decided by a single try. As expected, the final against Pentrith proved Olney's toughest challenge and fiercely contested. The game was evenly matched for much of the time but as full time approached and it was starting to look like extra time would be needed, a fine break out of defense saw that Reeder started a stunning 80 metre move in which the ball passed through many sets of hands. The Welshman steered, ref Steve McCann had the decision. The boys were presented the trophy by England World Cup and Saracens hero Richard Hill, completing a memorable treble.

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His appointment has certainly added a new element to the game, but Ince has come up against his former club before and knows exactly what reception to expect.

“Probably a hostile one,” Ince then joked: “But I’ll be up there with the chairman so it doesn’t matter to me!”

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