



Your LOCAL Cheshire West and Chester councillor for
Tarporley, Eaton and Rushton, Little Budworth,
Utkinton and Cotebrook

Eveleigh MOORE DUTTON

In recent days I have been involved in some way with ...

- the campaign to save **Oathills Lea in Tarporley**
- **parking issues** in Tarporley village centre...to be honest it's been a concern of mine for years but we are, at last, seeing some progress. Bureaucratic wheels turn very slowly! There will be more to come....
- individual cases where children have been denied school transport particularly in **Little Budworth**
- people with good local connections struggling to get a home near to family and work
- a family in danger of being made homeless; thank goodness common sense prevailed
- planning applications...good and not so good
- reducing traffic speeds where excessive speed is a danger to all road users...

I also make a point of attending almost all Parish Council meetings and working with parish councillors who seek to work for the benefit of their residents.

Safer Roads?

In parts of the ward our roads are in a truly disgraceful state. This particular one is in Utkinton parish area and I would prefer the Council to have spent money on this rather than on bringing in so many 20mph speed limits.

Please report issues on

0300 123 8 123



Parking in Tarporley

Most people in and around Tarporley will know that there have been a number of changes that have eased the parking congestion somewhat. Most recently there have been changes to waiting times meaning that shoppers are more likely to find a space. This helps to support local businesses but it is also important for older residents who need to pay quick visits to the Post Office, Pharmacy or for a few groceries. In addition to this the car parks behind the Rising Sun and Tarporley Community Centre were re-lined so that there are more spaces. The former British Legion car park will soon belong to the Parish Council protecting it for public use.

There is more work going on behind the scenes that could make a big difference but I will have to keep you in suspense a little longer.

Fortunately Tarporley's Neighbourhood Plan underlined the importance of parking

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Boundary Changes

When the Boundary Commission redrew the boundaries of many local government wards I am happy to report that Tarporley was one of the very few that remained intact. Local residents made a strong and articulate case for the outlying villages to remain part of greater Tarporley.

School Transport

When a child lives over a certain distance from a school or where the walking route is officially not safe they are entitled to free transport. Obviously this applies to rural people more than to town dwellers. There is, however, a part of this ward where the council would prefer to put children in taxis to transport them (at huge expense!) to a school that is not their chosen school because it is closer. This is despite the fact that there is already a bus going from near their homes to their chosen school and that allowing the children to go on that bus would cost a fraction of the cost of daily taxis. It really doesn't make sense and I am hoping to get the rules changed.

This matters to everyone as the end result is that, often enough the parents end up driving into Tarporley twice a day adding to the terrible congestion.

Plastic Recycling

I know that many residents will be trying to reduce the amount of plastic they use and will be trying to work out what plastic can or can't be recycled. I know I do!

At the next meeting of the Cheshire West and Chester Council I will be asking for assurances that the plastic we put into recycling boxes does actually get recycled.

We don't want it dumped in some less developed country or burned in open fires or tipped into the oceans.

I will report back to you. If you can't wait for the next newsletter I will put news on the Facebook page called Tarporley Ward Matters



A terrific turnout on a wet Saturday showing support to keep Oathills Lea open. The flats provide homes for some of our older residents and they love them!

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