A NIGHTCLUB is pumping an artificial scent into its building to cover up unpleasant odours previously masked by cigarette smoke.

Oceana in Central Milton Keynes is the first city venue to start pumping perfume.

Before the smoking ban, the smell of cigarette smoke overpowered unpleasant smells such as stale beer, sweat, toilets, damp and even flatulence.

Now, following months of research, it is getting rid of lingering odours by diffusing its own bespoke scent called Hydro-Spa over its dancefloors.

The fragrance was specially created after parent company Luminar Leisure carried out a poll of more than 3,000 adults looking into the nation’s favourite smells.

The favourites were grass, coffee, the sea and flowers in that order.

Oceana’s ‘sexy’ unisex aroma is pumped using a unique system attached to their air conditioning unit. For a twist on different events or seasons, Luminar is now looking into aligning different scents with specific club nights such as the aroma of sun cream lotion for Ibiza nights or chocolate and roses for Valentine’s.

When people were asked if they could have any smell in a nightclub, more bizarre responses to the poll included scents based on petrol, marmite and tar. There have even been suggestions that a perfume that smells of tobacco smoke could help. Mark Molton, general manager of Oceana, said: “The introduction of Hydro-Spa means we will now offer a full, multi-sensoral experience to our clubbers. We already provide a great sound and sight experience but now we’ve added a sexy smell too.”

Pub chain Mitchells and Butler completed a small trial in which they pumped out an ozonic fragrance in four pubs in Glasgow and Edinburgh, where the smoking ban was introduced a year ago.

It says it currently has no plans to install the aroma systems in any of its city pubs.
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BY ALICIA BABAEI
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YOBS are being given football-style red and yellow cards in a crackdown on anti-social behav- iour in Bletchley.

West Bletchley residents are ter- rified of large groups of teenagers which have started congregating in Barleyhurst Park.

One resident was attacked when he tried to intervene to stop them drinking, swearing and shouting late into the night.

Young people found behaving anti-socially at the park had been issued with yellow cards under Thames Valley Police’s Operation Rebound.

The cards tell young people that if they have been warned and that if they re-offend then action will be taken against them. Anyone given a red card will have their names recorded on the police computer system.

Their parents will also be informed in writing.

The tough new rules follow a meeting between Insp Neil Dodds, Phyllis Starkey MP for Milton Keynes South West and around 40 residents.

Residents were initially advised to keep a diary of events to help police build up a picture of the anti-social behaviour occurring.

One resident said: “To be honest, it felt like we were under siege. We’d watch helplessly as they all turned up, knowing that we were in for a night of hell.”

“The language was disgusting and the noise would wake our children up.”

Insp Dodds said: “We had sever- al 999 calls from residents who re- sisted the assault which happened on Friday afternoon.

The woman was walking along the pathway from the H9 Groveway when she resisted they knocked her to the ground, kicking and punching her.

One of the offenders tried to grab the victim’s handbag and when she resisted they knocked her to the ground, kicking and punching her.

The two white men, one wearing a brown T-shirt and the other wearing a white one, ran off towards Langland Road empty- handed.

DS Richard North, who is lead- ing the investigation, said: “Clearly this is a sickening attack on a mother in front of her young children. We need to speak to any witnesses to this attack and also to anyone who may have any further information that can help us.”

Anyone with information is asked to call Milton Keynes CID, via the 24-hour Police Enquiry Centre, on 0845 8 505 505, or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

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No council tax for flood victims

BY LAURA HANINAM

MILTON Keynes Council is waiving council tax for victims of the flash floods in Stoke Goldington.

Homes in the village were swamped by flash floods twice in a month after heavy rain burst the banks of two brooks which meet just west of the High Street and flow under it in a culvert.

On Monday, July 2 residents from ten homes in the High Street, Tathall End, and Weston Underwood were evacuated to the village hall after the second spate of floods hit the area.

Cabinet member in charge of emergency planning, Cllr Douglas McCaill, has given the go-ahead for a £30,000 technical investigation to find out the cause of the flooding.

The council is now offering to waive council tax for a year for those residents who had to move house, and/or whose houses require major repair work due to the floods.

A spokesman for MK Council said: “Normally there are some rules governing council tax; the house is unoccupied and completely empty of furniture the owner is still liable for council tax for the first six months”

“However, if the property is classed as a main home, even if the occupants are temporarily absent, the owner is still liable for council tax.

“On this occasion the council may waive council tax for residents who have been a victim of the floods.”

Sam Potts, ward councillor for the Stoke Goldington area, has been fighting for the waiver since the floods damaged around 40 homes in the area.

“This council tax waiver is a step in the right direction to get residents a fair deal,” he said.

“...and it doesn’t deal with the wider issue, which is wrong, hopefully the enquiry will discover that.”

Clare Gott, whose house in the High Street was so badly damaged by the floods she had to move into rental accommodation in Great Linford, said the £30,000 enquiry launched by the council could be a waste of money.

“They did an enquiry in 1991 after the last floods and put a lot of money into it, but then didn’t act on the advice,” she said.

“What they need to do is gather information from the residents; there are enough people in the village that have got inside knowledge.”

The spokesman added that MK Council did not exist until 1997, when the unitary council was formed, so is not responsible for the state of the floods.

Cllr Sam Potts added: “The enquiry is taking up speed, and questionnaires and letters have been sent out to residents.

“I have been going along to coffee mornings with maps, and senior citizens have been putting on rivers, lakes and ponds that have been filled in, which may have been a contributing factor.”

“It is all about data collection at the moment.”

Residents who meet criteria for the council tax waiver are advised to contact the council tax department on 01908 251784, or contact cllr Sam Potts at the civic offices by writing to him at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Officers, J Saxons, Gate East, Central Milton Keynes, MK3 5HQ.

Chicken muck makes villagers’ life a misery

A FOWL smell is causing uproar in villages around Milton Keynes.

The nauseating odour – caused by the spreading of rotting chicken faeces – was at its worst in the Brickhill area last week.

A FASCINATING FACTS – PAGE 12
High-rise homes will destroy our green and pleasant city

SIR – The story concerning Milton Keynes West End Phase One in last week’s MK NEWS provides further evidence of English Partnerships’ seeming wish to destroy everything about Milton Keynes that makes it an enjoyable place in which to live.

The site involved is opposite the new Saundby’s building. Given the area of land involved, the 630 dwellings will result in a very high-density development. Close examination of the story suggests a separate project to achieve the results written above.

This was far too remote from the shops and not visible to shoppers. Unless this was specifically going to the market they would not even pass it when doing their shopping in the town. They were going into the Theatre District by the other entrance.

A more visible location, like in the main market area, or in or just outside Midsummer Place by the stops and bus stops, or Midsummer Hall by John Lewis, would have been more noticeable and attracted passers-by.

There have been French markets between the main centre and Midsummer Place, why couldn’t they be going into the Theatre District by the other entrance?

Jackie Tracey
Commercial and event manager, ThecentreMK

SIR – I am disappointed that the farmers’ market in the Theatre District failed to attract enough support but am not surprised due to the position it was given.

We remain open to discussions and solutions as we believe a well-advertised and regular farmers’ market would be an appealing retail opportunity for the city centre.

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SIR – I am responding to several letters about the demise of the farmers’ market in the Theatre District and the suggestions that it should have taken place within the centre MK and particularly Queens Court.

Over recent years we have run community events in Queens Court, and will continue to do so while they are viable for the operators.

We have also had numerous discussions with various farmers’ market organisations as we feel these would be a valuable addition to our programme of events and activities.

We have, to date, found many of the operators unwilling to bring a market into the city centre based upon logistical issues and their experiences of poor trading in the past.

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ThecentreMK

SIR – Regarding your question on whether the council should fly the Union Flag.

I personally think they should fly the flag, either the Union Flag, the St George Cross or preferably both.

There are eight flag poles on Station Square and they are usually flyin MK Council or other coun-

SIR – I suspect their real problem with flying the Union Flag is that the council does not know which one should fly.

J Sandell
by e-mail

Pole position

SIR – If there were four poles outside the civic offices I would gladly see each of the European Union, Union Jack and MK flags flying there.

Similar arrangements are common on civic buildings elsewhere in the EU.

However, there are not and so we simply need to decide which flag takes priority. This surely has to be the Union Flag.

I accept that there was a period, late last century, when sadly our national flags (both Union and St George Cross) seemed regularly associated with football hooliganism and politics of the far right.

But Milton Keynes grew and in today’s Britain once again a sense of British positiveness exists, just look at the flag flying throughout the community at the time of any sporting world cup as examples. Our civic leaders should be proud to fly our national flag (or flags) and

shame on them if they will not.

Paul Day
Newspaper Pannell

SIR – Regardless of your question on whether the council should fly the Union Flag.

I really don’t understand why the council is reluctant to do this, choosing instead to ban or threaten prosecution to anyone flying the flag without a permit.

Does the council not know which country it serves?

Kelvin Lasht
by e-mail

SIR – I am constantly being asked to wear the England shirt, especially during a World Cup.

It’s true that right wing extremist groups have had to accommodate the Union Flag and the cross of St George for their own ends, but the message to them should be: “I’m not your flag, it belongs to all of us.”

The council is only succeeding in stirring up the kind of aggressive, exclusive nationalism that these right wing groups feed upon.

Francis Pittfield
Carleton Village, Stony Stratford

Left high and dry

SIR – When the floods came to Stony Stratford the other week there was much concern - just as there had been in 1998.

Since then the town has seen more homes built on flood plain although the overall impact has been less than perhaps feared.

However, of significance is the apparent absence of the three local MK councillors at the scene of the flooding in the High Street.

When the floods came on the Saturday I ensured that I made two visits to talk to residents at 1pm and at 5.30pm. I also spoke to the police and, with their support and that of the residents, the road was closed and the English Partnerships’ armed with their stupid drivers from thinking it was fun to race through the water and force it over the kerbs.

I am constantly being asked to stand for Stony Stratford and May and may be tempted as there are many issues in Stony that need attention and that have been neglected.

These include traffic issues in and around the schools in Two Mile Ash, landscaping in Galley Hill and

the Cavendish site in Fulmer’s Stake.

Councillors need to appreciate that there is more to the role than a title, a paycheque and free parking in CMR.

Next May, if I seek election, it will be on the back of local support and probably as an independent. The council has already re-selected their councillor and the other main parties are always fair and honest. I am not sure of some of the things I do and quite rightly opposing one of them too.

Paul Bartlett
Stony Stratford

Cum On Feel The Noise

SIR – Thank goodness summer is finally here. Now the rain has sub-

sided for the next few days my family and I can sit out and enjoy the sunshine...

I hope we didn’t if we had to put up with a significant minority of neighbours and passers by who are thoughtlessly ignorant of the impact their noise and behaviour can have.

How about this for an idea – if you have your windows open it could be the same for you and quiet to descend before striking up a sort of tune.

We also have a rapper who likes to practice in his bedroom – pity he doesn’t realise that this means another 100 or so people have to listen to him whenever they’re in their bedrooms.

A bit of consideration by keeping windows closed etc would be appreciated.

This is nothing, though, com-
pared to the macho moors who drive their clapped out cars to Wolverton pool whenever it is sunny.

No, I don’t want to hear your 1.3 litre Clio being revved to within an inch of its life, and neither do I care if you have the latest R&G cd playing or your windows open.

Do you think that people are impressed by this sort of behaviour and find it increases the value of their home?

Of course they don’t – everyone then wants to park their rather wear-

ning loser with too much testos-

erone.

Looking at the weeks that get parked around this area I would suggest the police could use it as a nice collection point for unroad-

worthy vehicles. Let’s make them walk home in their fake Burberry swimming trunks.

It is really disappointing how inconsiderate and selfish people can be when they are intent on enjoying themselves, especially amongst the younger generation.

Shouting and singing in the middle of the night is not helpful when rewarded with a night in the cells.

Chris Curzon
Jersey Road, Wolverton

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Shop damaged in blaze

A FIRE caused serious damage to a kebab shop in New Bradwell. The incident on Monday occurred at 7pm at Istanbul Kebabs, in the High Street.

Two appliances and crews from Great Holm, and one from Newport Pagnell attended along with station manager Dave Norris. The building, which consists of a two storey terraced shop and flats above, was severely damaged by fire on the ground floor, and severely damaged by smoke on the first floor.

Firefighters used six sets of breathing apparatus, two hose reels, one jet and two positive pressure ventilation fans. Early indications are that the fire was caused by a build up of deposits, including fat, in an extractor duct.

Married couple mugged

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The husband was pulled to the ground while his wife was attacked before the offender stole her handbag. The men ran off with the bag containing credit cards and about £70. The offender is black, aged in his late twenties or early thirties, 5ft 10ins to 6ft, large build with a shaved head, clean shaven with a big round face and local accent.

He wore a beige waist-length jacket, beige bottoms and dark shirt. There is no description of the second man.

Anyone with information should call police on 0845 8 505 505, or Crimestoppers anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

By Laura Hannam
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Police in hunt for mobile phone killer

POLICE are still hunting a murder suspect following the death of 30-year-old David Williams at his flat in Oldbrook. Floral tributes fill the area outside the home in Oldbrook Boulevard where Mr Williams was attacked on Friday.

DI Ray Summers, leading the murder investigation, said: "We are following a positive line of enquiry and have interviewed a number of people about what happened at the address on Friday afternoon.

"I am very keen to hear from anyone who saw a man running through the estate of Oldbrook at around 1.30pm on Friday. He was black and wearing a green jacket and blue jeans. We are in the early stages of this enquiry but I would like to reassure the public that I believe this is an isolated incident."

The offender had a dog with him which has since been found at an address in Milton Keynes. Anyone who saw the man running through Oldbrook should call detectives at Milton Keynes CID via 0845 8 505 505, quoting URN 604 of August 6 2007.

Those with information who do not wish to speak to police or leave their name should call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

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We’re all right Jack

Council turns down offer of new pole to fly Union Flag

BY LAURA HANIAM

A SOCIETY that fights for all things British has offered to pay for a flag pole to fly the Union Flag from the council building.

The offer comes after MK NEWS reported two weeks ago that a row had broken out when Cllr Deon Hoyle asked Milton Keynes Council leader Isobel McCall to authorise the flying of the flag, at a full council meeting on July 10.

Neil Herron, campaign director at the Metric Martyrs Defence Fund, has now offered to pay for the flagpole to be fixed.

The flag is also known as the Union Jack when flown on a ship. This newspaper received a flood of mail calling for the council to put up the flag.

Cllr McCall said: “Certainly on days like royal birthdays, we do fly the Union Flag. But most of the time we fly the council flag because we are Milton Keynes Council and it’s our council building.”

She added: “We used to have two poles but somehow one developed a nasty bend in it and it was deemed unsafe.”

Mr Herron said: “I am sure that they will then have no objection for the Union flag to be flown every day of the year.”

The Metric Martyrs organisation was set up in 2000 after a Sunderland greengrocer had his scales seized for selling bananas by the pound, now a criminal offence as a result of EU Legislation.

“The new Prime Minister there has been a call to be more patriotic and to fly the flag from public buildings,” he said.

Milton Keynes Council offers a feeble excuse by saying that one flagpole is bent.

“Therefore, if they have no objection, we do not mind being patriotic and to fly the flag from public buildings,” he said.

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Council leader Isobel McCall

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Police have urged the public to be vigilant following the distraction burglary on Tuesday at a house in Bowles Place, Woughton on the Green.

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Floating lanterns in memory of bomb victims

LANTERNS were floated on Willen Lake on Monday to commemorate the victims of the first atomic bomb attack.

A United States aircraft dropped the first atomic bomb on the Japanese city of Hiroshima on August 6 1945, killing an estimated 200,000 people.

BY ALICIA BABAEE

HOMELESS Daniel Issayu is safe and sound in Switzerland, with a roof over his head from the first time in two years.

Volunteer Ann Cooper, from the Open Door drop-in centre for the homeless in Conniburrow, has spoken out about how happy he was returning home and how he wants to keep in touch.

He had lived on a bench outside Sainsbury’s in central Milton Keynes for nearly two years. Nobody would give him shelter because it was believed he was an illegal immigrant.

Ann Cooper accompanied Daniel - who can only speak French - on a flight to Geneva last Tuesday morning, and handed him over to social services.

He attended weekly for a hot meal. He had lived on a bench outside Sainsbury’s in central Milton Keynes for nearly two years. Nobody would give him shelter because it was believed he was an illegal immigrant.

Volunteers found him in pain near the Theatre District while they were out hunting for him because he hadn’t turned up at the homeless drop-in centre that he attends weekly for a hot meal.

Dean Burchall, the volunteer who found him, said: “When we found him he hadn’t been able to move for days. His eyes were all yellow, his feet were rotten. He was lying in a pit, he hadn’t been able to move for days.”

When Daniel was released from hospital with nowhere to go, volunteers were livid.

He was unable to read the labels on the bag of medicine he had been given.

The volunteers struggled to find shelter for Daniel, but after liaising with the Swiss Embassy, it was decided he should go back there.

They confirmed that he was a Swiss national.

Before the decision was made to take him back to Switzerland, Daniel was offered a daily hot dinner by generous Netherfield resident Diane Tillyer.

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She added: “I’m sure there’s another Daniel out there, with a different problem.”

Back home: Daniel Issayu

My which seeks to reflect on the horrors of war in an atomic age was held on the anniversary of the bombing.

Participants prayed for peace and harmony between all people and nations.

There was also a talk by the interfaith peace walkers, who that day finished their 1,300km, 86 day journey from Dublin to London.

The campaigners, who visited Milton Keynes on July 21, are calling for global action to break the “cycle of mass destruction” created by the nuclear industry.

The walk was organised by Footprints for Peace, an organisation based in America with co-ordinators throughout the world.

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Bobbies on bicycles

BY ROB GIBSON
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MOUNTAIN bikes are the latest ploy to help police increase their presence across the city. Officers from Milton Keynes Bike Patrol were presented with four new mountain bikes by representatives from Xscape, Midsummer Place and the Community Safety Partnership on Thursday.

PC Suzanne Kerbyson said: “We will be able to get around a lot quicker and easier and we will be able to show a higher profile in the communities, which is key in gaining trust and confidence with the public.”

“A higher presence will also help reduce the fear of crime and hopefully deter potential offenders.”

The bikes were brought locally from Chainey’s Cycles in Shenley Church End. Community officers will also hold a crime prevention day at Midsummer Place next week to encourage cyclists to protect their bikes from thieves.

Cyclists will be offered free bike registration and marking, allocating each bike a unique reference number. Visitors will also receive a registration log book to be used as proof of ownership, a tamper-evident label to alert potential thieves that the bike is registered and secure access to the bikeregister.com database.

By registering a bike it can be returned to the owner if it is stolen and recovered. Home office figures show less than six per cent of stolen bikes are recovered by their owners but 131,240 bikes were reported stolen in the UK last year.

The crime prevention day will take place outside Midsummer Place, near the entrance to the Gap store, on Thursday 16 and Friday 17 August from 11am to 3pm.

Council out to rate your restaurant

FIND OUT whether your favourite restaurant is a hero or a zero. Milton Keynes Council is launching ‘Scores on the Doors’ – where restaurants, cafes and takeaways will be graded from 0 to 5 stars, following an inspection from the council’s Environmental Health team.

Businesses will be awarded a star rating based on the food hygiene standards and the results will be available for potential customers to view on the internet. They will also be supplied with a sticker and certificate for them to display, hence ‘Scores on the Doors.’ The star rating will vary from 5 stars for businesses who have achieved an excellent standard, to no stars where improvements are dearly required.

This is a national scheme and the information on catering premises in the Milton Keynes district will be available on the internet from September 17.

Inspections of catering premises carried out by the council since January 1, 2006, will be put onto the website www.scoresonthedoor.org.uk.

An Environmental Health spokesman said: “Customers will be able to see just how well their favourite eatery performs in terms of hygiene practices. It will encourage food premises operators to ensure they keep up to scratch in relation to hygiene.”

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THERE is no excuse for youngsters not to get sporty this summer. Children can have a go at lots of different activities during the summer holidays as part of multi-sports sessions at a local leisure centre.

Milton Keynes Council sports development team is running sessions for children aged between eight and 12 years. The sessions are from 10am until midday at Oakgrove Leisure Centre, Middleton this month on the 9th and 10th, 14th 15th and 16th.

Each two hour session costs £5 and concessions are available for Passport to Leisure holders – a scheme offering people on lower incomes to benefit from discounted sports access.

Further information on 01908 253819.

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POLICE are urging drivers to remove satellite navigation systems from their vehicles, after a spate of thefts.

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“If people can start to think like this, then they are more likely to remember to remove devices from their cars.”

The police advise owners to remove all parts of the system including any support cradles and suction pads fitted to the windscreen, and clear off any marks left by the holder and pads.

Don’t leave your satellite navigation kit in your glove compartment - this is the first place a thief will look.

Polish doctor fled war to work in UK

BY LAURA HANNAM
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TOWER better late than never

THIS is the latest piece of artwork to get your head turning.

The MK Forty Tower is a temporary artwork commissioned by the MK Gallery from de Rijke Marsh Morgan Architects (dRMM) to celebrate Milton Keynes’ 40th anniversary.

The 19 metre high tower is made with 182mm cross-laminated timber and is freestanding so can be easily re-erected in any location in the city.

Visitors can climb its 101 wooden steps to reach a platform showing panoramic views of the city and the landscape beyond.

Admission will be free and the tower will be open during normal gallery opening hours.

After climbing the tower visitors will be able to refresh themselves in possibly one of the strangest coffee bars in the city, housed in a 20ft lime green metal shipping container which has been temporarily installed by the gallery in Margaret Powell Square, beside the tower.

The MK40 Coffee Bar is being run by Sublime Coffee, serving Fair Trade coffee.

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Two years ago the construction of stadium:mk began and this Saturday sees an historic day as MK Dons host their first competitive league game in their new stadium, against Bury. It is well known, that the 22,600 comfy seats in the lower bowl are the same as those at Arsenal’s Emirates stadium, but here are ten facts you maybe didn’t know about stadium:mk.

- The stadium is the first in the UK to have 360 degree non restricted disabled viewing.
- Captain Scarlett, Gerry Anderson.
- There are black towers either side of the ballroom, which were designed to look like Marshall Amps – the Dons’ sponsors and one of Milton Keynes’ most famous businesses. It also pays tribute to Pete’s musical past.
- The ballroom has a capacity of 1,000, it is the largest single conference facility in the south east of England, outside of London.
- The stadium is the first in the UK to have 360 degree non restricted disabled viewing.
- There is a custody suite situated in the south stand, with three holding cells, an interview room and a reception room.
- The pitch is the same size as Wembley, 105 metres long and 68 metres in width. It is five metres longer and four metres wider than the National Hockey Stadium.
- For one man it is just short of a 17 mile walk to cut the pitch, if you include both the length and the width.
- The synthetic fibre in the pitch, end to end, would stretch round the world one-and-a-half times.
- The glazed black granite blocks that make up the exterior of the stadium were made to order and flown in especially from Japan.

AN ostrich egg, a mascot outfit, some duvets and the replica of the FA Cup have all been handed over to the Merton Civic Centre by MK Dons.

A decision was made for all trophies and artefacts of Wimbledon FC, to be given to Merton Council following lengthy negotiations between Milton Keynes Dons FC, Milton Keynes Dons Supporters Association (MKDSA), Wimbledon Independent Supporters Association (WISA) and the Football Supporters Federation (FSF). As part of the agreement, the FSF and WISA will call off any supporter boycotts of MK Dons matches and the FSF have presented the MKDSA with a certificate of membership. The FSF and MK Dons FC have also agreed that the achievements of the club prior to July 2004 shall be treated as the achievements as Wimbledon FC.

That of course includes the famous ‘Crazy Gang’ win over Liverpool in 1988 at Wembley. Club trophies and artefacts were handed over to Merton Civic Centre on Thursday where representatives of London Borough of Merton and MK Dons chairman Pete Winkelman formally signed the deed of transfer allowing the items to go onto public display within the Borough.

Mr Winkelman said: “Most of the great honours, like the 1988 FA Cup, were won while the club was in Merton and I think that it’s right that the silverware goes there. “It’s almost like the regimental medals going back to the regimental headquarters.

“It’s something for both ourselves and AFC Wimbledon to be able to look at as part of our history, from where we’ve both come from.

“But I think we’ve also got to concentrate on our own history, our new history in Milton Keynes.”

MKDSA Chairman John Brockwell said: “The MKDSA are pleased that all parties have reached an agreement that allows the patrimony to be viewed by supporters in a neutral and accessible location for all.

“We also welcome the opportunity to formally join the Football Supporters Federation and assist in its fine work to ensure that the “beautiful game” develops in this country with the valuable input of supporter representation.”

Changes to Enduring Power of Attorney Rules

From October 2007, the ability to create an Enduring Power of Attorney will be banished forever.

Existing arrangements will be allowed to continue, but from October 2007 anyone wanting to put control of their money and property into the hands of someone else will have to follow a new procedure.

Neves are advising clients to plump for an Enduring Power of Attorney before it is too late because in October 2007 it will become much more complex. An EPA set up before the changes take place will remain valid.

The point of the Enduring Power of Attorney is to choose someone while you are well to look after your affairs when you aren’t. As things stand you can draw up a basic Power of Attorney to have someone act for you and help with straightforward tasks such as fetching money from the bank. But it runs out once you become unable to manage your affairs.

That’s where the Enduring Power of Attorney or EPA comes in. You hand power over your property and money to someone else you trust. The power can start right now while you are well if you want it to, but the important feature of the Enduring Power of Attorney is that it continues when you’re unable to manage.

The EPA is to be replaced by a new Lasting Power of Attorney which will come in 2 forms. The first is completely new. It covers decisions over health and welfare. The second deals with property and money as before.

However, the Lasting Power of Attorney will only be valid once it is registered with what’s called the Office of the Public Guardian and a new fee paid to the Public Guardianship Office. The new fee is likely to be higher.

Granting a power of attorney is such a significant step that many people prefer to seek the help of a solicitor.

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Pensioner jailed for drug dealing

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A CITY pensioner has been sent to prison after pleading guilty to drug dealing.
Sixty-nine-year-old Llewellyn Lovelace, from Westwood Close in Great Holm, was due to stand trial at Aylesbury Crown Court on August 28, but changed his plea at a hearing on Friday (July 27).
He pleaded guilty to two counts of supplying cannabis and was sentenced to one year’s first count and two years on the second.
He was also charged with possession of cannabis and sentenced to nine months, and with permitting his home to be used for smoking cannabis, for which he was sentenced to 18 months.
All sentences will run concurrently.
Two other drugs charges against the pensioner were dropped.
Detective Inspector Yvette Hitchcock said: “The operation that led to Lovelace’s arrest was conducted earlier this year and involved our Proactive Team, Priority Crime Team and the local officers on the Great Holm estate.
“Much of the evidence gathered was from the community which shows that by working together with the public we can tackle those who are focussed on getting drugs onto our streets.
“Operation Falcon was recently launched to tackle Class A drug dealing, but we will also tackle people who deal in other classes of drugs and become a menace to our communities.
“Anyone with information about those dealing and using drugs can call the Priority Crime Team, via the 24-hour Police Enquiry Centre, on 0845 8 505 505.
“If callers don’t want to talk to police and don’t want to give their name, they can call the Crimestoppers charity, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.”

Abattoir at standstill

BUSINESS is at a standstill in a local abattoir as bans are still in place after the foot and mouth outbreak in Surrey.
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This prize would be perfect for mums who maybe don’t get the chance to get out that often. The winner will be able to take five friends to see a performance of *Girls Behind* on Wednesday, August 29 at 7.30pm.

As well as this they will win a hamper packed with girly goodies worth £50 from Boots at thecentre:mk along with a free in-store makeover. But that’s not all you will be taken to the show in a luxury stretch limousine with complimentary bubbly courtesy of Starlite Limos which will pick the group up from a location of their choice, drive them to the theatre and then back again after the show.

The production itself stars Maureen Nolan (Blood Brothers, Mum’s The Word), Sue Devaney (Dinnerladies, Casualty) and Donna Hazelton (Girls Night, Musicality).

Hot on the heels of the hugely successful UK tour and American premiere of *Girls Night*, writer Louise Roche promises another night of laughter and tears, and some knock-out anthems sure to have you up on your feet.

Stacked full of wit, charm, and their trademark outrageous commentary on all things female, *Girls Behind*’s poignant storyline also packs a real punch. And with three of the country’s favourite singers and comic actresses breathing life into brilliant one-liners and timeless classic songs like *Think, Man! I Feel Like A Woman* and *Misty Blue*, an extra special night of entertainment is guaranteed.

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Animal cruelty act beginning to bite

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THE RSPCA says regional statistics for 2006 show a promising reduction in cases of cruelty and neglect. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire annual figures published last week show that 33 cases were reported compared to 41 the year before. This is despite a 10 per cent increase in cases nationally. Only 24 convictions were secured, 81 per cent fewer than 2005. The society says it is seeing encouraging signs that the new Animal Welfare Act is having a significant impact.

It hopes that next year’s cruelty statistics will continue to show a reduction in the number of animals being left to suffer, since the new Act became law in April 2007.

He added: “Our main purpose in taking people to court is to prevent cruelty in future. Currently courts have the power to ban those convicted from keeping animals.

“The new Animal Welfare Act obliges courts to explain their reasons if they don’t impose a ban. We hope this will focus attention on preventative action, which could save lives.”

TRADE...
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No appeal on taxi wheelchair decision

BY LAURA HANNAM
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MILTON Keynes Council has decided not to appeal against the magistrate court’s decision in a battle over disabled access in cabs.

Following an appeal by the Milton Keynes Hackney Carriage Association last month, Deputy District Judge Bal Dalival annulled council regulations which required every taxi to be wheelchair accessible.

The ruling has left the council paying more than £20,000 in court costs.

Cllr Chris Williams, right, claims there was nothing to gain by taking wheelchair case to a higher court

“I believe this is only 78 taxis,” Cllr Williams said.

Hackney carriages count for around 150 cars operating in Milton Keynes, 71 of which are saloon cars, the rest are London-style black cabs and European-style wheelchair accessible cabs.

In 1998 the Disabled Discrimination Act meant all Hackney carriages would have to be wheelchair accessible but by 2005 the Government had admitted this was not affordable.

In 2001, MKC deregulated the number of vehicles but agreed that they should all be wheelchair accessible.

Since then, trade has reportedly doubled for taxis and the fleet has increased from 78 to 140.

Each of the new taxis is wheelchair accessible but they have been criticised by disabled people who do not use wheelchairs.

People with other disabilities can find it hard to get into the larger-style cars, stating a preference for saloons.

In November 2006, disabled groups attended a council meeting to express their feelings and appealed to the council to reconsider.

Cllr Chris Williams said there will now be a special meeting with members of the licensing committee, trade, and public in an attempt to find a way forward.

In particular we are keen to involve the disability groups which will be affected by the decision,” he added.
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Police warning for holiday hoodlums

BY ROB GIBSON
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CITY schools have been sent letters from Milton Keynes police advising parents to make sure they know where their children are at all times during the holidays. The police are urging parents and guardians to tell their children that if they cause anti-social behaviour they will have to face the consequences of their actions. A statement from Thames Valley Police said it intended to help improve behaviour, divert young people from entering the criminal justice system, and improve the quality of life for everyone concerned. As part of Operation Rebound, officers will issue warnings and fixed penalties but if a child continues to commit offences they will be formally cautioned and could receive a criminal record. Partnership Inspector Andy Gray works with the schools to distribute the letters. He said: "The Community Safety Partnership and Milton Keynes Police are concerned about the increase in anti-social behaviour that we see across Milton Keynes during school holidays. We have a police operation running to tackle this issue and have introduced dispersal orders in order to give officers further powers in relation to anti-social behaviour. "We are sending letters to local schools, asking them to forward it to parents of children, reminding them of their responsibilities, to know where their children are and what they are doing during the holidays.”

Man charged with stabbing

A MAN has been charged with a stabbing in New Bradwell on Wednesday. Twenty-five-year-old James Ryan Daglish, of Church Lees, Great Linford, was arrested at the Campanile Hotel in Fenny Stratford on Friday evening (August 3). The arrest was made in relation to an incident outside the Forrester's pub in New Bradwell on August 1, when a 53-year-old man was stabbed in the stomach and chest with a sharp object. The man was admitted to hospital and released the same day. Mr Daglish was taken to Milton Keynes police station where he was charged with aggravated assault and another charge of GBH with intent. Mr Daglish appeared at Milton Keynes Magistrates’ Court on Monday where his case was referred to Crown court.

If you have any information regarding this incident please contact DC Chris Montgomery at Milton Keynes police station via the 24-hour Police Enquiry Centre on 0845 8 505 505. If callers don’t want to talk to police or give a name, they can call the Crimestoppers charity, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.
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Seat belts and speeding on cops’ agenda

Safety task-force targets drivers using mobiles

POLICE and road safety officers are joining forces to clamp down on motorists using mobile phones, speeding and refusing to wear seat belts while driving.

Road safety officers from Milton Keynes Council (MKC) are taking part in high profile roadside blitzes with police officers from Thames Valley Police (TVP) to remind drivers of the dangers of speeding, using mobile phones while driving and about not wearing seat belts.

The combined road safety task force will visit locations around the city known to have a speeding problem, or for breaking mobile phone and seat belt motoring laws.

In the last three years 573 people in Milton Keynes have been killed or injured as a direct result of speed.

Council road safety officer, Vince Morley, said: “It's great that we are working in partnership with our colleagues from Thames Valley Police (TVP).”

“Getting road safety messages across to drivers can be difficult, and this type of working uses the best blend of education and enforcement. A bit like the carrot and stick approach.”

Dependant on circumstances drivers caught breaking the laws will be offered or given:

- A place on a Driver Diversion course.
- A £30 ticket, or a £80 ticket together with three points on their licence.

To date a number of operations have taken place resulting in:

- 48 drivers being spoken to and warned by a road safety officer.
- 12 getting a £60 fine and three points on their license for speeding and,
- Nine getting a £30 fine for not wearing a seat belt.

Cliff Chris Williams, council cabinet member responsible for Transport, said: “Any initiative that helps to reduce speeds, gets people to wear their seat belts and stops drivers using a mobile phone, has to be welcomed.

“This is getting in among those drivers and making a difference where it really matters – on the road.”

Police road safety Sergeant Chris Appleby said: “Whenever we ask local communities for their concerns, the issue of excessive speed is always an important one for them.

“The roadside operations with MKC are designed to deal with drivers in the most appropriate manner and tackle speeding issues.”

More operations are planned for the rest of the year.

These will be targeted at known problem locations, but will be random as to what day of the week and what time of day.

City charity is given a good run for its money

A CITY charity has been named as the official sponsor of The London Marathon.

Spinal Injuries Association (SIA), based in Oldbrook, supports the 40,000 people in the country who are paralysed as a result of spinal cord injury and we plan to make the most of it – every step of the way.

With the sponsorship raised by its marathon runners, SIA plans to inject half a million pounds into grassroots wheelchair sports and support individual athletes through an innovative new project called Rebuilding Lives Through Sport.

Mr Smith added: “It can literally save lives, breaking the cycle of isolation and loneliness that paralysis can bring.

“But only a tiny proportion of wheelchair users take part in any kind of sport. I’m sure we can do better than this for future generations”.

Pizza man robbed after hoax call out

A PIZZA deliverer was assaulted and robbed at Tinkers Bridge.

The 24-year-old was delivering pizzas to an address in Bascote, which turned out to be a hoax call.

As the victim returned to his car, he was attacked by three men who assaulted him before taking his money and the pizza.

Police are appealing for witnesses to the incident, which happened shortly after midnight last Sunday (July 29).

Contact PC Warren Peters at Milton Keynes police station via the 24-hour Police Enquiry Centre on 0845 8 505 505.

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Gravel extraction deal will create new wetland park

Seven-year plan will help build new city homes and leave haven for rare wildlife

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THE first turf has been cut for a scheme to create a wetland haven for wildlife in the Ouse Valley Park.

The wetland project, a partnership between The Parks Trust and construction materials company Hanson Aggregates, will involve small-scale gravel extraction to create new landforms on which a variety of floodplain habitats, pathways and bird hides will be developed.

It is hoped the pools, streams, marsh, reedbed and ponds created will attract some of the UK’s most endangered wildlife, including otters and water voles.

The scheme, which has been in the pipeline for eight years, aims to make the 80-acre site at Manor Farm, Old Wolverton more ecologically valuable as well as more interesting and attractive parkland for existing and future residents of the city.

David Foster, The Parks Trust’s chief executive, said: “When completed, the new park will be freely open to the public, with 4km of new leisure routes, boardwalks, three bird hides and interpretation.

“This new landscape will help locally and nationally rare wildlife at the same time as providing a unique park for present and future generations to enjoy.”

The trust says all stages of the work have been carefully planned to ensure that parts of the existing park, including the riverside path, will remain open to the public.

The gravel will be used for homes and building in the Milton Keynes area. All royalties from extraction will be held by The Parks Trust and dedicated to the development of the new park and to its future maintenance.

Work is due to be completed in seven years. Each stage will be landscaped on completion.
Control order tackles troublesome drunks

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A DRINKING control order is to tackle troublemakers in the Woughton area. Woughton Parish Council has been granted a drinking control order for the whole parish, which covers Beanhill, Coffee Hall, Eaglestone, Leadenhall, Netherfield, Peartree Bridge, Tinkers, and Woughton on the Green and Woughton Park.

The order does not stop people from drinking alcohol in public areas but allows police to take steps to prevent people from drinking if they are causing a nuisance or are likely to cause a problem.

Police may confiscate alcohol and issue a fixed penalty notice of up to £80 to offenders.

Nicky Fulton, senior parish ranger said: “We get many complaints from local residents about people being drunk and drinking around many of our local centres, hopefully this will allow the police to take action against offenders.”

Labour Cllr Steve Coventry, chairman of the parish environment committee, said: “Residents are fed up with groups of people drinking in public, creating a nuisance and often being drunk and intimidating.

“This is our opportunity to fight back and take action against those who are making some areas of our estates virtual no-go zones.

Residents should be able to visit all areas without having to run the gauntlet of drunks making life intolerable for the vast majority of decent law-abiding residents.”

He added: “It is now up to the police to use the powers granted, and I will be watching closely to make sure that these powers are used to the full.”

The parish council is now putting up around 200 signs notifying people of the new order.

WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF SEXUAL HEALTH WEEK AND CITY AGENCIES HAVE JOINED FORCES TO PROMOTE THE WEARING OF CONDOMS

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Coming of age for kids’ ‘university’

A SCHEME which provides children with learning activities has been launched.

University of the First Age (UFA), a national education charity to develop the achievement and potential of young people through out-of-school activities, has brought its work to Milton Keynes in partnership with local agencies.

In Milton Keynes the UFA have been delivering workshops to train a number of teaching and voluntary staff for the last two years.

Extended Schools co-ordinators, youth workers and an after school club manager are now working together to provide activities with a challenging framework that develop young people’s understanding of how they learn best, their ability to communicate and work in a team, and their achievement.

Extended Schools strategy manager, Michael Greenfield, said: “The University of the First Age aims to engage with children and young people with different ways of learning to help them reach higher education.

“They will learn about literacy, numeracy and other subjects without knowing they are doing it.”

Other partners include the Playing for Success centre manager, at Milton Keynes Dons football team, schools, and parish and town councils.

The scheme was officially launched on July 31 at Oxley Park School, when 45 school children from Wolverton, Fishermead, Bradville, Netherfield, and Grange Farm took part in a themed fun day based on Milton Keynes’ 40th birthday.

The children made a skyline of what they think the city will look like in 2047, looking specifically at schools, houses and transport. They also made a time capsule to be buried at the MK Dons Stadium this summer to commemorate the day.

Chief executive of MK Council, John Best, was there to help aid the development of the ‘future planners of Milton Keynes.’

Parking concerns put church plans on hold

PLANS for a community centre and church in Shenley Brook End have been withdrawn temporarily due to concerns about parking.

The Church of God of Prophecy (COGOP), which is currently based in rented property in Medbourne, plans to construct a two-storey building in Manifold Lane with facilities for a place of worship, nursery, youth centre, IT rooms and teaching space.

The application was due to be decided by MK Council last Thursday (July 26).

However, the plans were withdrawn by the applicant because of Highways Department concerns about inadequate parking and objections from residents. The applicants also had not given 21 days notice to the landowner prior to the plan being submitted.

COGOP, which has had a branch in Milton Keynes for 25 years, held a meeting in Shenley Brook End village hall at the beginning of July to give local residents the chance to air their views.

Around 70 attended and expressed concerns about the size of the building, the effect on traffic, inadequate parking facilities to cope with the maximum capacity of the church hall, which could take up to 720 people, the noise of music during services, weddings, and parties and the large groups of people that would be using the site.

COGOP pastor, Marvia Richardson, said: “The plans have been withdrawn as there are issues on the application that need to be addressed. They have been drawn to our attention by the public.

“There is nothing major, but we will sort out the things the Highways Department require.”
Joint campaign promotes use of condoms by young

WEAR a condom is the call from sexual health workers today.
Services working with young people in Milton Keynes are joining forces to help promote Sexual Health Week.

This year, Sexual Health Week is focusing on the importance of condoms in preventing pregnancy and protecting against sexually transmitted infections. Brook, Compass, Connexions and the MK Drug Action Team highlighted the importance of Brook, said: ‘The unique partnership between Brook, Compass, Connexions and the MK Drug Action Team has been developed to help draw attention to issues that all young people today need to be aware of. We want to make sure that the young people we meet at Midsummer Place are given positive messages about sexual health and the importance of condoms consistently, putting themselves at risk.

Brook research also shows that boys and young men only accounted for 14 per cent of visits by under-20s to NHS contraceptive services in 2005-6 and that many young men don’t know much about the sexual health services available, don’t regard them as relevant, or believe that visiting a service will involve an embarrassing and intrusive examination.

Jackie Boath, chief executive of Brook, said: ‘The unique partnership between Brook, Compass, Connexions and the MK Drug Action Team has been developed to help draw attention to issues that all young people today need to be aware of. We want to make sure that the young people we meet at Midsummer Place are given positive messages about sexual health and the importance of condoms consistently, putting themselves at risk.

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“We need to raise awareness of the range of free and confidential services available to young people in Milton Keynes.”

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Doc urges city folk to take sex infection tests

A CITY sexual health expert is calling for more people to come forward for infection testing.

As the Family Planning Association runs National Sexual Health Week, until August 12, Dr Patricia Williams, a sexual health consultant from Milton Keynes General Hospital, is urging local people to come forward for infection testing.

Dr Williams said: “National Sexual Health Week highlights the importance of safe sex, but there is also a real need for more people to come forward for testing to help combat and stop the spread of sexually transmitted infections.

“The Sexual Health Centre at the hospital offers specialist advice and services to patients requiring tests and treatment, and is increasingly flexible to meet the needs of users.”

A recent Health Protection Agency report revealed the number of new sexually transmitted infections (STIs) diagnosed in the UK rose in 2006.

While Milton Keynes has seen decreases in chlamydia, genital warts and gonorrhoea from 2001-2005, there have been increases in syphilis and genital herpes.

Dr Williams added: “Greater numbers of people still need to step forward for sexual health screening and testing. We are most concerned about young adults and gay men and we are reaching out to these groups with messages about safe sex, including condom wearing, and the importance of getting tested if they feel they’ve put themselves at risk.”

To book an appointment call the Sexual Health Centre on 01908 243860.
MK College is having a great summer thanks to help from MK NEWS.

Applications for full-time courses at MK College are at record levels following last week’s wrap-around cover on the front of the paper and its Making MK Brighter recruitment event.

Chris Rice, marketing manager at the college, said: “We’re absolutely delighted with the impact of the MK NEWS advertising. “We’ve had over 100 acceptances for places on full-time courses in the last three days following the advert and the event outside Xscape.

“Places are filling up fast so anyone thinking about college should get an application in quickly. “There are still places left, though, and we will continue to work with students to find a course that suits their needs.”

This year’s the college’s summer student recruitment campaign was designed by two of the college’s graphic design students, Brett Wilson and Jen Norton.

The pair were delighted to see their design on the cover of the MK NEWS, as well as on buses, posters, cinema screens around the city and even on the giant screen at Xscape building.

Brett beamed proudly: “It’s a great moment for us to see our design on the cover of MK NEWS. This just shows you how much MK College faith has in its students. Both Jen and I have thoroughly enjoyed our time at college.”

For more information on college courses please contact the college on: 01908 684444 or visit www.mkcollege.ac.uk

Good news: MK College graphic design students Brett Wilson and Jen Norton proudly show off their Make MK Brighter advertising campaign on the cover of MK NEWS

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TWO students and staff members of a specialist sports college have flown to Africa to teach football skills.

The group, from Leon School and Sports College, Bletchley, visited their international link school in Livingstone, Zambia, at the beginning of July.

Two A-level students, Shaun Cressy and Daniel Bayliss, who are qualified to FIFA level two, and Keiron Wicks, director of the sports academy at Leon, coached both adults and youngsters.

“This soccer coaching was done in conditions far removed from continental European standard facilities; the African students’ kit ranged from T-shirts to Chelsea or Inter Milan shirts and they played on a rock strewn, grassless, dusty football pitch in temperatures approaching 28 degrees,” said a Leon spokesman.

“The English FA sponsored much of the equipment through their development grant so new footballs, bibs, tracksuits and pitch training markers and cones were transported out. “All African students, male and female, were successful after four days of intensive work in a, for them, unfamiliar disciplined and structured programme.”

Leon headteacher Simon Viccars also visited the African school, and taught English lessons. The trip was funded by the British Council and Youth Sports Trust’s three year Dreams and Teams project, and was Leon’s second visit to The Linda School. The final stage of the funded exchange is planned for next year, with a visit of Leon managers to encourage curriculum content exchange and development.
A NEW community service that will support up-and-coming talent in performing arts and media is coming to Milton Keynes.

The project is the lifetime ambition of singer Donna McCarroll, 43, from Bletchley, who wants to help young people get involved in all aspects of performing arts, including entertainment, broadcast, music, publishing and information technology.

“I want to give children who are interested in performing arts and media the tools for whichever career path they choose to follow,” explained Mrs McCarroll.

“It is for the kids who can’t really afford the extortionate prices charged by performing arts schools.

“I come from a working class background and my family couldn’t afford to send me to a performing arts school.

“I know it is very frustrating when you have got talent and can’t get out there and do something.”

Mrs McCarroll has been a singer for 24 years, and is currently in a soul and Motown function band which performs all over the country.

She has enlisted the help of Mediatechnique Entertainment, media consultants based in London, which has decided to lend its expertise and resources to the project.

Her aim is to establish a place of learning, networking and life skills training with special emphasis on radio, television and music industry skills.

The first task is to submit an application to Ofcom to establish a community radio service, which will provide young people with the opportunity to obtain real-life work experience.

Mrs McCarroll’s aim is also to operate a live entertainment venue for young people on a regular basis, ensuring new talent has a stage to perform on and to set up an IPTV channel on the web so that students can learn the skills of shooting film, editing and reporting.

And she wants to run courses in multimedia aimed at meeting the needs of the digital age – training potential presenters, producers, camera operators and sound technicians who are focusing on careers in radio and television.

The organisers hope to gain funding through sources such as Ofcom’s community radio fund, local government and the Arts Council.

They also hope to create strategic partnerships with existing television and radio networks, record companies, web and graphic designers and developers and broadcast, advertising and PR agencies.

The organisers are calling for city volunteers to help get the project off the ground.

L-J Mair, project consultant from Mediatechnique Entertainment, said: “The project is only in an embryonic stage, so we are taking the opportunity of appealing to the community in order to find volunteers.

“The project will need a committee of wise heads in order to make this a reality.”

If you are interested in getting involved e-mail L-J Mair at ljmair@mediatechnique.co.uk, or write to Mediatechnique Entertainment, PO Box 107, London, NW6 5UR.

Ambition: Donna McCarroll hopes to set up a performing arts service

Soul singer pursuing her lifetime ambition

Artist wants to give a break to kids who can’t afford performing arts school fees

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This property offers a high standard of living on a generous plot in Westcroft. The property boasts spacious kitchen, bathrooms and gardens unusual to find in Milton Keynes. This stunning home briefly comprising of a lounge, dining room, study, utility/mudroom, utility and cloakroom. Upstairs there are five bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom. Outside there are large immaculately presented lawns to side and rear and ample off-road parking in front of the double garage.

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. The property briefly comprises of lounge, dining room, family room with 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 and cloakroom. Upstairs there are four further bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom. There are private gardens to the rear which back onto pasture land. There is a detached double garage with a private gravel driveway to front with off-road parking for numerous vehicles.

Shenley Brook End £435,000
A well presented five bed detached executive residence is situated in the highly sought after area of Shenley Brook End. The property briefly comprises of lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, utility and cloakroom. Upstairs there are four bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom. There is a double garage to front and mature rear garden.
The outstanding property is spacious throughout. The property is a unique self-built property situated on a large elevated site. The accommodation briefly comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, dining room, utility room, downstairs cloakroom, first floor landing, five bedrooms, two en-suite family bathrooms.

A rare opportunity to purchase a substantial residence in the Grade I listed, ten acre Gayhurst House. This Edwardian home maintains its historical charm and boasts two floors of this impressive country home and briefly comprises; a communal state entrance hall, reception hall, panelled sitting room/library, kitchen/breakfast room, drawing room, dining room, cloakroom, master bedroom suite, three further bedrooms all with en-suite, four car garaging, tennis courts and lake.

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Loughton £695,000

An individually built executive residence situated in one of Milton Keynes’ premier locations in Loughton. This stunning property boasts a unique atrium style entrance hall which is the central feature with all the accommodation feeding from it. There are five reception rooms, five bedrooms, four bathrooms. There is a private driveway leading to substantial parking in front of the Double Garage with gardens to front and rear.

Shenley Church End £625,000

A stunning property with a completely landscaped generous rear garden. Situated in a cul-de-sac location in the extremely sought after area of Shenley Church End. This property offers a double garage with rear access, a sunny conservatory with all the accommodation feeding off the entrance hall. There are five bedrooms, two en suites and family bathroom. There is off road parking for approximately four vehicles in front of the double garage with exceptional gardens to front and rear.

Willen £499,950

A beautifully presented and extremely attractive four bedroom detached residence situated on a prominent corner plot in the extremely sought after area of Willen. This property has under floor heating to the ground floor, private driveway to substantial parking in a courtyard setting in front of the double Garage. The property briefly comprises of lounge, study, dining room, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast, utility and cloakroom. Upstairs there are four bedrooms, en suite and family bathroom.

Great Holm £595,000

A high specification lakeside residence in the sought after area of Great Holm. This substantial property boasts a lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast, utility and study, five bedrooms, two en suites and family bathroom. This property is split level and has a high degree of flexible living accommodation. There is ample off road parking in front of Double Garage and gardens to the rear.

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                         |                     | Off Road Parking  
                         |                     | No Upper Chain |
| Shenley Brook | £272,500 | Three Bedroom Detached  
                         |                     | Downstairs Cloakroom  
                         |                     | Lounge & Family Room  
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                         |                     | En Suite to Master Bedroom  
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| Bradwell      | £254,995 | Four Bedroom Detached  
                         |                     | Downstairs Cloakroom  
                         |                     | Lounge & Conservatory  
                         |                     | Kitchen & Dining Room  
                         |                     | Shower Room to Master Bedroom  
                         |                     | Front & Rear Gardens  
                         |                     | Garage  
                         |                     | Internal Viewing is Highly Recommended |
| Beanhill       | £48,000  | Two Bedroom End of Terrace  
                         |                     | 30% Share  
                         |                     | £2,000 Premium  
                         |                     | Kitchen  
                         |                     | Lounge/Diner  
                         |                     | Bathroom  
                         |                     | Rear Garden  
                         |                     | Off Road Parking |
| Great Linford | £189,995 | Three Bedroom Mid Terrace  
                         |                     | Downstairs Cloakroom/Shower Room  
                         |                     | Refined Kitchen  
                         |                     | Dining Room & Lounge  
                         |                     | Refined Bathroom  
                         |                     | Front & Rear Gardens  
                         |                     | Carport  
                         |                     | Off Road Parking |
| Campbell Park | £179,995 | Two Bedroom Apartment  
                         |                     | Centrally Located  
                         |                     | Lounge  
                         |                     | Kitchen  
                         |                     | Bathroom  
                         |                     | Off Road Parking  
                         |                     | Viewing is a Must |
| Westcroft     | £254,995 | Three Bedroom Detached  
                         |                     | Downstairs Cloakroom  
                         |                     | Lounge & Conservatory  
                         |                     | Kitchen & Dining Room  
                         |                     | Three Double Bedrooms  
                         |                     | En Suite to Master Bedroom  
                         |                     | Front & Rear Gardens  
                         |                     | Garage & Off Road Parking |
| Campbell Park | £332,500 | Four Bedroom Townhouse  
                         |                     | Double Glazing  
                         |                     | Gas to Radiator Heating  
                         |                     | Cloakroom  
                         |                     | Lounge & Kitchen/Diner  
                         |                     | En Suite to Master Bedroom  
                         |                     | Front & Rear Gardens  
                         |                     | Garage |
| Monkston      | £269,995 | Four Bedroom Link Detached  
                         |                     | Downstairs Cloakroom  
                         |                     | Lounge & Conservatory  
                         |                     | Refined Kitchen  
                         |                     | En Suite to Master Bedroom  
                         |                     | Front & Rear Gardens  
                         |                     | One & Half Lounge Garage |
| Oldbrook      | £205,500 | Three Bedroom Semi Detached  
                         |                     | Downstairs Cloakroom  
                         |                     | Lounge & Conservatory  
                         |                     | Refined Kitchen  
                         |                     | En Suite to Master Bedroom  
                         |                     | Front & Rear Gardens  
                         |                     | Garage & Off Road Parking |
| Oldbrook      | £194,995 | Three Bedroom Mid Terrace  
                         |                     | Downstairs Cloakroom  
                         |                     | Kitchen/Diner  
                         |                     | Lounge  
                         |                     | Family Bathroom  
                         |                     | Garage  
                         |                     | Off Road Parking  
                         |                     | Viewing is a Must |
| Monkston      | £229,995 | Three Bedroom Detached  
                         |                     | Downstairs Cloakroom  
                         |                     | Kitchen & Dining Room  
                         |                     | Lounge  
                         |                     | En Suite to Master Bedroom  
                         |                     | Front & Rear Garden  
                         |                     | Garage  
                         |                     | Off Road Parking |
| Woolstone     | £194,995 | Two Bedroom End of Terrace  
                         |                     | Downstairs Cloakroom  
                         |                     | Lounge/Diner  
                         |                     | Kitchen  
                         |                     | Family Bathroom  
                         |                     | Front & Rear Gardens  
                         |                     | Garage & Carport  
                         |                     | Off Road Parking |
| Wavendon      | £210,000 | Three Bedroom Ground Floor Apartment  
                         |                     | Lounge/Dining Room  
                         |                     | Kitchen  
                         |                     | En Suite to Main Bedroom  
                         |                     | Garage  
                         |                     | Approximate 10 acres of Communal Gardens  
                         |                     | Lake Situated within Communal Gardens |
| Bradwell      | £199,995 | Three Bedroom Semi  
                         |                     | Gas to Radiator Heating  
                         |                     | Lounge/Diner  
                         |                     | Kitchen  
                         |                     | Bathroom  
                         |                     | Front & Rear Gardens  
                         |                     | Garage |
| Bradwell      | £223,500 | Three Bedroom Detached  
                         |                     | Gas to Radiator Heating  
                         |                     | Double Glazing  
                         |                     | Downstairs Cloakroom  
                         |                     | Lounge & Kitchen/Diner  
                         |                     | Kitchen  
                         |                     | Front & Rear Garden  
                         |                     | Off Road Parking |

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Fenny Stratford £199,995
- Well presented
- Extended three bedroom
- Semi-detached property
- Separate reception rooms
- Downstairs five piece bathroom
- Double bedrooms
- No upper chain
- Off-road parking
- Garage
- Gardens

Newton Longville £177,500
- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Large Garden
- Off Road Parking

Poets £184,995
- Three Bedrooms
- Chalet Semi Detached
- Double Glazing
- Garage

Stoke Road £299,995
- SOLD (STC) SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED

Racecourse £269,950
- SOLD (STC) SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED

Barleyhurst £158,000
- Two Bedrooms
- Terrace
- Refitted Kitchen
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Poets £224,995
- Three Bedrooms
- Extended
- Semi Detached
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- Garage

Bletchley £114,995
- Three Bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- Gas to radiator
- Off road parking

Fenny Stratford £159,995
- Well presented
- Two bedroom
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge/diner
- Garden
- No upper chain
- Viewing highly recommended

West Bletchley £207,500
- Three bedrooms
- Detached
- Separate reception rooms
- Garage
- Off-road parking
- Garage
- No upper chain

Central Bletchley £199,995
- Semi-detached
- Three bedrooms
- Rear kitchen
- Off-road parking

Far Bletchley £274,995
- Two Bedroom
- Detached
- Garage
- Double bedroom
- Conservatory
- Off-road parking

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Lavendon £164,950
- 3 Bedrooms
- End of Terrace
- Separate Reception rooms
- Rear Garden
- Off road parking

Bozeat £199,995
- 3 Bedrooms
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility rooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off road Parking

Olney £220,000
- 2 double bedrooms
- Victorian style property
- Lounge with orangery fireplace
- 2 Bathrooms
- Gardens
- No Upper Chain

Olney £275,000
- 3 Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining room
- Rear Kitchen/Breakfast room
- En suite shower room
- Garage and off road parking
- No Upper Chain

Sherington £299,995
- Grade II listed
- 3 Bedrooms
- Lounge with inglenook
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- Rear Garden
- Many period features

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Olney £299,950
- 4 Bedrooms
- Detached detached property
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- Dining room
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Olney £349,995
- New Home
- 3 Bedrooms
- Three Rearview Rooms
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- Double garage

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- Detached Property
- 6 Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- En-suite shower room
- Attic Bedroom
- Garage and car port

Olney £475,000
- 5 Bedrooms
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- Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- 3 en-suite
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Double garage

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Town Centre £330,000

- Well Presented
- Semi Detached
- Character Property
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Downstairs Cloakroom
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- Separate Annex
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Lagonda Close £199,995

- Well Presented
- Non Estate Location
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage & Off Road Parking

Pennycress Way £135,000

- Well Presented
- Mid Terrace
- One Bedroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
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Mr L Urgently requires a one or two bedroom property on Newport Pagnell High Street. Please call 01908 611966

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- Very Well Presented
- Non Estate Location
- Detached Family Home
- Five Bedrooms
- Office Room
- Family Room
- Private Driveway
- Front & Rear Gardens
- View Over Paddocks

Bury Avenue £269,995

- Very Well Presented
- Victorian Terrace
- Character Features
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Lot Room
- Rear Garden
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Westbury Lane £204,995

- Very Well Presented
- Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Kitchens/Dining Rooms
- Three Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Gardens
- Garage & Off Road Parking

Mrs G is looking for a four bedroom detached property on the Rivers Estate. Please call 01908 611966

Lawrence Walk £189,995

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- Semi Detached Bungalow
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- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Gardens to the Front & Rear
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£184,995

- Very well presented
- Detached
- Double glazing • Gas to rad heating
- Garage & off road parking • Conservatory
- 4 bedrooms • En-suite to master
- Family bathroom • Gardens
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**Hodge Lea**
£179,995

- Well presented • 3 bedrooms • Semi detached
- Extended property • Rallied kitchen
- Rallied bathroom • Separate
- Garage • Off road parking
- 01908 312623

**Bradville**
£299,995

- Very well presented
- Detached bungalow
- Gas to rad heating
- Double glazing
- Double garage • Off road parking
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**Wolverton**
£179,995

- Coach House style
- Detached property
- Two double bedrooms
- Gas to rad heating • Double glazing
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- Garden • Garage • Off road parking • NHBC
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An established two bedroom
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conservatory, kitchen, two
double bedrooms, bathroom,
off road parking, garage,
frontage, private rear
garden.
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location and within walking
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kitchen/dining room, master
bedroom en suite shower room,
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cars, garage, private rear
garden.
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offers exceptional
accommodation over two
floors and panoramic views
over the river and open
farmland.
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detached family home
situated in this end of cul de sac
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**MEDBOURNE** £219,995

A 3 bedroom mid terrace property in the popular area of Medbourne. Master bedroom with en-suite * Garage * Cul de sac location * Cloakroom * Front & rear gardens * Double glazing * Viewing highly recommended.

**EMERSON VALLEY** £284,995

A 4 bedroom detached family home * En suite to master bedroom * Double garage & parking * Utility room * Cloakroom * Separate reception rooms * Front & rear gardens * Double glazing * Gas to radiator heating * Viewing highly recommended.

**BARLEYHURST** £339,995

A stunning 4 bedroom detached family home * Separate lounge & dining room * Kitchen / Breakfast room * Cloakroom * Master bedroom with en-suite & Dressing area * Landscaped rear garden * Double garage & double driveway.

**OLD FARM PARK** £379,995

A 4 bedroom detached family home * No upper chain * Double garage & off road parking * En suite & dressing room * Corner plot rear garden * 3 reception rooms * Fitted kitchen * Double glazing * Gas to radiator heating * Corner plot garden * Viewing highly recommended.
**CMK £625**

Squares are delighted to offer for rent a 1 Bedroom Fully Furnished Flat in close proximity to Central Milton Keynes. The property comprises: Kitchen/diner * Lounge * Bedroom with built in wardrobe * Bathroom * Separate utility room * Permit parking * Available now.

**Broughton £650**

Squares are delighted to offer for rent this brand new one bedroom 1st floor apartment. The property comprises: Secure entrance * Fitted kitchen * Lounge measuring 19’4” x 11’8” * Balcony from lounge * Double bedroom * Bathroom * Laminate flooring * Key in office * Available now.

**Bradwell Common £850**

Squares are delighted to offer for rent a 3 bedroom semi-detached house with garage & driveway. The property comprises: Lounge * Refitted kitchen/diner with integrated white goods * 3 bedrooms * Family bathroom * Fully enclosed rear garden with patio area * Available immediately.

**Westcroft £950**

Squares are delighted to offer for rent this 3 bedroom detached house in the popular location of Westcroft. The property comprises: Cloakroom * Lounge * Dining room * Kitchen * Master bedroom with en-suite * 2 further bedrooms * Family bathroom * Enclosed rear garden * Available early August.

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**WANTED**

Any 1 or 2 bedroom flats or houses in the following areas for waiting tenants:-

- Walnut Tree
- Oldbrook
- The Shenley's
- Loughton
- Kents Hill
- Wavendon Gate
- Old Farm Park
- Central Milton Keynes

**WANTED**

Any style of 3 bedroom homes in the following areas for waiting tenants:-

- Oldbrook
- Monkston
- Bletchley
- Westcroft
- Tattenhoe
- The Shenley's
- Wavendon Gate

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WALNUT TREE, MILTON KEYNES

£189,995

This 3 bedroom house is situated within catchment for the popular and well respected Walton High School. The property comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen / diner, 3 bedroom and bathroom. Outside are front and rear gardens and a single garage with driveway.

FURZTON, MILTON KEYNES

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SAINTS, BLETCHLEY

£214,995

A refurbished 3/4 Bedroom Semi detached house. The property comprises flexible accommodation including lounge, study, kitchen / breakfast, family room / 4th bedroom, 3 double bedrooms with en suite to master and family bathroom. No upper chain.

EMERSON VALLEY, MILTON KEYNES

£179,995

A well presented 2 bedroom semi detached house. The property comprises entrance hall, refitted kitchen, lounge / diner, conservatory, 2 bedrooms and bathroom. There is also a loft area with stairs leading up to it. Outside is a single garage and off road parking for several vehicles. No upper chain.

DOVECOTE ESTATE, BLETCHLEY

£239,995

A 3 / 4 bedroom detached with flexible accommodation comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, study / 4th bedroom, dining room, lounge, kitchen, utility room, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. Outside are front and rear gardens with double garage and ample off road parking.

RIVERS, BLETCHLEY

£149,995

A well proportioned 2 bedroom house with off road parking. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 2 double bedrooms and bathroom. Outside is a rear garden with brick built studio ideal for working from home. Benefits include double glazing and gas to radiator heating.

HUNTER DRIVE, BLETCHLEY

£334,995

ANNEKE. This 4 bedroom property has been extended to provide a superb 1 bedroom annex to the side with its own separate lounge, kitchen, bathroom and bedroom. The main house comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, dining room, sun room, 4 bedrooms and bathroom.

SHENLEY LODGE, MILTON KEYNES

£184,995

A rarely available 2 bedroom detached bungalow in this popular location. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and wet room. Outside are front and rear gardens with driveway. No upper chain.

BROUGHTON, MILTON KEYNES

£229,995

A well presented 3 bedroom townhouse situated in Broughton which has local amenities within the area and good access to the M1. The property comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, dining room, kitchen / breakfast, lounge, 3 bedrooms, en suite to master bedroom and bathroom. Outside is a rear garden and garage. View to appreciate.

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PASSMORE, MILTON KEYNES

£279,995

A spacious home with flexible accommodation. Comprising cloakroom, study, 4th bedroom / family room, dining room, lounge, kitchen, utility room, 3 bedrooms and family bathroom. Outside are front and rear gardens with double garage. The property is situated along the canal and offers great walks.

SCOTTS DEVELOPMENT, WEST BLETCHLEY

£239,995

An extended 4 bedroom semi detached house. The property has been well kept and comprises entrance hall, lounge, cloakroom, dining room, utility room, 4 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Outside is an oversized garage and wrap around gardens. No upper chain.

NEW BUILDING PLOTS FOR SALE

Planning permission granted for two 1100sq ft 3 bedroomed semi detached houses. Situated on the Buckingham Road in Bletchley.

Price Guide

£200,000

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£125,000

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- **Phone**: 01908 694694
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**Property Descriptions**

- **Neath Hill**: £399,995
  - Three bedroom terrace home within walking distance of Stantounbury Campus, entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, bathroom, front & rear gardens.

- **Bradwell**: £159,995
  - Two bedroom semi detached bungalow, entrance hall, shower room, lounge, re fitted kitchen, rear & rear gardens, parking for up to two vehicles, PVCu double glazed windows.

- **Bradwell Common**: £279,995
  - Four bedroom detached home, entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, dining room, study, lounge, en suite to bedroom one, bathroom, front & rear gardens, garage, sealed unit double glazed windows, driveway parking for up to three vehicles.

- **Stantonbury**: £147,000
  - Four bedroom detached home, entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, bathroom, front & rear gardens, PVCu double glazed windows & doors.

- **Bletchley**: £119,995
  - One bedroom Leasehold ground floor flat, lounge, kitchen/dining room, bathroom, allocated parking, sealed unit double glazed windows.

- **Hodge Lea**: £159,995
  - Four bedroom mid terrace home, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, bathroom, front & rear gardens, PVCu double glazed windows & doors.

- **Oldestrow**: £229,995
  - Three bedroom detached home with converted garage situated within walking distance of CMK shopping centre and Macdonald Station, entrance hall, cloakroom/shower room, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, lounge, en suite to bedroom one, family bathroom, front & rear gardens, garage, NO UPPER CHAIN.

- **Conniburrow**: £279,995
  - Four bedroom detached home, entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, dining room, study, lounge, en suite to bedroom one, bathroom, front & rear gardens, garage, sealed unit double glazed windows, driveway parking for up to three vehicles.

- **Bancroft Park**: £249,995
  - Four bedroom detached home, entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, dining room, lounge, family room, en suite and dressing room to master bedroom, re fitted family bathroom, front & rear gardens, double garage.

- **Fishermead**: £234,995
  - Four bedroom semi detached home located in this popular location, in our valuers opinion presented in good order throughout. VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, breakfast room, utility room, dining room, lounge, family room, en suite and dressing room to master bedroom, re fitted family bathroom, front & rear gardens, driveway parking, double garage.

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**WOBURN SANDS**

**£750,000**

A four bedroom Victorian detached property with a detached two storey building behind which has been used for offices and self-contained accommodation. The property is located close to local High Street with facilities and offers three reception rooms, en suite, off road parking and good size rear gardens.

**ASPLEY GUISE**

**£675,000**

A detached property situated in a sought after part of Aspley Guise. Reception hall, cloakroom, lounge, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, utility room, four bedrooms, two en suite shower rooms, bathroom, single garage, ample parking, enclosed rear garden, close to local woodland.

**WOBURN SANDS**

**£265,000**

A turn of the century property recently subject to extensive refurbishment. 23’ approx lounge/dining room, cloakroom, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, good size rear garden, no upper chain.

**ASPLEY GUISE**

**£209,950**

A refurbished two double bedroom end of terrace cottage, benefiting from off road parking, enclosed rear garden and self-contained office/outbuilding. Lounge, kitchen/dining room, utility room, cloak/shower room, two double bedrooms, en suite bathroom.

**STEPPINGLEY**

**£345,000**

A three bedroom Ex Duke of Bedford cottage situated away from the main road and via a private road access. Lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, bathroom, double garage, parking for approx four vehicles, private courtyard, extensive gardens.

**NEW**

**WOBURN SANDS £650pcm**

A superb brand new two bedroom 1st floor apartment, unfurnished with white goods. Available now.

**NEW**

**ASPLEY GUISE £765pcm**

A two double bedroom property with off road parking and close to local Centre. Unfurnished. Available now.

**NEW**

**WOBURN SANDS £640pcm**

A one bedroom mid terrace property with upstairs office/dressing room, unfurnished, near to shops and local facilities. Available now.

**NEW**

**WOBURN SANDS £795pcm**

A three bedroom semi detached property with conservatory and garage. Flexible furnishings. Available now.

**NEW**

**GIFFARD PARK £1,000pcm**

A four bedroom detached property backing onto the Grand Union Canal with double garage and double driveway. Flexible furnishings. Available 1/9/07.

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AVAILABLE TO RENT

**DOWNS BARN**

An office/workshop unit approx 388 sq ft set in a block of six units, close to the Church in Downs Barn. Each unit is self contained with male and female toilets nearby.

Accommodation comprises: entrance hall, main office, common area, small office.

*Lease terms to be agreed.
Annual Rent: £4,500*

**FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION**

Thursday 06 September at 7:00 pm at Great Brickhill Cricket Club, Horsepond, Great Brickhill

A rarely available parcel of freehold residential land in the heart of this sought after Buckinghamshire village of Great Brickhill, WITH OUTLINE PLANNING PERMISSION for the erection of two, four bedroom homes

**GUIDE PRICE:** £275,000 - £325,000

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**FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION**

A four bedroom detached residence requiring refurbishment and situated in this highly sought after location within Milton Keynes. Accommodation comprises: Cloakroom, utility room, kitchen, family room, study, drawing room, dining room, library/music room, sun lounge/conservatory, master bedroom with ensuite, garage.

**GUIDE PRICE:** £274,995

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**FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION**

A well presented four bedroom detached family home situated in a cul-de-sac on a recently built development overlooking a green area and being offered with NO UPPER CHAIN. the property benefits from double glazing, gas radiator central heating, two reception rooms, master bedroom with en-suite, garage and off-road parking.

**GUIDE PRICE:** £274,995

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**FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION**

A well presented three bedroom terraced property in a popular residential area that would benefit from minor improvement and would suit a first time buyer or DIY enthusiast.

**£199,950**

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After the heartache of missing out on automatic promotion, and then the play-off finals at Wembley last year, Dons fans were feeling disheartened.

Adding to that, it was another unsettled start to summer with manager Martin Allen packing up his bags and heading north to Championship side Leicester.

But all of a sudden the future looked brighter with the surprise appointment of England legend Paul Ince, fans are once again optimistic and after seeing the style of football played in wins against Chelsea XI and West Ham United, who can blame them?

This Saturday will see hundreds of thousands of fans up and down the country pulling on their new shirts for the season, heading down to the pub for a pre-match pint and counting down the minutes until that 3pm kick-off.

Once again the Dons open their season to Bury and to add to the excitement, it is the first league game to be held at the new stadium:mk.

It will be a challenging start to the season for the Dons as games come thick and fast, just as the league campaign gets under way, the Carling Cup fixtures also begin with Ipswich Town the first hurdle for the Dons on Tuesday.

Tensions will then rise as they travel to Ince’s old club Macclesfield, before the Dons get their first stab at avenging their defeat in the play-offs, in what is expected to be a hotly contested game at home to Shrewsbury Town.

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MK LIFE
YOUR GUIDE TO LEISURE IN YOUR CITY

Wolverton Town Band has a new musical director. Shaun Humphries has a wealth of brass banding experience, both in Milton Keynes and across the country. The band started more than 100 years ago as part of the Buckinghamshire Battalion and became Wolverton Town Band in the early 1900s.

The band has strong links with Wolverton Works and for a long time held rehearsals in the works canteen with membership built mainly from employees.

Now in 2007 the band still has players who work for Railcare – but the band has changed shape drastically.

The band recently received financial support from Milton Keynes Arts Association for new equipment.

Wolverton & Greenleys Town Council has also been supporting them with marketing, promotions and co-ordination of the bi-annual trips to Belgium to visit its ‘twinned’ brass band.

Shaun Humphries said: “I have high aspirations for Wolverton Town Band and hope to have it running at full capacity for the Christmas season.

“The band has some very talented musicians already, I’m looking forward to working with them and filling the empty seats they currently have.”

The band offers free membership and use of instruments.

Rehearsals are every Thursday evening from 8-9.30pm with training sessions on Monday and Thursday from 7pm offering free tuition to anybody who would like to learn to play a brass instrument.

For more details on the band contact the committee on www.wolvertontownband.org.uk. Call 0845 225 0464 or e-mail: secretary@wolvertontownband.org.uk.

Leisure or events news? e-mail leisure@mk-news.co.uk | phone 01908 689595
Children’s Summer Activities

Yippee! The Summer Holidays are already here and there’s loads of exciting activities to keep the kids entertained at the centre:mk, both the looking and fun events in Midsummer Hall.

Go-Kart Party

Until 12 August
Budding boy and girl racers can race between 10 and 10 year olds can join the party – fully supervised all the way. £2.50 per session.

K2 Giant Slide

Until 19 August
42 foot tall fun on the tallest inflatable slide in the UK. £2 for 3 minutes.

Jumpzone

Bungee

Until 26 August
Jump to it! Completely safe and supervised, your children will love this exciting experience. £5 per 4 minute session £3.50 (Early Bird Offer before 12 noon).

A Day at the Seaside

11 - 15 August
A fabulous opportunity for children to play in one of the sandpits whilst parents lounge on the deckchairs.

Thu 1 – Sun 14 August

Visit this page each week for all the up to date news on events, special offers and promotions in the Shopping Centre.
MUSIC REVIEWS

PLASTER CASTS OF EVERYTHING

Liars

This is without a doubt, the most completely mental tune I’ve heard in quite some time.

The drummer’s bashing several different shades of something out of his drumkit, the singer wails and howls all the way through, and if it’s possible for guitars to have a complete nervous breakdown then that’s what you’re hearing.

Everything points to this being utter rubbish, but it actually works. I can say with some certainty that it won’t be a hit, but something tells me this band aren’t in the music business because they want to be played by JK and Joel on the chart rundown, so it doesn’t really matter.

HOLD ON

KT Tunstall

Considering this song’s a little over three minutes long, the fact that it takes two minutes to fully spring into life is a little worrying.

The tune’s not bad, and it sounds a bit bigger than its previous stuff, but it’s one of those rare songs that could probably have done with being a minute or so longer than it is. Just flesh it out a bit more.

What’s here is OK, but I can’t help feeling there really should’ve been more to it. I’m sure I’ll get over the disappointment eventually.

STRONGER

David Guetta

Are you listening to this song, 50 Cent? This is how rap can sound when you use your imagination.

Daft Punk must be pleased to see somebody take Harder Better Faster Stronger and do something half-decent with it, especially as it’s by no means their best song.

It sounds like Kanye West is having words with the half of the band that’s not just anger, there’s also defiance and a hint of arrogance thrown in.

Remember that Eamon song, I Don’t Want You Back, from a few years ago? This is the equivalent for grown-up unrequited love.

If you could make it done far better.

Anyone who can actually improve a Daft Punk song must be doing something right.

LOVE IS GONE

David Guetta

This year’s big hit of the summer, then? No doubt tearing up dancefloors from Ibiza all the way to Bedford and beyond too, I shouldn’t wonder.

Now, far be it for me to spoil the mood, but am I the only person who thinks this sounds awfully like a rehash of Love Don’t Let Me Go (Walking Away) from last summer? It’s all there, the repetitive one-note stabs, obviously the same bloke’s singing, but the melody sounds very similar to its predecessor too.

The daft thing is, because this isn’t two songs lumped together (and one of those was a remix anyway, so you could almost count it as three) this is a better song.

It suffers somewhat from being brought out after the ‘original’, such as it was.

David Guetta’s original Love Don’t Let Me Go is far better than the more widely-known version.

It’s a shame to hear him come out with something, by the standards he’s set, sounds a bit formulaic. Daft thing is, even a rehash like this is six or seven years ahead of anything done by Infernal.

SURF’S UP (PG)

Jeff Bridges, Zooey Deschanel, Jon Heder, Shia LaBeouf, James Woods

From Friday

TEENAGE penguen code (LaBeouf) longs to be a surf champ like the late, great Big Z. On tropical Pen Gu Island he enters the contest of a lifetime, but a bodacious lady lifeguard (Deschanel) and a bumbling hermit (Bridges) teach him that surfing isn’t about winning.

RUN, FAT BOY, RUN (2007)

Thandie Newton, Simon Pegg, Hank Azaria, Dylan Moran

From Friday

The lovable, but grossly overweight Dennis (Pegg) leaves his fiancée Libby (Newton) on their wedding day, only to discover a decade later that she’s still his true love. To win Libby back, he must become marathon-fit to compete with her new wealthy boyfriend and prove that he’s still the man for her.

ATONEMENT (15)

Vanessa Redgrave, Keira Knightley, James McAvoy, Romola Garai, Brenda Blethyn, Saoirse Ronan, Benedict Cumberbatch

From Friday

1913, and 13 year-old Briony (Ronan) changes the course of several lives when she misreads the relationship between her sister Cecilia (Knightley) and housekeeper’s son Robbie (McAvoy). Later, as World War II rages, she tries to atone for her mistake.

LICENSE TO WED (12A)

John Cusack, Robin Williams, Christine Taylor, Mandy Moore

From Friday

A PRIEST who doubles as a marriage counsellor tests the strengths of one couple’s relationship with a series of gruelling tasks. So that’s Fear Factor meets Four Weddings then?

THE WALKER (15)

Woody Harrelson, Kristin Scott Thomas, Lauren Bacall

From Friday

An escort who caters for Washington DC’s society ladies finds himself embroiled in a murder case.

HAPPILY NEVER AFTER (U)

Signourney Weaver, Sarah Michelle Gellar, Freddie Prinze Jr., George Carlin, Michael McShane, Patrick Warburton, Andy Dick, Wallace Shawn, Jon Polito

From Friday

A PRINCESS leads a resistance movement against her stepmother when the wicked one attempts to wipe out her fairytale existence.

FREDDIECOMPETITION

MOST people are aware of the saying ‘a cock and bull story’ but few know the famous phrase derives from Stony Stratford’s Cock Hotel.

The Cock Hotel was one of the staging posts of the London-to-Manchester Flier stagecoach, together with nearby The Bull, and travellers would tell stories of the road, mostly exaggerated due to the amount ale consumed.

Now in 2007 The Cock Hotel has completed a fantastic refurbishment. It has respected its historic heritage, while bringing in a fresh and relaxing atmosphere.

MK NEWS readers have been invited to go along and experience the hotel’s hospitality and we are giving away two pairs of tickets, worth £19.95 each, for its next two events.

The first pair are for Friday, August 17 – Freddie Mercury Tribute Night with three-course dinner and disco till 12.30 pm. Performed by Mark Saunders with his Pure Magic show, he faithfully reproduces not only the Freddie’s distinctive vocals with astounding accuracy, but also through endless studies of live stage performances Mark has captured the very essence of Freddie’s stage presence.

The second pair of tickets is for Friday, August 31 – Neil Diamond Tribute with other covers a full night of entertainment including a three-course dinner. All your favourites, Sweet Caroline, Crackling Rosie, Song Sung Blue and dozens more including the music from the film The Jazz Singer.

Johnny Rickard is the man to see, he looks the part and sounds a- like and the winner of New Faces. Visit the website on www.cock-hotel.stonystratford.com

BREACH (12A)

Chris Cooper, Dennis Haysbert, Laura Linney, Gary Cole, Ryan Phillippe

From Friday

IN 2001, FBI trainee Eric O’Neill (Ryan Phillippe) starts work under the Bureau’s computer wizard Robert Hanssen (Chris Cooper), with secret orders to check on his internet habits. He’s soon told Hanssen is the target of an espionage investigation.

SERAPHIM FALLS (15)

Pierce Brosnan, Liam Neeson, Angie Harmon, Alexica Huston

From Friday

AFTER the end of the US Civil War, a battle rages on between two veterans, Gideon (Brosnan) and Carver (Neeson), who has mounted a posse to apprehend his foe. As the chase drags on, it becomes clear that both are equally damned.

HOW TO ENTER

JUST tell us with which band was Freddie Mercury the lead singer.

Send your answer to a postcard to MK NEWS, 1 Diamond court, Fox Milline, Milton Keynes, Bucks, MK15 0DD or e-mail your answer to competitions@mk-news.co.uk with the words ‘The Cock Hotel competition’ in the subject.

Make sure you tell us which event you’d like tickets for. Closing date 9am, August 15. Editor’s decision is final.

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Doors 7.30pm.
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SPORTS bar with regular DJs and live bands at the weekend, pool tables, and a big screen TV for matches. Casual dress, food is available.

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August 29 - September 1
THREE young women with three different pasts and different hopes for the future find friendship when they come together every Friday night to sing at the Star Club. Together they form the sensational singing trio The Diamonds. Stars Maureen Nolan and Donna Haenzl.

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ANOTHER spectacular production. Matthew Bourne’s latest is loosely based on Bizet’s popular opera and has one of the most thrilling and instantly recognisable scores.

The familiar 19th century Spanish cigarette factory becomes a greasy garage-diner in 1960s America.

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  - £10.00
  - £11.00

- **Chicken Tikka**
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  - £8.00
  - £10.00
  - £11.50

- **Meat Feast**
  - cheese, tomato luncheon ham, beef, pepperoni, sausage
  - £8.00
  - £10.00
  - £12.00

- **Hawaiian**
  - cheese, tomato, luncheon ham, pineapple
  - £7.00
  - £9.00
  - £10.50

- **Hot Tator**
  - Pineapple & Jalapeno Peppers
  - £7.95
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- FREE POTATO TWISTERS
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**DIXY CHICKEN**

- **Just Chicken**
  - 2/3/6 Pieces
  - £1.99
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  - £5.25

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  - £12.80
  - £15.90

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  - 4 Ribs
  - 6 Ribs
  - 10 Ribs

- **Spicy Wings**
  - 4 Spicy Wings
  - 8 Spicy Wins
  - 12 Spicy Wings

- **Chicken Nuggets**
  - 4 Golden Nuggets
  - 6 Golden Nuggets
  - 15 Golden Nuggets

- **ROLO Meal**
  - ROLO Crispy Chicken Pieces in a Tortilla Wrap
  - 2 Crispy Chicken Pieces in Tortilla with regular fries and a Drink

**Burgers**
- Chicken Fillet Burger
- Fillet Burger & Cheese
- Spicy Fillet Burger
- Spicy Bean Burger (V)
- Fillet-O-Fish

**Side Dishes**
- 1/2 Pounder (Add cheese - 15p)
- £2.49
- £3.99

**Drinks & Dessert**
- Cans
- £1.85
- £1.99

**Family Bucket**
- 6 Pieces of Chicken, 4 Chips, Spicy Wings
- £13.99

**Chickie Bucket**
- 5 Kids £8.35
- 10 pcs & 4 Chips £16.90
- 16 pcs & 6 Chips £19.90
- 20 pcs & 8 Chips £20.99

**Dixy Bucket**
- 6 pieces PC
- 4 Wings
- £9.99

**Mega Bucket**
- 8 Pieces of Chicken, 4 Chips, 6 Spicy Wings
- £19.95

**The 5er**
- £10.99

**One Cheese & Tomato Pizza with a choice of 3 toppings**
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**Any Medium 10.5" Pizza*, 4 Chips, Large BBQ**
- £9.95 (save up to £1.90)
- £13.99

**Any 2 medium Pizzas**
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- £24.95

**Any 3 medium 10.5" Pizzas**
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- Sheek Kebab
- Tandoori Wings
- Lamb Chops
- Nan
- Mango Lassi
- Fresh Salad
- Mint Sauce
- Red Sauce
- Mayonnaise
- Salad Cream

**DEAL 2**

Daan Real Deal for 2 persons
**£13.95 / 4 Persons £15.00**
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- Lamb Chops
- Tandoori Wings
- Chicken Pakora
- Methi Onion Rice
- Plain Nan
- Fresh Salad
- Mint Sauce
- Red Sauce
- Mayonnaise
- Cream
- 2 Mango Lassi

**DEAL 3**

Daan House Special for 2 persons
**£17.95 / 4 Persons £28.95**
- Grilled King Prawns
- Grilled Salmon
- Lamb Chops
- Tandoori Wings
- Veg Samosa
- Potato Wedges
- Stuffed Vegetable Pepper
- Special Fried Rice
- Plain Nan
- Fresh Salad
- Onion Salad
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- Mayonnaise
- Salad Cream
- Bottle of Coke

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**£31.95 / 10 Persons £43.95**
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- Prawns
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Butlins Bogor makes you smile

FORGET knobbly knees and glamorous gowns, the classic image of the Butlins holiday camp is long gone. Don’t get me wrong the Redcoats are still an intrinsic part of the set up but Butlins Bognor Regis is an altogether different experience these days than what was started back in 1936 by Billy Butlin. The last time I holidayed in Butlins was with my parents in Skegness thirty years ago when I was just six. Butlins has done a lot to shed its image since those days. An example of this 21st century shift is the fantastic Shoreline hotel on the site. The company’s first boutique hotel which opened in 2005 sends out a clear statement as to where the future lies for Butlins.

My wife and two children (four and four months) stayed in the hotel as part of our four-night midweek break. Other families I spoke to were also on their first visit, enticed by the improved accommodation. The hotel itself is a far cry from the traditional on-site chalets however, many of those have been upgraded to a gold star level.

We stayed in the Columbus quarters. These spacious rooms come complete with a sea view, bunk beds for the kids, flat screen TV and DVD in the main and children’s room, fridge and tea and coffee making facilities. The bunk beds were a hit with the four-year-old and the hotel provided a cot for the youngest which fitted perfectly. The hotel is modern, roomy and most of all clean.

There’s a friendly family restaurant serving an all-you-can-eat breakfast (I managed to eat quite a lot!) as well as a lunch and a la carte nightly menu which means that if you want to bypass the rest of the complexes’ eateries you can do easily. Whatever the weather may throw at you is no longer a problem at Butlins either. Builting during a huge multi-million pound investment in the 90s, the Skyline Pavilion is likely to become your very familiar friend.

Several attempts to leave the huge undercover complex packed with bars, shops, coffee houses and restaurants were thwarted by the military style timing of an array of shows for the kids. There was more chance of me winning the lottery then getting my daughter away from performances by Angelina Ballerina, Bob The Builder or The Skyline Gang on a daily basis.

If you do manage to get out then it’s probably only to the fantastic Splash Waterworld. Packed with rapids, flume rides, wave machines and slides this place gets very popular, particularly if the usual summertime weather is in full swing.

If the days don’t tire you out then at night Butlins cranks up the heat. If you want to keep your kids up till late then there are plenty of shows to take them to. While we were there Channel 5’s Milkshake gang performed a huge show much to the delight of my daughter who was in awe seeing some of her TV heroes dancing and singing only yards from her. We also watched an excellent production of Cinderella one afternoon as well as an acrobatic Power Rangers show back in the Skyline. I must admit before the holiday I had my own pre-conceived ideas of Butlins, many of these were shattered within a few hours of being on site.

What I would say to people with young families is try out the Shoreline and give Butlins a go. The most profound memory for me will be of the constant smile on the face of my daughter. The only time she cried was when we told her we had to go home. If that means Bognor instead of Barcelona in the future, then so be it.

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He started work at the BOA as a part-time bookkeeper, working four mornings a week doing manual cash entries and basic accounting procedures.

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Schools and students honoured for investment in education

BY ROB GIBSON
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CITY schools, students and businesses celebrated their work together during an awards ceremony at the Open University.

The mayor of Milton Keynes, Cllr Mike Barry was among the guests for the Milton Keynes Investors in Education Awards 2007.

Nominations were invited from over 500 companies in Milton Keynes and all 12 secondary schools and alternative education providers, representing more than 3,000 students.

The project was run by Counter Education Business Partnership (EBP) and included categories for Work Experience Placement of the Year and Young Apprentice of the Year.

Enterprise Schools of the Year was presented by PricewaterhouseCoopers Milton Keynes to joint winners Leon School and Sports College and Walton High. Leon was praised for developing enterprise learning through a range of work-related learning activities, emphasising creativity and drive to achieve results.

It was also recognised for organising visits and visitors from the world of work to support this.

Walton High demonstrated outstanding development of quality curriculum and extra-curriculum initiatives to benefit their students and other schools.

Steven Eames, director of sponsors PricewaterhouseCoopers Milton Keynes, said: “This programme has shown us what a difference these initiatives can make and it is wonderful to see students and schools recognised for their outstanding achievements.”

Student winner of the Extended Work Experience Placement of the Year was Jade Harris from Sir Frank Markham School.

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THOUGH maybe not as cute in appearance as their predecessors, the second generation Corsa models grew up in all the areas that were becoming irritating in the previous model. And added a few virtues of their own.

The chassis and suspension were designed from a clean sheet of paper, though the engines bolted on to them weren’t quite as fresh, borrowed as they were either from the previous model or from the Astra range of the day. Not that this should put you off. Latterly at least, engines were never really a Corsa problem.

In terms of packaging, this Corsa was a huge step forward from its predecessor. Thanks to a huge wheelbase by the standards of its day, the little Vauxhall had as much space inside as competitors like Fiat Punto’s and Skoda’s Fabia.

The three inches of extra shoulder width over the previous model make all the difference in creating a car that feels large enough to be something from the next class up.

Nice touches? Well, there’s plenty of storage space, with large door bins and a shallow tray beneath the front passenger seat. Plus there’s a sunglasses holder by the driver’s head. You’ll also like the way the rear wash and wipe activates when you select reverse in the rain.

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Gripes include ‘cupholders’ which are actually almost useless indentations in the glove box lid. The loading possibilities are impressive up to 1,060 litres of space is available with everything folded. Ironically, the three door’s boot is more spacious.

The suspension set up you get depends on which of the engines you go for. There’s one for the 1.0 and 1.2 and one for the diesals and the 1.8. All proved to be a revelation to the owners of the previous car both in terms of ride and the handling response.

Overall, as a used proposition the second generation Corsa is one of the best supermini buys available. It’s certainly a more modern feeling car than, say, a 2001 model Fiesta and is streets ahead of a Punto of equivalent age in terms of fit and finish.

Best buy? That would have to be a toss up between the 1.4 SRI, the 1.2 Easytronic and the later CDTi diesels.

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It was a low-key affair, as the heat and nerves played their part in the game, with only Mark Rawle's solo strike in the first half separating the two sides. The Dons never really got beyond third gear as they were missing a number of first team players, but their best effort came late in the second half.

A perfectly timed cross from Kevin Gallen allowed former-Everton striker to run through the Kettering defence, but meeting the ball volleyed rattled the post.

Speaking after the game Ray Mathias said: "We said right throughout pre-season that they'll get better.""An unexpected mass of Watford fans was there when talking point when the Dons played Aidy Boothroyd's side. Following games against Chelsea and West Ham, in which the Dons scored seven goals, last week's game against Watford petered out in a goalless draw. On the night, 2,500 Watford fans tried to obtain tickets on the gate and with many not seated by half time, the Dons allowed fans in for free. Former Dons winger Jobi McAnuff proved one of the most threatening players for Watford, breaking off in starting runs down the right and providing tricky crosses into the box.

Izaele McLeod found the ball at his feet on several occasions, but he was missing his finishing touch for the Dons and Aaron Wilbraham had chance for a dream comeback from injury, only to fire his late effort straight into the arms of Watford keeper Mark Poom.

**Performances, the work rate and the fitness is the most important thing for us.** "I'm not making excuses but we did have a very hard training session yesterday morning which I feel probably took a bit out of the lads, but it's pre-season and we are still working on our fitness."

"The experience they are getting from these games is doing them fantastically well."

"They're still coming on, we'll work on the training ground and that's where they'll get better." – assistant manager Ray Mathias

**VIEW FROM THE MOOCAMP**

The Dons retained the Marshal Cup last week when they beat Newport Pagnell 1-0.

Stephie Koffi's three minutes from time ensured the Dons got hold of the trophy another year.

**MK DONS have been given a bye to the second round of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy.**

The Dons are one of 16 clubs from the northern and southern sections to be further sub-divided into two sections for the first round.

However, the Football League has confirmed that this year, round two – when the 16 first round victors will be joined by the 16 aforementioned clubs with byes – will also be sub-divided.

After that, as in previous years, the northern and southern sections will remain until the winners of each section meet in the final.

**PREVIEWS**

**BURY**

*Saturday, August 11*

*stadiummk* 3pm

The most eagerly anticipated day this year for football fans has arrived, the first game of a new and promising season.

It is the exact same fixture that opened the season last year and fans will be hoping Saturday's game is a bit easier on the nerves.

Last year former 'keeper Adolfo Baines was sent off on his debut, there were two penalties and a terrific half-volley from Izale McLeod to win the game in the last ten minutes.

Dons did the double over Bury last season, when Leon Knight scored his first goal in their 3-0 win at Gigg Lane.

With the choice of, Knight, Kevin Gallen and Drewie Broughton to start up front, it will be interesting to see who Paul Ince chooses as his first choice strike force.

**Fans’ favourite Paul Mitchell with the first of his weekly columns**

**Ch, ch, changes**

WITH all the changes over the past month or so it’s quite hard to know where to start.

Let me kick off by mentioning the new stadium. It’s fantastic and even though it has only been open a short while, it has been blessed with some quality football and a great event in the FA Cup Memorial Cup.

Now onto the goings on at pitch level. To say that Martin Allen’s departure came as something of a shock to the players is an understatement. But that’s just football you barely have chance to catch your breath before a new season is upon you and changes have happened. I’m not going to talk about last season, everything involved with MK Dons felt the hurt over the summer but that’s the past and there it should stay.

To be honest, I don’t think the future could look much brighter. A brilliant stadium, a great chairman and a manager that worked miracles in his last appointment to save Macclesfield from certain relegation.

Coming from Manchester myself, working with Paul Ince is fantastic after watching him a lot growing up. The new Gaffer has already put his own stamp on the team which was plain to see in all the friends we have played. But it’s also very important that we don’t get carried away because the only game that matters is the one on August 11, Bury at home.

The Gaffer has also acted quickly in the transfer market having been at something of a disadvantage only taking over the team late in the summer, but finding the right manager takes time and the feeling from the dressing room is that we have done that! The quality of the players he has brought in is very high and there are some quality players on the team which can only be a good thing.

The experience gained in this division last year will surely be of great use in the coming season. Bury will be no push over having played in this division for a few years. They will be a good, strong team and tough opponents on Saturday. The season is finally upon us and personally, I cannot wait.

Just a quick word on the injury; my rehab is going well and I have finally had what can only be described as a Robo-cop-style boot off. Thank God!

Hope to see you all down at our new home on Saturday cheering the boys out.

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CRICKET

Tubb's 49 opens up gap at the top

MORRANTS FOUR COUNTIES LEAGUE
DIVISION ONE

Eaton Bray tried to make up the gap between them and top-placed Great Brickhill, with a win against Milton Keynes.

It was a low-scoring game as Bray were dismissed for 132, despite Andy Norris and Nick Pearson adding 82 runs to the scoreboard.

Despite the loss,cranbrough as he said to his people as James Flecknell claimed 3-27, and they were all out for 90.

The 42 run win for Bray earned them 30 points and they are now four points behind Brickhill.

The mid-table clash between Cublington and North Crawley resulted in both sides sharing the points.

Phil Ellwood's 58 helped Cublington reach 214-8 at the end of their innings, but a stubborn knock of 76 from Stewart Phillips kept Crawley within touching as they finished 211-8.

Cublington took 16 points from the draw while Crawley took 14.

NEWPORT Pagnell lost to New Bradwell by four wickets.

Mike Page hit half a century while Paul Bradby supported with 38, but Bradwell's Naseem Malik who interrupted the order as he claimed 4-14 as Newport finishing at 223-9.

Malik also added an unbeaten 42 to Alan Quelch's 64 as Bradwell reached the target with four wickets to spare.

GREAT Brickhill remain at the top of the table after beating Windsor Town by six wickets.

Winslow were dismissed for 114, with James Litherland top scoring with 54, but once again Shannon Tubb's heroics with the bat, an unbeaten knock of 49, inspired Brickhill to the win.

DIVISION TWO

TOP of the table Tring Park drew with bottom placed Turville, but still take 13 points for the winning draw.

OLD Bradwell also shared the points with Edlesborough after they failed to dismiss them within the given overs, while Aston Clinton lost to Southerby by five wickets and continue their slump down the table.

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DIVISION THREE

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DIVISION FOUR

STOKE Hammond's Amer Patel hit a century in vain as he saw his side slip to their fourth defeat against Great Brickhill.

Milton Keynes won only their second game of the season against Harlington, by just 15 runs, while North Crawley drew with Whitchurch to remain in first and second respectively.

OLD Bradwell remain 41 points adrift at the bottom of the table after losing to Totton by four wickets.

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DIVISION SIX

THERE are just ten points separating the top three teams in this division, with just two points between first placed Newport Pagnell and second placed Peterborough.

TURVEY could have moved top, but they slipped up against Vinegar and Pinte and were forced to share the points as they failed to match the set total in the overs.

NEWPORT Pagnell's eight wicket win against Peterborough gives them the narrow lead at the top while Eppington's poor batting performance saw them dismissed for just 25 and lose out by seven wickets to Caddington.

CHERWELL LEAGUE

MK PARK have just five games left to secure their survival in the first division after losing by seven wickets to Bicester.

Eleventh at the day, opening partners James Sprites and Lee Taylor got Park off to a great start as the pair hit four an over for the first ten overs.

But a sudden batting collapse saw them fall to 48-4 and Bicester's Krish Talsania claimed 3-6 as Park fell all out for 114.

Bicester were quick in their reply and despite the early wicket of Bicester skipper Darryl Woods, who fell LBW to Graham Simpson, the away team were 40-1 after ten overs.

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IZALE McLeod is set to leave MK Dons for Championship side Charlton Athletic.

Yesterday as the Dons were preparing for Saturday’s opening league fixture against Bury, McLeod was a notable absentee and when MK NEWS went to press last night the two clubs were hammering out a deal to take the striker to the Valley. The star striker’s future has been subject to speculation for 18 months, with several Championship clubs head-hunting him and it is thought his appearance against Watford was his last in a Dons shirt.

It is understood McLeod will join Alan Pardew’s side for £1.2million, of which his former club Derby will receive a large percentage.

Speaking after training MK Dons manager, Paul Ince, said: “We think Izale McLeod is going to leave this week, sorry to see him go, but at the end of the day you’ve got people who are going to fight for the cause.”

“The striker’s set his sights on moving, we all know he’s a talented player and you can’t stand in the kids way. “In an ideal world we’d have loved to have kept him, but you keep him for a year and then he goes for nothing and we don’t get anything from it. “Whether the timing was right or not, the fact of the matter is he’s gone now and we need to focus on what we’re doing.”

McLeod has made 135 appearances for the Dons and is the clubs highest ever goal scorer with 60 goals to his name, but Ince is confident that his side have plenty of cover to cope with the loss of McLeod.

He said: “It gives others the chance to come in, the likes of Leon Knight, he didn’t play much last year, it’s capable of challenging the top sides this year. “And everybody else, Drew Broughton, Kevin Gallen they’ve all got a chance to stake their claim to play week in, week out.”

But with the new season just three days away the Dons have no time to dwell on McLeod’s impending departure and Ince believes his side are capable of challenging the top sides this year.

Izale McLeod plays his last game for the Dons against Watford

He said: “All in all we are looking forward to the first league game at the new stadium. “If you look at the games we’ve had against West Ham, Chelsea and Watford, they’re very good opposition, the players were only half fit and we put on a good show performance wise and in theory we should only get better.”

Meanwhile, Dominic Blizzard left the club last night following a mutual agreement.

The former Watford midfielder verbally agreed a two-year deal under Martin Allen at the end of the season, but with the addition of Colin Cameron and Aaron Wilbraham returning from injury, Blizzard is now surplus to requirements.

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