POLICE have launched its latest weapon against crime – microlights.

The new force ‘flying squad’ will take to the skies over Milton Keynes on the look-out for illegal activity.

Volunteer pilots from the charity Sky Watch will fly over villages and estates trying to spot criminal damage later this month as part of the latest phase of the forces Operation Rebound.

Operation Rebound was launched last autumn as part of the Safer Streets initiative in an effort to rid the city of vandalism and anti-social behaviour.

The Sky Watch Auxiliary Air Service is the largest voluntary air-observation and search service in Europe. It was formed to utilise the observational powers of private aircraft, which can fly lower than airline traffic.

Now pilots will help police officers and council wardens to carry out specific patrols, targeting areas where there is a problem.

Those who spot any suspicious activity will radio the ‘watch office’ at Milton Keynes Police Station so that ground patrols can be sent to investigate.

As Guy Fawkes Night approaches, pilots on Operation Rebound will seek out anyone who is illegally gathering wood on council property.

Described by some as ‘neighbourhood watch people in planes’, Sky Watch pilots have been using microlights, VLAs (very light aircraft) and small planes to help emergency services across the city.

Two seater microlights can be airborne for up to four hours and can travel at speeds of 60mph.

Lewis White is a former Milton Keynes Police sergeant and has been flying over the city in his microlight for three years.

He is chief pilot of the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire unit of Sky Watch.

Mr White, 47, said: “Milton Keynes Police will tell us to keep an eye on a certain villages. We try and do our bit to help the community. We can cover the sky and if we see anything suspicious we will phone it straight in.”

He flies from an airstrip in Buckingham and is part of a team of eight pilots, whose motto is ‘Observe and Report’.

He said: “We leave it to the professionals to deal with the criminals but we’re in a great position to observe and help out. “A few weeks ago I spotted a microlight that had to make a forced landing in a field. We radioed it straight in and the police went to make sure the pilot was ok. “It might be your child that’s missing so it’s nice to know we can be up there looking for them.”

The team reports incidents via local air traffic control at Cranfield Airport.

Mr White added: “We are also in touch with Farm Watch and Horse Watch to keep an eye out for things like stolen horse boxes, which we can help to locate. “There’s a lot of water in Milton Keynes and we can look out for anybody using the canals and lakes who may be in trouble.”

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A FILM about life on the Lakes Estate has been premiered. The £10,000 budget movie was made by former drug addict Andy Neville and reformed-alcoholic Graham Thorburn.

The film, called Paradise Lost, takes a positive look at the estate, which is seen as one of the most deprived areas of the city.

It was funded by MK College’s Routes2Success programme aimed at helping residents of “Many selected estates to learn new skills.

Professional filmmakers from the city’s community development group Living Archive hosted the course.

Tutors helped students write, produce and edit the film over a two-week period.

Reformed alcoholic Mr Thorburn, 56, was a senior producer with the BBC at one time. He lost his wife to cancer last year and admits he went off the rails before seeking professional help for his addiction.

The Beanhill resident said: “Like many people I thought the Lakes Estate had had a bad reputation, but my expectations were not met at all. It has a fantastic community spirit and some great areas of beauty like the Blue Lagoon.

“There can be a lot of stigma attached to certain estates in Milton Keynes because it’s felt they were badly designed, however much of the criticism is unfounded.

“The film is being screened at the Spotlight on Bletchley Community Partnership office on Serpentine Court. There are special screenings for the public.

Mr Neville, 33, of Hedge Lea, said: “Even though I made the movie I am totally impressed with it. It’s amazing you can do if you have the resources.

“I used to live on the Lakes and it’s an area close to my heart. I loved taking part in the whole project, it was fantastic and I gained so much from it.”

Kaye Mortimer of Routes2Success said: “These courses provide a great opportunity for people to learn new skills.

“Many people who take part have been out of work for a long period of time so it also helps provide them with the confidence to return to the workplace. The students were totally committed to the project and the end results are very impressive.”

For dates and times of screenings call 01908 608581.

FURIOUS council tenants claim they have seen leaked documents that prove the council has misled them over a decision to disband its housing forum.

Tenants were told at a public meeting on July 5 that the council needed the next four of the ten annual Milton Keynes Council Housing Forums for consultation meetings on tenant participation.

But instead a document seen by this newspaper shows that a month earlier officers had made the decision to suspend the forum and potentially close down the council’s 11,000 houses.

Tenants Resource Centre in Netherfield if necessary.

An issue on tenant participation arose following an Audit Commission report which highlighted ‘poor working relations’ between the council and the forum.

And on June 14, in a shock move for tenant representatives, the council refused to accept the forum’s constitution for the first time since it was set up in the 1990s.

The council is drawing up a new resident involvement scheme that will see changes to the forum – the recognised consulting body on all tenant-related matters for the council’s 11,000 houses in Netherfield.

Ways and means: Housing forum chairman Eamonn Bobey

“Nobody objects to change for the better, but there are ways and means of doing it. What’s happened is they’ve become dictatorial.

“It’s about both what they’re doing and the process in which they’re doing it.”

“Since the council has refused us our housing forum meetings, they have put out for consultation a new housing allocations policy, changes to the tenancy agreement, gardening services, changes to housing offices or closure, and tenant involvement – all of which would have been discussed at our meetings where we could have raised any concerns.”

Many tenant representatives boycotted a consultation meeting to the council offices last week.

Margaret Burke, vice chairman of the forum, said: “They deny that they are disbanding the forum but what they are doing is making it so different that they might as well be.

“We have been trying to work very closely with tenants and the housing forum throughout and have done a lot of consultation, which has had a good response and some very useful and positive responses.

“The meetings were overtaken by the need to discuss the major topic of the future of the housing forum.

“We did offer a special meeting to the forum to discuss this but they were unable to attend.

“It is clear that there needs to be major change. But even now we are still open to suggestions and still consulting.

“We have a meeting scheduled with the forum again on October 18, and the matter is due to be decided by the cabinet on November 6.”
A TOWN councillor is under investigation by the Standards Board for England.

Two members of the public have made a complaint against Cllr Jamie Chalmers, of Wolverton and Greenleys Town Council. It is alleged that he failed to declare an interest when helping to make important council decisions.

Joanne Sheppard, from the Standards Board, said: “We received a complaint from a member of the public on August 10 and decided on August 31 to refer the allegations for investigation.”

The town council is aware of a complaint that has been made to the Standards Board which they are now investigating. We are not able to comment on the investigations while they are in progress.”

Caroline Godfrey, community liaison officer at Milton Keynes Council, said: “The monitoring officer is aware of a number of issues surrounding Wolverton and Greenleys Town councillors. We are awaiting the Standards Board’s comments on this matter.”

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LETTERS POLICY
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Patience on a congested roads

SIR – Regarding the letter from Miss J Whalley, concerning the attitude of car drivers towards bikers. While I agree there are some very good bikers out there, for every good biker there appears to be someone who only cares about themselves.

I have been a professional HGV driver for more than 30 years and have seen a gradual decline in the standard of driving on our roads, especially regarding bikers.

This, in its self is a stupid consider-

ing how much more congested the roads have become.

The biggest problem concerning bikers is the way that they seem to regard the roads as their own private space, and other road users are just obstacles put there to test the bikers skills.

All too often, myself and my col-

eagues will be proceeding at the legal speed limit (through single car-

riage way roads) only to be overtak-

ed by a very high-speed biker, often when they are approaching – effectively making the biker the filling car in the tailback.

How responsible or clever is that?

Unfortunately, it is not only bikers who do this type of thing, often car drivers do the same thing, then moan when they are running out of room.

All I can say to people like these, bikers and car drivers is be more patient, some of us rely on our licences for our livelihood, and therefore cannot afford to conti-

nuously flout the road laws, we will all finish our journeys even if it takes a couple of minutes longer.

HGV driver

By e-mail

Now hear this

SIR – Last week’s article on the hear-

ing aid service offered by Specavers is an open invitation to misunderstand the content that refers to the ser-

vice offered by Milton Keynes Hospi-

tal.

In the article Specavers’ hearing aid assistant Mr. Rashid is quoted as stating that the NHS currently has no access to 18 months in Milton Keynes and can only offer basic hearing aids.

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Voters should strive to be accu-

rately informed about local health issues, the innovative work that is undertaken by the NHS to enhance patient care.

Jane Green, Head of audiology services Milton Keynes General NHS Trust

fly our boys home

SIR – On Monday, October 8 mem-

bers of the Milton Keynes Stop the War Group will join thousands of people in Trafalgar Square to demand that Gordon Brown brings all British troops home from Iraq immediately.

Jonathan Cropley

General Manager

SIR – Fully understand Miss J Whalley’s frustration (letter last week) with regard to motor-

cycle accidents.

She is quite right when she says there was a campaign regarding bike safety in Thatch One, Thatch Two, Thatch Bike. In fact on some of the A-roads there are special bike lanes that exist, namely in and around areas where bikers gather like Matlock Bath in Derbyshire.

She is also right when she says that many accidents occur when drivers pull out in front of bikes, it is the best to say that this is mainly due to lack of observation on the driver’s part in that they look but don’t see! the driver sees the bike but it does not register.

Observation means using sight, hearing and even smell to gain as much information about conditions as possible. Effective observation is the foundation of good driving. If you don’t know something is there you cannot react to it. Can you really imagine giving the extra time to think and react before you have control over your driving.

Pete Lavington

Milton Keynes

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SIR – Two weeks ago I helped lead a local citizen’s jury for the NHS involving a cross section of staff, patients and the public from across the South Central region.

The event took place in Reading, when we were asked as part of the national events, how do the people of Milton Keynes and Buckinghamshire feel about the NHS?

Eight other identical events took place across the country, led by each of the other 100,000 NHS staff, patients and the public.

The event was an opportunity to hear first hand from them about what they believed was wrong with the NHS in the years to come as the population grows old and conditions such as cancer and heart disease and improve rapidly. Waiting times are also at an all time low.

But it was also very clear in the discussions that there is a lack of high quality care is not uniformly available for everyone.

For example, in many parts of the region people who have suffered a stroke are no longer able to afford or potentially life saving clot-busting treatments.

And in primary care, some GP services make it easy to book an appointment by providing on-line access to their appointments systems, but in too many practices, patients report that it is difficult to get an appointment at a time that suits them.

I think that anyone who has a view about how the NHS can improve this unique opportu-

nity to shape the NHS for the next decade and beyond.

To get involved, please contact our NHS crowdfunding campaign, or Dr Nicholas Hicks, director of public health, Milton Keynes PCT.
New tribunal after both parties appeal

BY ALICIA BABAEE
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A BLACK man who was racially discriminated against by Milton Keynes Council, is going back to a tribunal after a new hearing was ordered.

In June a tribunal at Bedford found Milton Keynes Council guilty of racial discrimination against Trevor Orr of Warwick Road, Bletchley.

But it also ruled that the council was not guilty in their absence.

A council spokesman said: "We are pleased that we have been given a further opportunity to state our case and vindicate our earlier decision."

"Milton Keynes Council is an equal opportunities employer." The parties are awaiting a date for the new hearing.

MK Council and ex-worker unhappy at result of first hearing

BY ALICIA BABAEE
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Inventive Leisure Ltd, which owns and runs the Xscape building, along with events promoter, DJ and Paul Baines of Leighton Buzzard were found guilty of 10 offences of fly posting contrary to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

The offences related to over 100 posters displayed on road signs and bus shelters advertising Soulphusion, an event held at Revolution on March 2, 2007.

None of the defendants were represented at Milton Keynes Magistrates Court and the magistrates found them guilty in their absence.

A father defendant is due to appear at court at later date.

Adspace 2000 Ltd, which maintains the bus shelters for MK, had to call in contractors to clean and, in some cases, replace the polycarbonate sheeting on the bus shelters to which the posters had been stuck at a cost of nearly £3,500.

Inventive Leisure was fined £2,000 (£200 per poster) and Baines were fined £1,500 each (£150 each per poster).

Each were ordered to pay a third of the compensation to Adspace to cover the cost of the removal of the posters and each defendant was ordered to pay £411.18 towards Milton Keynes Council's legal costs.

Council safer communities manager, Pete Roberts, said: "Those who advertise in this manner are only out for their own gain and care nothing about the clean-up costs, borne by the taxpayer and organisations such as Adspace 2000.

"Advertising in this manner defaces the area, projects an image of deprivation and encourages like offences."
Our occasional series of columns continues this week with the thoughts of North-East Milton Keynes MP Mark Lancaster

LIKE many I was delighted at David Cameron’s announcement this week that a Conservative Government would scrap stamp duty on all house purchases for first time buyers up to £250,000.

Affordable housing remains a key issue in the city and one very much at the top of my agenda as a local MP.

If central Government gets it right, Milton Keynes is set to expand rapidly over the coming years whatever local people may or may not want.

While thousands of houses are planned to be built across the city, the real question is: Is there a workable solution to the lack of affordable housing still has not been offered by the Government.

We all remember the spin surrounding the cynical £60,000 home announcement last year at the Renny Lodge site in Newport Pagnell by John Prescott. It seemed there might finally be a solution to the shortage of affordable housing in Milton Keynes until, that is, we discovered that the figure of £60,000 was the build cost and the real cost of these homes was £289,000.

It is abundantly clear that this is not a price tag that the many first time buyers in Milton Keynes can even consider.

Clearly not if the Government continues to collect the ridiculous levels of tax that it currently does every time one is sold. I have been increasingly frustrated by the fact that a workable solution to the shortage of affordable housing still has not been offered by the Government.

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We have no workable solution to the shortage of affordable housing.

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HE aim of this change was to aid applicants in their chances of gaining housing and to help the council to allocate housing appropriately.

I believe so.

Our restructuring was clearly a workable solution to the shortage of affordable housing and will be affordable for our long term residents, young first time buyers and key workers.

A further complexity to the issue is, of course, who gets priority of access to the little affordable housing that is around.

At present some priority is given to key workers and while I am in complete agreement with this, I can not help but feel that precisely where they are working should perhaps be a factor when judging eligibility.

For example, is an individual working in Milton Keynes or commuting to London? At a time when all seem keen to minimise unnecessary travel, should priority be given to those who live and work locally when allocating housing?

Similarly, the council recently changed its housing points system to a band structure whereby people are placed on different levels of priority.

Shouldn’t consideration be given (as one of several criteria) as to how long an individual has been a resident of Milton Keynes, thus ensuring that local people have some priority?

I believe so.

Affordable housing must be adequately worked into the future expansion of Milton Keynes, but with previous glib promises of ‘£60,000’ homes from Government I sense that we still have a long way to go, but a scrap in stamp duty would at least be a step in the right direction.

Do you agree or disagree with this column? Let us know your thoughts by e-mail at: editor@mk-news.co.uk and we will publish the best.
By Alicia Babaee
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Milton Keynes Hospital has been granted official NHS Foundation Trust status today.

Becoming a foundation trust will mean the hospital is able to offer better services by giving more power to the hospital and the local population.

“The news comes exactly one year after MKNEWS exclusively revealed that the hospital had postponed its bid for foundation status due to a financial crisis. Trust bosses said at the time they needed to iron out financial issues with the Primary Care Trust (PCT).”

But today Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust chief executive Jill Roden said: “We are delighted with today’s announcement. Becoming a foundation trust will enable local people and staff to become more involved in making decisions about their hospital.”

“The news will enable us to do even more for patients. This is testament to the hard work and dedication of all trust staff whose efforts have been rightly rewarded with such a positive independent assessment. “Our aim now is to ensure that we provide even better healthcare for the people of Milton Keynes and the surrounding area.”

To be awarded foundation status the hospital had to prove a consistent record in delivering first-class patient care, and show it had balanced its books for the past three years.

The new rank, which will increase, was announced by the independent regulator, Monitor, and comes into effect immediately.

As a foundation trust the hospital is no longer subject to direction from the Secretary of State for Health.

Under foundation status, trust members, including local people, patients and staff, will be elected to a board of 25 governors known as a members’ council.

The hospita already has over 4,400 public members from across the community and around 7,200 members in total.

Paul Ballantyne, public representative of the hospital’s members’ council said: “This is excellent news for the citizens of Milton Keynes as we now have an official voice in the trust’s planning process. I’m looking forward to putting local views forward.”

Foundation trusts are able to pay staff over and above nationally agreed terms and conditions while remaining within the NHS family that offers free care.

The hospital recently completed work on a £1.5m, semi- deck car park which is ensuring patients, visitors and staff can commute more easily.

There is a new cardiac angiography suite, 11 refurbished sexual health centre, plans to intro- duce bowel screening by April 2008, a long-term programme to expand several clinical areas, and to enhance reception, waiting and corridor areas started in 2007.

Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust will enable local people to become more involved in making decisions about their hospital.

If you are interested in the future development of the hospital please e-mail: foundationmember. MKNEWS is set to continue its drive to recruit local people to become members.

Milton Keynes NHS Foundation Trust is set continue its drive to recruit local people to become members.

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Council-run kids home in danger of being closed

A HOME for children with severe or profound learning disabilities may be closed.

Westminster Drive Children’s Home in Bletchley provides a long term children’s home for six young people.

The home is owned and run by Milton Keynes Council, which has decided the facility is not well enough equipped to meet the needs of children with physical dis- abilities or co-ordination difficulties.

The council says the home is under used as children with these conditions are having to be placed in homes outside Milton Keynes.

Last week (Tuesday, September 25) the council cabinet chose to appoint an external provider to develop a suitable replacement for the home.

Other options included adapting some bungalows to create a council-run facility, or extending Furse House respite unit to provide an attached but separate unit.

Sandie Clark, cabinet member for children and young people, said: “No decision has yet been made to close Westminster Drive.

“We will go out to consultation to see if there are people who wish to run a service to replace the home.”

She said the home cannot be adapted to improve access as it is 1,000sq ft, and semi-detached houses could not be adapted to improve access to the home.

She guaranteed that it will not be closed until an alternative service has been found.

“The council has the power to make the current service provided by Westminster Drive, and that current service is not acceptable.”

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Glasgow-based firm Pafilia is carrying out a clearance sale on its properties and is giving free homes to the people who wish to run a service to replace Westminster Drive.

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Hospice is a ‘lifeline’ for mum and full time carer

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A SINGLE mother and full time carer for her disabled two year old daughter says a local children’s hospice is her ‘lifeline’.

Maria Cater, from Howitt Drive, Bradville thanked Keech Cottage Children’s Hospice for its support during the recent national Children’s Hospice Week.

Keech Cottage, based near Luton, offers care and support free of charge to terminally ill children and their families in Milton Keynes, Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire.

Maria’s daughter Presley Stewart has meningitis and septicaemia caused by Group B streptococcus, a bacterial infection she caught at birth.

She also suffers from epilepsy, extensive brain damage known as Global Developmental Delay, cerebral palsy and blindness.

Presley visits Keech two nights every month where she receives holistic therapy to ease her symptoms including massage, Reiki, and hydrotherapy.

“They take over all her needs and do exactly what I do usually,” said Maria.

“They become her mum for the time she is in there. I feel completely reassured that they know how to care for her.

“If I decided I wanted to stay with her they have facilities for parents to sleep and you can come down and see your child whenever you want.

“But I have stopped doing that because I know she will have a great time and get 100 per cent care.”

She said the staff are now like their extended family.

“Presley recognises the voices of all the nurses and when she gets there she is happy and content.”

Maria, a trained staff nurse who was employed at MK General hospital, has given up work to look after her daughter.

Presley’s visit to Keech gives her mother a break from full-time care.

“It gives me time to do the normal things such as house work and shopping,” said Maria.

“Without Keech I would end up with nothing to look forward to doing in my own time.

“It would be a real struggle.

“They are also there if you have an emergency within the home,” she added.

“For example three months ago I cut my finger badly and would have found it difficult, so Keech looked after Presley for a week. They are our life-line.”

Presley and her mother also receive weekly visits from Milton Keynes’ Keech community nurse, Nikki Treanor.

“She gives me emotional support and arranges when Presley will go into Keech,” said Maria.

“She is always there on the end of the telephone if there are any problems or to give advice.

“She added that the support network supplied by Keech Cottage is another of the key benefits.

“It allows me to meet up with other families in a similar situation and realise that I am not the only one with a child with problems,” she said.

“They also put me in touch with other organisations that can help me through their contacts.”

Keech Cottage costs £200 million a year to run, 75 per cent of which is supplied solely through donations from the public.

To find out more about the hospice visit www.pasque.org

Reassured: Maria Cater with daughter Presley

They take over all her needs and do exactly what I do usually. They become her mum for the time she is in there. I feel completely reassured that they know how to care for her.

– Mum Maria Cater
DRUG searches on clubbers at city bars and nightclubs have failed to detect any illegal substances.

Thames Valley Police began the searches on Saturday night but no illegal drugs were found on any of the people searched.

Officers visited Moon Under Water, City Limits and Mood between 9.30pm and 1.00am and used a machine called the Itemiser in an attempt to detect traces of illegal substances. Clubbers were randomly searched on the door, in the presence of police, door staff, management and an Environmental Health Officer.

If the Itemiser showed a trace reading, the person was searched. Thames Valley Police said there will be similar operations in the future and warned that any customers found with an unacceptable trace will be refused entry from the venue.

“It said anyone found with any illegal drugs will be arrested and may be subject to a Barwatch ban from premises in the area and will be arrested. Police licensing officer, Lin Poizat, said: “We are very pleased with the results and intend the use of the Itemisers to be a regular feature of the policing operation at licensed premises across MK.

“It will allow police and partners, in association with barwatch and licensees, to take a robust and zero tolerance regime to anyone contaminated by prohibited drugs, making Milton Keynes a safer place to enjoy a night out.”

HAVE you ever asked a DJ to stick your favourite tune on?

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A new night called Stick It On is starting in Milton Keynes.

Wannabee DJs are being invited to have their 15 minutes of fame behind the decks as part of the new DJ democracy mindset.

Anyone who thinks they know how to get a party started will be given the chance to wow the crowd.

The first night is due to take place in December at a venue to be confirmed.

City promoter Jason Charles said: “Stick It On doesn’t have any guest DJs, the only stars are the people who come along and have a go.

“The night is split into 15 minute slots where people come and play what they want.

“It is a DJ democracy so we want as many people to come and give it a go as possible.

“Anything goes, you can play music from CDs, vinyl, cassettes or anything else that makes a sound.

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New race body to continue with MK Partnership case

BY ALICIA BABAEE
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RACE watchdogs are still investigating the agency responsible for the expansion of Milton Keynes.

In February MK NEWS reported on the investigation which followed accusations that Milton Keynes Partnership has failed to carry out its racial equality duties.

But eight months on, the investigation is still ongoing.

The Commission for Racial Equality (CRE), which disbanded this week, launched the probe after it received complaints about the quango from members of the public.

The new body set up in its place, the Milton Keynes Racial Equality Council (MKREC), will take the investigation on.

Milton Keynes Partnership could face court action if it is found to have acted in a racist way.

It is understood that complaints have been made by members of the public to the Milton Keynes Council of Faiths over MKP’s failure to consult with it properly over the regeneration of the city.

Navrita Atwal, director of Milton Keynes Racial Equality Council, said: “Public bodies and statutory organisations have a duty to promote race equality. Failure to promote the duty can have serious consequences.

“It is important for regeneration agencies to consult widely with all groups that form the community of Milton Keynes. The duty reiterates that it is up to agencies to go out there and consult using every method they possibly can to reach the ‘hard to reach’ groups.”

“Such complaints are not being heard by Milton Keynes Partnership.”

Navrita Atwal also highlighted the need for Milton Keynes Racial Equality Council to be re-established.

A spokesman for the CRE said at the time: “If Milton Keynes Partnership fails to consult with it properly over the regeneration of the city, we have to mirror what is happening nationally.

“We hope that the new commission will foster partnerships at local, regional and national levels and give advice and guidance, including to businesses, the voluntary and public sectors, and also to individuals.”

Prisoner numbers at record high

THE governor at Woodhill prison says he is having to deal with record numbers of inmates at the jail.

Luke Serjeant believes increased inmate numbers is stretching staffing meaning there are insufficient workplaces available for prisoners.

Last Friday (September 28) figures released by the Ministry of Justice revealed that prisoner numbers in England and Wales are at a record high with 81,135 people locked up in jails and in police stations on September 27.

This exceeded the previous record of 81,040 inmates reached at the end of June, when the government’s emergency early release scheme came into effect.

Mr Serjeant said that Milton Keynes prison has been operating at or around its capacity for quite some time.

The prison, which was originally designed to house prisoners in single cells, now takes 807 inmates.

The House Units were designed to hold 120 prisoners but now accommodate 144.

“This puts pressure on many other aspects of the regime and with insufficient workplaces available in the prison means we hold more prisoners with nothing constructive for them to do,” said Mr Serjeant.

“Staff have less time to tackle the issues for each individual prisoner which means there is less time to sort out issues prior to discharge including accommodation, employment, drugs, debt and family issues.

“These are all factors which, if not tackled, raise the likelihood of re-offending - this is certainly being made more difficult as a result of the record numbers currently being held in our prisons.”

At least 40 prisoners have been released early from since June 29.

This provided some relief over the summer, but nationally the population has continued to rise and it is becoming a real concern,” he added.
A PRO-WIND power group says it has built strong support for a wind farm near Emberton.

The group known as Bucks Renewable Energy and Environment Society, or Brees, launched on April 26 this year.

It was set up in opposition to local group Bucks Lacks Enough Wind (Blot) and Bozeat and Lavendon Oppose the Turbines (Blot) which are campaigning against two applications for wind turbines.

Five months after formation, Brees says it has the support of more than 200 people for a wind farm on Petsoe Manor Farm, near Emberton.

An application for seven turbines was submitted to Milton Keynes Council in August 2006.

The company behind the scheme is Your Energy, a UK based wind farm developer.

The plant would produce enough electricity to power up to 9,000 homes.

It could reduce CO2 emissions by as much as 36,300 tonnes a year, equivalent to taking over 13,000 cars off the road.

Mark Handford of Brees, said: “It’s been our aim to outweigh the noisy but vocal minority and we’ve been particularly keen to show that an aggressive, negative campaign in north Milton Keynes was being orchestrated by a small number of individuals seeking to distort their numbers. “We firmly believe that most reasonable people in Milton Keynes care about where their energy needs and the 125m high turbines will ruin views across the open countryside.”

Additionally, we are trying to help to explain why wind farms become a less reliable source of power when solely located in remote coastal waters. “That’s why wind-farms are needed on inland locations like north Milton Keynes.”

Anti-wind farm campaign group Blot argues that Milton Keynes is in an area of low wind speed, which means the amount of energy generated from this site will be very low.

It claims the plant will make little difference to local energy needs and the 125m high turbines will ruin views across the open countryside.

Cllr Debbie Brock, who represents the Olney ward and is chairman of Blot, said objectors are not in the minority.

“Very single parish council across the Emberton and Olney wards has written in opposition.”

“Blot is an awful lot of local people have written letters of objection.”

She said 80 per cent of residents asked in a survey by Emberton Parish Council were against the proposals.

A date remains to be set by Milton Keynes Council to discuss the application.

An application for another 16 turbines between Bozeat and Lavendon was made by energy giants Npower on August 11, 2006.

The plans have been slammed by pressure group Blot and by the owners of Lower Farm Stables on Castle Road, Lavendon, who fear horse riders will no longer be able to use a neighbouring bridleway due to noise and light disturbance.

The planning deadline for the application was extended by Wellingborough Council to September 2007.

A decision date has not yet been set.

MATURETIES services at Milton Keynes Hospital will be improved to cope with increasing births.

A public health review proposed increasing midwives, providing more advice and care during pregnancy and improving access to facilities such as children’s centres.

Milton Keynes Hospital delivered 3,633 babies last year, an increase of eight per cent on 2004/5.

The review was conducted by Dr Sanhita Chakraborti, specialist registrar in public health, and Dr Diane Gray, consultant in public health medicine at Milton Keynes Primary Care Trust.

Dr Gray said: “With more and more people coming to live in Milton Keynes, the number of births is expected to top 4,000 within the next five years.”

“But it is not just the sheer numbers of births that put pressure on maternity services, very young and old mothers, women who are clinically obese and non-English speaking mothers all bring with them additional challenges.”

The review marks the start of the journey to prepare maternity services in Milton Keynes for the challenges in the near future. This is a young city attracting young families and the health of its women and children is paramount.”

The review was prompted by a national requirement for PCTs to assess how close maternity services in their area were to meeting the Government’s aspirations.

The public health team interviewed midwives, doctors, GPs, health visitors and mothers.

Their proposals also included developing leadership within the midwifery workforce.

The Milton Keynes Maternity Services Liaison Committee will monitor the changes.

The maternity unit recently celebrated achieving level two assessment in the NHS Litigation Authority’s scheme, which is designed to ensure high standards for the management of risk to staff and patients.

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Once more unto the beach, dear friends

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BEACH babe Anita Rose says her hopes of somewhere sandy to throw down her towel have moved a step closer.

The driving force behind the city’s beach plan has been invited to inspect existing man-made beaches and lakes by Milton Keynes Council’s architectural officers.

Mrs Rose, who has been fighting for a beach in Milton Keynes for more than three years, will join council staff when they visit Cotswold Water Park on October 11.

The park, spread across North Wiltshire and South Gloucestershire, consists of 40 square miles of wetland including 140 lakes formed after years of gravel and sand extraction.

It is a major visitor attraction with several nature reserves and activities including kayaking, boat hire, fishing, waterskiing and windsurfing.

The architectural officers will primarily be looking at how the park keeps the water clean in the lakes.

Only two months ago Mrs Rose, 67, from Church Lees, Great Linford said she was losing hope as other areas including Birmingham, Swindon and Kings Lynn, have built beaches before Milton Keynes.

Now she is pleased the project seems to be moving ahead.

“They have let me get involved in my beach,” she said.

“I am so pleased as I have been fighting for so long. I am so excited.”

A spokesman for MK Council said the officers will be looking at more man-made beaches and lakes over the next few months.

The council is looking at setting up a temporary beach next summer and perhaps something permanent in the future.

However, funding for the project still needs to be found.

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Detailed plans for a new leisure centre and housing in Bletchley have been given the go ahead.

The proposals were given the all clear despite residents’ protests over the loss of the ornamental lakes, green space and trees.

As reported in this paper last week, Abigail Stephenson of Weston Road fears the loss of the lakes will increase the risk of flooding and ruin the view enjoyed by residents.

The plans for the multi-million pound project were passed at a meeting of Milton Keynes Council’s development control committee last Thursday (September 28).

The new £18million leisure centre will replace the old facility with its distinctive pyramid design, which was built in 1971.

The new centre will include a fitness suite, an eight lane swimming pool, a large sports hall for badminton, netball and basketball, a martial arts and gymnastics area, four squash courts and an eight lane indoor bowls rink.

Cllr Euan Henderson, cabinet member responsible, said: “This is fantastic news and will make a real difference to people living not just in Bletchley, but in other parts of Milton Keynes.”

“The original leisure centre was a great facility back in its day but this was the early 1970s and I think most people would agree that it is time to move on.

“One of the main improvements of the new centre has to be the swimming pool, which will come complete with ultra-modern easy access for disabled people.

“Bletchley is in the spotlight now – for all the right reasons.”

Phase one of the ‘Building a Better Bletchley’ regeneration project includes plans for the new leisure centre, a 180-space multi-storey car park and 70 homes off Princes Way.

Most of the 300 houses will be constructed during phase two.

Outline planning approval was granted in July last year.

Project leader Paul Sanders, assistant director of leisure, learning and culture at MK Council, added: “Our project team put in hundreds of hours, from the inception of the plans through to the detailed consultation we carried out, on getting these plans right.

“The majority of people were in favour of these plans, which we believe will completely transform not only Bletchley but also provide a positive ‘glow’ on the rest of Milton Keynes.”

Milton Keynes Council has been given £5 million of government funding, £1 million from Sport England and £3.5 million by English Partnerships to fund the project.

It is part of a wider Bletchley regeneration scheme which includes a revamped Queensway and apartments and shops at Stephenson House.
Sky’s the limit for city firework and laser show

THE city’s sky will burst into life with a huge firework and laser show.

Light Fantastic is a free, family spectacular which celebrates the best of light, special effects, technology and entertainment. State of the art large format projection will be used on buildings to transform their appearance.

Entertainment will include a light parade, a son et lumiere show, and huge gas jet flames choreographed to music.

Community participation will be encouraged, and the 2007 theme will incorporate the city’s 40th birthday celebrations.

Light Fantastic will not centre on a single location or stage, but will instead offer a continuous programme of entertainment and interactivity for visitors to explore, located around thecentre:mk and Midsummer Place.

The event takes place on Friday, October 12 and Saturday, October 13 from 5pm to 10pm.

A lantern parade will wind its way through the streets and there will also be a rare opportunity to see world renowned, avant garde French aerial act Trans e Express.

They have only appeared in the UK on a few occasions and at Milton Keynes will perform Maudits Sonnants, with an orchestra of bell ringers and aerial acrobats raised 50m above the city centre.

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Tiggywinkles to get wishing pool cash

THE beneficiary for this year’s wishing pool at thecentre:mk’s Christmas show has been announced – all the funds raised will be donated to Tiggywinkles, The Wildlife Hospital Trust.

Tiggywinkles was selected to tie in with the theme for this year’s Christmas Show which is Kenneth Grahame’s Wind in the Willows tale featuring Toad, Ratty, Mole, Badger and Friends.

Jackie Tracey, Project Manager of the Christmas Show at thecentre:mk said: “This charity does such excellent work in caring for sick animals and we encourage everyone to give generously to the wishing pool fund to benefit the work they do. Christmas is all about kindness and giving, so we will be highlighting the plight of injured wildlife while we bring pleasure and delight to those who visit our display.”

Every year in Britain over five million wild animals and birds are injured as a direct result of their encounters with man and man’s world. Tiggywinkles, The Wildlife Hospital Trust is a specialist hospital. Using all available veterinary welfare skills, we are dedicated to rescuing and rehabilitating all species of British wildlife.

Since opening their doors over 200,000 patients have received treatment at The Wildlife Hospital Trust. This remarkable number of patients has included hedgehogs, badgers, rabbits, deer, wild birds, snakes, toads, in fact virtually all species of British wildlife.

Les Stocker MBE, Founder says “We have always had a close affinity with Milton Keynes and are so privileged to have been chosen for the Wishing Pool this year. We will be putting the money towards various projects at the centre, including a large flight aviary for red kites, education centre and a seal and swan sanctuary.”

Thecentre:mk’s Christmas display in Middleton Hall opens on Tuesday, November 6. Shoppers are invited to toss their spare coins into the wishing pool as each penny added makes a difference. Last year the money collected from the wishing pool amounted to a record breaking £25,000 for charity.

The Christmas show opens at 10am on Tuesday, November 6 and at 4pm Father Christmas arrives on his sleigh in a grand procession with his reindeer to open the Grotto – the resplendent Toad Hall.

The main indoor attractions this year include the awe-inspiring display with recreated scenes from the book, a meandering riverbank with bridges, Ratty in his boat and Mole picnicking alongside. The riverbank stretches the length of Middleton Hall, with a delightful Boathouse ticket office and a working waterwheel. Badger will be taking on the role of story-teller for the show and will be performing every 20 minutes. Toad’s various fads and crazes are an integral part of the story with his Romany caravan complete with cob horse, plus a dazzling vintage car suspended above the show. The magical double decker carousel is back, along with the traditional nativity scene and Santa’s Grotto.

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Giving wildlife a break: All funds raised from the wishing pool will be donated to Tiggywinkles, The Wildlife Hospital Trust, to treat creatures like this peewit with a broken leg.
A LITTLE girl from Eaglestone has been hailed a dead cert for fame and fortune by her management agency. With her tiny frame, pink trousers and motif T-shirt, Natalie Kassanga looks like any other 10-year-old girl.

But when she opens her mouth to sing, you realise she’s not just like any little girl.

Her voice has developed way beyond her years, and her management agency has big plans planned for her.

She started singing almost as soon as she could talk, and when she was three-years-old her mum noticed that she had talent.

A modest Natalie, who goes to Fakonhurst School, said: “All the time I change the channel to music ones, but most of all I do it on the internet on a laptop. I learn songs by myself, I look for the lyrics. But still now I don’t know how good I am, I’d like to be a really good singer. I’d like to be in the X-Factor but I’m not old enough. My dream is to be a marvellous success.”

One spectator said: “She was amazing, like a young Whitney. Now the management plans to turn Natalie into a star. She is like a prodigy.”

As soon as I heard the young girl, I realised there was something magical about her clear, strong voice and confident soul style. “I hear her singing all the time. My little boy who is four sometimes says to me ‘Oh mummy can I be a singer like Natalie?’ I wish I could give her more to sing, you realise she’s not just like any other little girl. I was very proud. I hear her singing all the time. My little girl who is four sometimes says to me ‘Oh mummy can I be a singer like Natalie?’ I wish I could give her more to sing, you realise she’s not just like any other little girl. I was very proud.”

She recently sang to a crowd of hundreds as part of an MKVIBE showcase of talent outside the Xscape building.

MKVIBE, now managing Natalie since the event, had arranged for Natalie to sing two songs. But the crowd were so impressed by her that they demanded more, and the pint-sized starlet ended up singing five songs including Whitney Houston’s ‘I Will Always Love You’ and Mariah Carey’s ‘Think Twice’.

During one song, her backing music cut out, but just like a professional, Natalie soldiered on. She said: “I started with I didn’t even realise the music had stopped. But then I just knew I had to carry on. It was embarrassing but I knew it would be even more embarrassing if I just stood still like a statue.”

Andy Jones, from MKVIBE, said: “As soon as I heard the young girl, I realised there was something magical about her clear, strong voice and confident soul style. “She ended up doing five performances on the day, each one getting stronger and stronger as her confidence grew.”

One spectator said: “She was amazing, like a young Whitney. Now the management plans to turn Natalie into a star.”

She said: “I believe that in Natalie, Milton Keynes has a performer who could go all the way. Although as a very young performer, we will ensure that her introduction to the public will be well managed and taken a speed that will ensure that her education, schooling and natural development won’t affect her character and normal development through her early years.”

MK VIBE also offers music videos, DVDs and professional recording to all the up-and-coming artists they take on at no cost to the artists.

Andy Jones added: “She is already showing a maturity beyond her years in regards to music and live performances and I think it is a safe bet to say, that within a year, Milton Keynes will be proud to say that we have produced a truly magnificent singer who will be a marvellous success at all levels of the music industry.”

Natalie has been linked up with a local music duo who are also signed to MKVIBE to act as her mentors and help her with professional recordings and songwriting.

She has been welcomed into the MadCap performing arts charity community at Wolverton, and takes singing, drama and dance lessons at Stage Coach.

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“BIG things are planned for pint-sized singer Natalie Kassanga.”

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New chief set to give air doc a lift

BY LAURA HANNAM
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AN experienced boss has been brought in to take a local air ambulance to new heights.

The Thames Valley & Chiltern Air Ambulance Trust has appointed a new chief executive to lead the charity into its next phase of development.

The air ambulance provides a rapid response emergency service to Milton Keynes and the rest of Buckinghamshire, Berkshire, Oxfordshire and parts of Northamptonshire and Hampshire.

New leader Lyn Paver was formerly the chief executive of Devon Air Ambulance Trust (DAAT) during the charity’s most successful period.


She led some of the charity’s most significant initiatives including acquiring a new helicopter, introducing a second aircraft for North Devon, extending the flying hours to seven days a week and establishing two new air ambulance bases within the county.

Under her stewardship, DAAT also became the first air ambulance service to buy its own helicopter outright.

She hopes to help the Thames Valley air ambulance expand in a similar way.

“Thames Valley is ambitious to develop and enhance its services,” she said.

“This is a hugely responsible job and it is going to require a lot of hard work and dedication,” Mrs Paver said.

“My role will include further developing the charity’s work amongst the public who depend on the air ambulance service over a very wide area but many of whom fail to appreciate that it is funded entirely by public support.”

The charity must meet a running cost of £1.2m each year solely from sponsorship, public donations and fundraising activities.

The trust also plans to intensify its fundraising efforts to acquire a brand new EC135 Eurocopter.

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Colin Lee, chairman of Thames Valley Air Ambulance Trust said: “The Devon Air Ambulance Trust is regarded as a model operation.

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The Community Strategy vision for Milton Keynes is a city “that thinks differently, embraces evolution and champions change”. The council has a major role in helping to deliver the vision for Milton Keynes. To help achieve this it has set out its own priorities for service delivery. The council’s priorities for 2006-09 are:

• Improve the quality of the environment in which we live
• Improve public transport
• Promote equality and social inclusion and improve health
• Provide affordable housing for those in need
• Deliver high quality outcomes for children and families
• Continue to improve school standards
• Support people who need help to live independent lives
• Reduce crime and the fear of crime
• Improve the experience of our customers
• Deliver an excellent housing service.
Where the money comes from

The council gets income from you, the borough's residents in the form of Council Tax, which is set by your councillors. The council also gets funding from central government grants.

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In addition, the Government gave £139.9 million to pass directly to schools this year. This money cannot be used for other purposes.

The council works hard to improve its efficiency and effectiveness. For the 2007/08 budget, £6.3 million of efficiency savings were found which were used to help keep Council Tax as low as possible.

How our council tax compares with other areas

Every year around 90,000 homes in Milton Keynes pay Council Tax. Last year the Council Tax increase for the services provided by Milton Keynes Council was 3.6%. Council Tax rose by 4.03% in total. The rest of the increase came from the Police, Fire Authority and Parish councils, as we collect the taxes they set as part of your bill.

This year, the total average Council Tax for Milton Keynes remained lower than most surrounding areas and the national average. This is shown in the table opposite:

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Council Tax paid for an average (band D) property in 2007/08

What you can do

The council is asking residents to tell them what their priorities are for the next financial year, 2008-09, by completing and returning the short questionnaire, no later than 12th NOVEMBER 2007. The questionnaire is also available on the council’s website at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/budget-consultation

For more information on the council’s budget please go to the website or contact us on 01908 252696 or email budget@milton-keynes.gov.uk

Questionnaire

1) Looking at the main services the council provides, please indicate for each one whether you think spending should be increased, stay the same or be reduced (Tick one box for each line).

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2) The council’s current Administration has made a pledge to keep Council Tax rises to no more than the rate of inflation. However, they would still like to know how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements: (Please tick one box for each)

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3) Are there any other issues we should take into account when considering next year’s budget and Council Tax?

About you

To ensure we are meeting the needs of all residents it is important that we ask you a few questions about yourself. The information will be used to analyse responses amongst broad groups, for example residents over 60. The information you provide will be treated anonymously.

Age

- Under 25: 45-59
- 25-44: 60-74
- 75 years and over

Gender

- Male
- Female

Ethnic Origin (Please tick one only)

- White (British)
- Mixed (White & Black Caribbean)
- Asian (Indian)
- White (Irish)
- Mixed (White & Black African)
- Asian (Pakistan)
- White (Other)
- Mixed (White & Asian)
- Chinese
- Black (Caribbean)
- Other (if other please specify)
- Black (African)
- Other (if other please specify)
- Prefer not to say

Do you consider yourself to have a disability?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

What is your postcode?

Please write your postcode here

Thank you for filling in this questionnaire. Please send it to Budget 2008, Freepost ANG7122, Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, MK9 3JB by no later than 12TH NOVEMBER 2007.
WHAT does the word culture mean to the people of Milton Keynes? Where would you go to find culture? Do you care about culture or is it something that other people do?

The Milton Keynes Cultural Alliance is a forum of 22 arts and heritage organisations working together to ensure that every resident has the chance to enjoy quality cultural experiences. The alliance wants to hear from residents, via an on-line survey, as part of a study into how arts and heritage organisations within the borough can better meet the needs of local residents, as well as how to appeal to visitors from further afield.

The cultural experience might range from being part of an amateur theatre group to visiting a local museum to watching a world class musical or taking part in an arts and crafts programme. Whatever it is the group wants to hear from you.

Paquita Lamacraft, cultural strategy manager at Milton Keynes Council, said: “The culture questionnaire is a great opportunity for the people of Milton Keynes to get their voices heard and improve the cultural offer of the city. By completing a questionnaire you’ll be having a direct input into creating a lasting cultural legacy for your community.”

Completing the on-line survey takes approximately ten minutes and it can be found at: www.culturemk.org or www.mk-arts.co.uk

The deadline for completed questionnaires is October 29 and there is a prize draw for a variety of tickets into cultural events across the city available to all entrants.

On-line survey sets out to find our city of culture

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If it is your responsibility to organise festivities, here are some things to consider: What month do you arrange it for? What day of the week? What do you all want to do? What do you want to spend? How many people are going?

With all the relevant information obtained, all that’s left to do is to choose your venue. Armed with your favourite newspaper, it shouldn’t be too hard to find the ideal venue for this year’s Christmas Parties, and don’t forget the mistletoe!

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8th Saturday Abba Arrival £49.00
11th Tuesday Boogie Wonderband £32.00
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PHOEBE UNWIN: A SHORT WALK FROM A SHOUT TO A WHISPER
MK Gallery
Until November 4

This is the first major exhibition by the British painter. Unwin’s paintings shift between figuration and abstraction. Throughout her practice, Phoebe Unwin works incessantly in an A3 drawing book, creating a personal register of images and marks. Individual pages are worked up simultaneously creating visual dialogues, some obvious, some obscure as Unwin teases and collages images, shapes and forms from the format of the page and materials at hand in pastel, pencil and acrylic. This exhibition will be accompanied by an illustrated catalogue with a text by Max Henry.

ALEX FROST: ADULTS
MK Gallery
Until November 4

British artist Alex Frost works in a variety of media. This exhibition will present a selection of recent sculptures, drawings and mosaic panels. These reflect Frost’s interest in the conflation of modern technology, the serial and the multiple with a distinctive hand-made aesthetic. His work ranges from the miniature to the monumental, from intimate decoration to architectural intervention and locates itself in many differing contexts, the space of the studio, the gallery, wastelands, parks and cultural centres.

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Tin Tin and Snowy come to MK Theatre – see inside

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MUSIC REVIEWS

BARBIE GIRL

Samantha

The twins from the worst Big Brother series in history singing a duet with Metal Mickey. Yep, that sounds like a winner. It’s come to something when this makes Aquabat’s original sound like high art, but that’s what we’ve got here.

Wards alone can’t express just how wretched this single is, but as that’s all I’ve got to play with I’m going to have to at least attempt it.

Maybe the twins really can sing, I don’t know, but there’s no way to tell on this evidence seeing as everything’s been run through computers to filter out even the slightest imperfections – ironic, really, given the end result.

The tune, such as it is, sounds so cheap and contrived now that I couldn’t have come from the 1990s – and I’m referring to this ‘performance’ of the tune, not the one that came out ten years ago. It’s that bad it sounds like the sort of thing a cheap Yamaha keyboard could play if you hit the demonstration button.

And as for the Metal Mickey tribute act who’s doing the accompanying backing, I have no idea where do I start?

To be perfectly honest, the only time I can see this song being played to its full potential would be during a game of Pass The Parcel with a load of under-fives, but even then the kids would be begging for the music to stop because that means another wrapper comes off the parcel, while the parents would just be begging for the music to stop.

So, I believe I may have just jutted upon the worst single of the year.

ABOUT YOU NOW

Sugababes

WHAT the hell’s going on with girl groups today?

First, we all got Aloud down the road marked Completely Mental (how else can you explain Sex! No No No?!), and now there’s the Sugababes Version 3.0 going completely off the other way and showing out something as limp and tepid as this.

I did wonder whether I’d put a Strokes song on by accident, but luckily Amelle has a somewhat different singing voice to the band’s. Little Creep-

Somehow, though, I can’t help thinking this is where something has gone wrong.

There’s hardly any energy being expended here, in fact the phrase ‘going through the motions’ springs to mind, which is a shame considering this is the same group (if not the same personnel) that released Overload, Freak Like Me and Red Dress.

MOUTHWASH

Kate Nash

WELL, this is annoying. The tune’s actually OK – it’s quite jauntily upbeat, actually.

A fair bit heavier than Foundations too, as it happens.

The lyrics, though, the lyrics are, well, they’re a bit on the naff side.

The chorus has the line: ‘I’ve got a family and I hold my breath’, and that line isn’t the only offender.

I think they’re supposed to sound girl-next-door and down-to-earth, but it doesn’t quite work out.

Then there’s her style of singing. Well, Kate Nash sings with a London accent, which normally would be good, but her warbling practically screams ‘I’m from London, me’. It still shudders at the way she sang the word ‘fighter’ as ‘fightah’ on her previous single. I don’t doubt that’s her natural style of singing, but it just doesn’t work for me.

THE KINGDOM

Jamie Fox, Tom Bresnan, Chris Cooper, Jennifer Garner, Jason Bateman, Jeremy Piven, Ashraf Barhoum

From Friday

JANET Mayes (Garner), Adam Leavitt (Bateman) and Grant Sykes (Cooper) are an elite team of US government agents. Led by Ronald Flury (Fox), they are sent to uncover the mystery behind the bombing of an US facility in Saudi Arabia.

HATCHET

Joel Moore, Tamara Feldman, Marybeth, Devon Richmond, Mercedes McKath, Kane Hodder

From Friday

WHEN a group of tourists find themselves lost in a haunted New Orleans swamp, their evening of fun gets blasted into a horrific nightmare.

CONTROL (15)

Sam Riley, Samantha Morton, Joe Anderson, Nigel Harris, Toby Kebbell, Tim Paster, Alexandra Maria Lara

From Friday

IN the late 70s, working-class benefits officer Ian Curtis (Riley) joins Manchester rock band Joy Division. After marrying Deborah Morton (McKath), Curtis is diagnosed with epilepsy and finds the pressure of touring increasingly hard to handle.

AND WHEN DID YOU LAST SEE YOUR FATHER?

Jim Broadbent, Colin Firth, Juliet Stevenson, Gina McKee

From Friday

BLAKE (Firth) looks to the past as he tries to make sense of his relationship with his dying father (Broadbent).

THE HEARTBREAK KID

Ben Stiller, Michelle Monaghan, Malin Akerman, Joel Edgerton, Chris Messina, Sam Rockwell, Emma Stone

From Friday

EDDIE (Stiller) begins dating the incredibly sexy and seemingly fabulous Lila (Akerman). However, while on their honeymoon in sunny Mexico, Lila reveals her true beyond-awful nature and Eddie meets Miranda (Monaghan), the woman he realizes to be his actual soul mate.

88 MINUTES

Al Pacino, Alicia Witt, Leelee Sobieski, Neal McDonough

From Friday

A COLLEGE professor who moonlights as an assistant to the FBI’s forensic psychiatry department is informed that he will be murdered in 88 minutes time. Frantically whittling down his list of suspects, he desperately tries to contact the three most likely candidates.

RISE OF THE FOOTSOLDIER (18)

Ricci Harnett, Terry Stone, Craig Fairbrass, Roland Manookian, Frank Harper, Billy Murray

Now showing

BASED on the real-life Rettond Range Rover murders, Julian Gilbey’s film takes the crucial step of telling the story from the viewpoint of an innocent bystander.

1408 (12A)

John Cusack, Samuel L. Jackson, Mary McCormack

Now showing

A MAN who specializes in debunking the paranormal checks into the fabled room 1408 in the Dolphin Hotel to confront genuine terror.

HALLAM FOE (18)

Jamie Bell, Claire Foy, Sophie Myles, Ewen Bremner, Jamie Sives

Now showing

HALLAM’S talent for spying on people reveals his darkest fears and his most peculiar desires. Driven to expose the true cause of his mother’s death, he finds himself searching the rooftops of the city for love.

2 DAYS IN PARIS

Julie Delpy, Adam Goldberg, Marie Pillet

Now showing

MARION (Delpy) and Jack (Goldberg) try to rekindle their relationship with a visit to Paris, home of Marion’s parents – and several of her ex-boyfriends.

NO RESERVATIONS

Catherine Zeta-Jones, Aaron Eckhart, Abigail Breslin

Now showing

THE life of a top chef changes when she becomes the guardian of her young niece.

KNOCKED UP (15)

Seth Rogen, Paul Rudd, Leslie Mann, Katherine Heigl, Leslie Mann, Jay Baruchel, Jonah Hill, Jason Segel

Now showing

FOR party animal Ben Stone, the last thing he expected was for his one night stand to turn up eight weeks later to tell him she’s pregnant.

SARAFIM FALLS (15)

Pierce Brosnan, Liam Neeson, Angie Harmon, Angelica Huston

Now showing

At the end of the Civil War, a colonel hunts down a man with whom he has a grudge.

LADY CHATTERLEY (18)

Marina Hands, Jean-Louis Couliz’chi, Hippolyte Girardot, Helene Alexandris

A film based on the classic and controversial novel by D H Lawrence.

THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM (12A)

Now showing

Matt Damon, Joan Allen, Julia Stiles, Edgar Ramirez, David Straitham, Paddy Considine

ROGUE agent Jason Bourne (Matt Damon) is being hunted by the people who trained him to be an assas-

sion. Determined to learn his true identity, he is lured out of hiding to contact a journalist, Simon Ross, who has been following his story.

FILM REVIEWS

Odeon 0871 2244 007 Cineworld 0871 200 2000

Chris Cooper, Jennifer Garner, Jamie Fox and Ali Sulliman star in The Kingdom at a cinema near you from Friday

THE COMEDY CLUB

City Limits

Stevensone, CMK

Thursday, October 11

MORE great comedy in the city that is bound to get your sides splitting.

First up is Roger Monkhouse, one of the most intellectual comics in the business. His wry observation and witty one liners delivered with his Surrey posh accent.

Next up is Brian Higgins, one of that not so rare breed, a mad, hard drinking ginger-haired Scotman. He is also one of that rarer set – he is funny. A favourite with students, he manages to both ignore and play up to the stereotype to laugh both with and at it.

Lastly is Mike Gunn, one of the most recognisable names and faces in world comedy – both through his deadpan character, but also the fact that he is one of the funniest men going. Voted one of the top 10 stand-ups in Britain, a missspent youth and a series of grim jobs, including one as an undertaker, cultivated his dry as a bone but rib-achingly funny outlook on life.

Tickets for the fun are £12, members £10. Doors open 7.15pm, show starts at 8.30pm. Ticket hotline: 01908 295200 or 01908 295201.

MK NEWS has teamed up with Cineworld at the Xscape to offer readers the chance to win a pair of tickets to see the film of their choice. We have two pairs to give away.

Answer this simple question: Which film did actor Jamie Foxx win a best actor Oscar for in 2005.

Answers by email to competitions@mk-news.co.uk please include your name, address and daytime telephone number.

Closing date Monday, October 7.
THE PITZ
BOX OFFICE 660392

THE STABLES

RUBY TURNER
Friday, October 5, 8pm.
ONE of Britain’s greatest female soul voices
known for the hit song Ed Rather Go Blind.
Tickets £18.50

DENNIS LOCRIMIERE
Saturday, October 6, 8pm
THE lead singer of Dr Hook sings classic tracks
alongside new material in this solo show.
Tickets £19.50

THE PUPPINI SISTERS
Sunday, October 7, 7.30pm
A FABULOUS 1940s flavoured swing pop girl
group singing a rendition of post-punk clas-
sics.
Tickets £15

WISHBONE ASH
Monday, October 8, 8pm
LEGENDARY British band perform new
songs from their latest album.
Tickets £21

LUDWIG STRING TRIO
Tuesday, October 9, 9pm
CLASSICAL programme to include
Beethoven’s String Trio Op9 No1, No2 and No3.
Tickets £5

WALTER TROUT & THE RADICALS
Wednesday, October 10, 8pm
Blues-rock from one of the top ten
world greatest guitarists.
Tickets £21

COMEDY STAGE

SCREAMING BLUE MURDER
Wednesday, October 10, 8:45pm
COMETE Andrew Bird introduces rising star
Michael Fabbrini and headline act Nina
Benjamin.
Tickets from £9.50
Box office: 028800

ALTERNATIVE ROCK
SHORTCUT
Thursday, October 4, 7.30pm
AN all-female band mixing up emo,
techno, pop & rock. James is the
lead singer of Dr Hook and is
keeping it electronic and found
Copper Pilot’s music well
reflects the attitudes and per-
sonalities of its members, being
genuine and to the point.
The result is a set of aggressive
indie pop-punk songs, with an
ambient tinge, drawing on a
range of experiences, with
each member adding their own influ-
ence.

Copper Pilot’s new EP, released earlier this year
and produced by Dean Deary, is
40-track album that
explores the
musical identity of the band
and their place in the
local music scene. Labelled as
‘a band to watch’, Copper Pilot
have been making waves
in the independent music
world, gaining support
from UK radio stations
and online platforms.

Tickets £14 on the door.
Doors 8pm.

THE LEON Y WINE BAR
High Street 01908 689595
THERE is a new open mic club every Wednesday.
Doors open at 7pm.

THE PLUGH
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PUB with a late license and live rock bands on Saturday nights.

THE CANNON
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FORMERLY Chicagos, this one has brought Coyote fever
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Dress casual smart.

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BUDDHA BLUE
Theatre District info@buddhablue.co.uk
Drinks and food are reasonably priced.

THE SPICE LOUNGE
Mood
INDIAN cuisine and live music acts on some nights.

GOOD AUDIO
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RnB and house tunes into the early hours. Dress code is smart.

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Families £12.00 (up to 2 &d. +4 ch), Concess. £3.50, Adults £4.50
OR FREE on the Sat 6th October and the following Saturday Study Days for non-specialists interested in taking a first look at different aspects of Milton Keynes.

Sat 13 Oct Study Half Day 1- morning: Sports Heritage MK; Agriculture and Industry: Life before MK
Talks and discussion for adult learners. Tour of museum in afternoon.

Exhibition finishes Sunday 21st October and moves to Midsummer Place
Mon 22nd Oct To Fri 26th Oct Half-Term Activities for Families Every Day (N.B. Admission Charge)

Sat 3 Nov Study Half Day 2 -morning: The Natural History of Milton Keynes
Talks and discussion for adult learners. Tour of museum in afternoon.

Sat 10 Nov Study half day 3 - afternoon: Why we love Milton Keynes: Its story through archives; The historic towns and villages of Milton Keynes
Milton Keynes provokes strong reactions. This day for adult learners will look at why people love this new city and its rich heritage. Tour of museum in morning.

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SUNDAY October 7

**BBC1**

- **6.00 Breakfast** (R/T) 6.30 Breakfast on 5
- **7.00 Children's BBC** (R/T) 7.30 CBBC: Lazytown (R/T) (Followed by BBC News; Weather)
- **8.00 CBeebies: Balamory (T)**
- **8.15 CBBC: KS1 Science Clips (T)
- **8.40 Flog It! (T)**
- **9.00 Eggheads (T)**
- **9.45 FILM: Minute Wonder (R/T)**
- **10.00 KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (T)
- **10.30 HAPPY ENDING (T)
- **11.00 BBC News 10 o'clock**
- **11.30 Regional News and Weather (T)**

**BBC2**

- **6.00 Clicbrex: Tiddlebit** (R/T) 6.30 Big City Life (R/T) 6.40 Boogie Nights (R/T) 7.00 The Family (R/T) 7.20 The Fast Show (R/T) 7.40 The Good Life (R/T) 8.00 The Friday Night Project (R/T) 8.30 Krishnan Guru-Murthy (T) 9.00 The South Bank Show (R/T) 9.30 ITALY VERSUS ENGLAND: THE STORY OF FOOTBALL (T)
- **10.00 The Big Breakfast (R/T) 10.15 Super League Play-offs (T) 10.30 Total Recall (R/T) 10.45 The South Bank Show (R/T)
- **11.00 FILM: The Fifth Element (1997)**
- **12.00 BBC News and Weather**

**ITV1**

- **5.00 Michael Palin explores the latest headlines and national stories only to discover that the newspaper he has been reading is written in a made-up language. (T)**
- **5.10 Keeping Up Appearances (T)**
- **5.30 Football League Weekly (T)**
- **5.40 Points of View (R/T)**
- **6.30 Regional News and Weather (T)**
- **6.45 One O'Clock (R/T) 7.00 Strictly Come Dancing (R/T) 7.30 The Sarah Jane Adventures (R/T)
- **7.45 Rio (T)**
- **8.00 The Week Today (R/T)**
- **8.15 FILM: Elektra (2005) Bobbi Brown, a no-nonsense spin doctor, forms an unlikely friendship with Jennifer Garner as Elektra, an enigmatic nuclear scientist. (T)**
- **8.45 Rio (T)**
- **9.00 The IT Crowd (R/T) 9.15 The Good Life (R/T) 9.30 The South Bank Show (R/T)**

**ITV2**

- **12.00 Motorheads**
- **12.30 The X Factor (T)**
- **1.00 CBeebies: Balamory (T)**

**Channel 4**

- **5.00 Michael Wood: The Story of India (T)**
- **5.10 Keep on smiling - The story of the woman whose laughter brought happiness to those in need. (T)**
- **5.15 The Secret of the Golden Egg (R/T)**
- **5.25 FILM: Spanglish (2004) Family comedy drama. A Mexican housekeeper and single mother becomes estranged in the life of the dysfunctional American family that she works for. Her inability to communicate, and her refusal to learn, leads to her family’s collapse. (T)**
- **5.50 Swingin’ London: From Prince to Prince (T)**
- **6.00 Foxes' War (T)**
- **6.15 MasterChef (R/T) 6.30 The Other Sister (R/T) 6.45 The Full Monty (T)**
- **7.00 Tipping Point (R/T) 7.15 Poblocki (R/T)**
- **7.30 Woman's Hour (R/T)**
- **7.45 Rugby World Cup 2007 MATCH 15 (T)**

**Channel 5**

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Guinness: 5.6 The World’s Coldest Drink (R/T)
6.30 The Police: 50 Years of Hits (R/T)
6.50 Bolton (R/T)
7.20 The One Show (T)
7.30 pancakes (R/T)
7.45 Fresh Film Club: Cosy Club (T)
8.30 The Sopranos (R/T)
9.00 Doctor Who: The Eleventh Hour (R/T)
9.15 The Apprentice (T)
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9.45 Film: The Babadook (T)
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11.15 Judge Judy
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11.55 Film: Eye of the Beholder (R/T)
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**WEDNESDAY**

**INTERFAITH Service of Celebration**
The Quaker Centre, Downham Park. For 40 years people of many faiths have contributed to the life of Milton Keynes. This service commemorates that contribution. Everyone very welcome at 7.30pm.

**OXJAM Festival: Foresters Choristers, Stony Stratford.** The first Wednesday open session joins the OXJAM Festival, providing a chance for you to turn up with voice, non-electrical instrument(s), your ears and drinking-arm. Starts about 8.30am and entry is free. Contact Darren on 07934 675223

**THURSDAY**

**IN Conversation: Alex Frost and Rob Tunnell**

Milton Keynes Gallery.

Join Alex Frost and Rob Tunnell, writer and Co-Director of Ancient and Modern, London, for a tour and discussion of Frost’s exhibition.

Time: 7-8pm. Pre-booking essential

Contact: 01908 689590

**OXJAM Festival: Fat Freddy’s Cat at The Plough, Stony Stratford.** A melodic blend of instruments and vocals, with influences from TexMex, Bluegrass and Country. It’s all free and the action starts at 9pm.

**STORYTELLING at Ousey Library**

7.45-9.45pm. A Life Well Used Chromatix The extraordinary life of Joseph Emidee, 17th century black musician and composer. Suitable for 12-pluses. Tickets £3 adult, £1.50 12-18 years from Ousey Library from September 6. Tel: 01234 711474

**FRIDAY**

**FRIENDS Fashion Show**

Holiday Inn, CMK (opposite the shopping centre). A selection of high street fashion, from casual to formal wear provided by La Moda.

Contact: Chris Rawal: 01908 612622

**OXJAM Festival: The Bullfrogs at The Shoulder**

of Mutton, Stony Stratford. The tadpole hill from Stony Stratford.

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**SATURDAY**

**OXJAM Festival: The Big Pig in The Sky**

8pm. Back in their home-town for more Pink Floyd genius. It’s all at The Cock Hotel. Contact Ant on: 07921 629 371 for more flying pigs details or have a look at www.greatpig.co.uk

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**RECOMMENDED FRUITS**

Peach: Peregrine

Apple: Cox SF, Bramley (cooker)

Cherry: Stella SF, Morello SF (cooking)

Raspberry: Glen Ample, Glen Moy, Leo Blueberry: Bluecrop, Top Hat Blackberry: Oregon Thornless Gooseberry: Inca

Redcurrant: Red Lake Blackcurrant: Ben C`orean

**TOO many gardeners shy away from raising fresh fruit because they have heard that pruning, bugs and diseases make it too difficult.**

It’s true it can be challenging, but it can also be lots of fun and extremely rewarding.

**Autumn is a great time to plant, as the plants will get a good start before winter.**

**Winter is an excellent time to prune, as the fruit trees in full leaf will show you where the branches are.**

**It’s possible to grow a fruit tree in a tiny space on a patio.**

**You can create a mini-orchard in a roughly 10ft apart, which means you have a warm wall, nectaries, peaches and figs.**

**Dwarf fruit trees rarely exceed 8ft in height.**

Dwarf fruit trees are self-fertile and do not need another tree for pollination, but are self-fertile and do not need another tree for pollination, but most do.

Your supplier will be able to advise you whether your tree needs another tree to set fruit and which variety would be best.

It is the fruit blossom that will turn into your fruit and late frosts can be devastating.

If you are in a frost-prone area choose a late flowering variety or plant on a slope so that the cold air will roll away.

**After the trees flower and begin to form fruit, thin the fruits to 6ins apart to prevent branches from becoming overburdened and breaking.**

**This is best done when the fruit is very small. Twist it off by hand, or use small pruning shears or scissors.**

**Woburn Sands residents Jill and John Goulding quit their day jobs to set up the up shop.**

John gave us a variety of cow’s milk cheeses such as Milleens Dotes and Comte, goat’s milk cheeses such as Ticklemore and sheep’s milk cheeses such as Kelsey Lane and Crookhamdale.

We also tried Montgomery cheddar and Double Gloucester, both of which were fantastic with fresh bread and crackers.

We tried out some Serano ham, Parma ham and a fantastic salami with cheddar, as well as some haddock smoked with beetroot to give it a wonderful purple taint. Our lunch was rounded off nicely with ammaretto biscuits, white chocolate with cinnamon and dark chocolate with chilli. Some of the foods are fairly pricey, but the extra taste more than makes up for it.

The deli – where you can stop for a coffee on their comfy sofa – even does ranges for people with special dietary requirements.

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Sun 7 Oct
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Willen Lake, 10.30-3.30*
Fri 12 Oct
Women’s Walking
Network
Meet in Shenley Wood car park off
Melwood Drive, OS824356
Shenley, 10.00-12.00, £1/person
Sat 13 Oct
Through the Seasons –
Autumn
Bancroft begins to take on its Autumn
mantle.
Bancroft Park, 2.00-4.00 £2/person*
Sun 14 Oct
Spooky History Walk
Learn more about Milton Keynes
spooky past.
Old Wolverton, 1.00-3.00, £2/person*
Thur 25 Oct
Festival of Lights
Discover how light is celebrated
throughout the world.
Campbell Park, 10.00-12.00 & 13.00-
15.00, £2.50/adult*
Fri 26 Oct
Halloween Walks
Celebrate a night of fright and join a
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time and spooky location.
Waterhall Park, 7.00-9.00pm
Fri 26 Oct
Pushchairs in the Park
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Sun 7 Oct
Waterhall Park, 10.00-11.30
Sat 27 Sept
Feed the Birds Day
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Woolstone £674,950

Shenley Church End £499,995

A very well presented and attractive five bedroom detached executive residence situated in Shenley Church End. This property briefly comprises of a lounge, dining room, study, 22ft kitchen/breakfast, conservatory, utility and cloakroom. Upstairs there are five bedrooms, two en-suites and family bathrooms.

This stunning residence offers a high standard of living in the highly sought after area of Middleton. Boasting an in and out driveway, with parking for numerous vehicles this five bedroom residence is set over two floors. The property briefly comprises of a lounge, dining room, study, 22ft kitchen/breakfast, conservatory, utility and cloakroom. Upstairs there are five bedrooms, en-suite, family bathroom and separate study. The front, side and rear gardens are beautifully landscaped and brimming with mature shrub and flower beds. Ample block paved parking can be found in front of Double Garage.
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Westcroft £399,995
Less than one year old this five bedroom detached executive residence is situated on a generous plot in Westcroft. This property briefly comprises of a 22ft lounge, 12ft dining room, 11ft study, 15ft kitchen/breakfast, utility and cloakroom. Upstairs there are five bedrooms, two en suites and family bathroom. The garden to the rear is generous with off road parking in front of the Garage. No Upper Chain.

Loughton £435,000
Offered in excellent condition this six bedroom detached property is situated in the highly sought after area of Loughton. The property briefly comprises of cloakroom, lounge, family room/study, 18ft kitchen/breakfast, dining room, utility. Upstairs master bedroom with en suite, five further bedrooms, two family bathrooms. Outside driveway parking leading to detached garage and rear garden providing a high level of privacy.

Wavendon Gate £410,000
An well presented four bedroom detached overlooking the village cricket ground. The property has been maintained to a very high standard both internally and externally by the current owner. Ideally situated for access to M1 and A5 and in school catchment area for Walton High and Wavendon Gate school. The property briefly comprises of a lounge, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility and cloakroom, four bedrooms, three bathrooms, double garage and gardens to front and rear.

Woughton Park £425,000
Taylors Executive Homes are delighted to offer for sale this three bedroom detached bungalow offered with a generous plot in a supreme cul-de-sac location. The property briefly comprises of dining room, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, family room, conservatory, en suite, bathroom, double garage, off road parking and wrap around garden.

Stoke Hammond £575,000
Taylors Estate Agents are delighted to offer for sale this beautifully presented 16th century detached cottage is enviably located on a large plot in the highly regarded area of Stoke Hammond. The property has been sympathetically extended to incorporate an annexe complete with three rooms and a bathroom. The main house briefly comprises; a lounge, dining room, farmhouse kitchen/breakfast room, two bedrooms, dressing room and family bathroom. There is ample off road parking to the front with mature gardens to front and rear. The whole plot size is approx. one acre. From the rear garden there are views across Stoke Hammond to the countryside beyond.

Furzton £424,995
This high quality property is situated in a cul-de-sac and offers a wealth of luxury. The property briefly comprising of a recently installed 16ft kitchen/breakfast, 24ft x 20ft lounge with high ceilings, 16ft dining room, study, utility and cloakroom. Upstairs there are 4/5 bedrooms, luxurious en suite and family bathroom.
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- Entrance Hall
- Cloakroom/Shower room
- Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Lounge
- Carport & off-road parking
- Front & rear gardens

- SOLD (STC) SIMILAR REQUIRED

Stantonbury

- Three Bedroom Mews Terrace
- Kitchen & Lounge
- Conservatory & Utility Room
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom & Rear Garden
- Garage & Off Road Parking

- SOLD (STC) SIMILAR REQUIRED

Bancroft

- Three Bedroom
- Shared Ownership
- Gas to radiator heating
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge/Kitchen
- En-suite
- Garden
- Off-road parking

- SOLD (STC) SIMILAR REQUIRED

Oxley Park

- Two bedroom semi-detached
- Entrance Hall
- Cloakroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- En-suite
- Garage
- Off-road parking

- SOLD (STC) SIMILAR REQUIRED

Oakhill

- Four bedroom detached
- Entrance Hall & Cloakroom
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility room
- Dining area
- Lounge
- Front & rear gardens
- Garage & off-road parking

- £390,000

Bradwell

- Three bedroom Detached
- Gas to radiator heating
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge & Family/Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Front & Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

- £218,000

Kingsmead

- Four bedroom Detached
- Entrance Hall & Cloakroom
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility & En-suite
- Front & rear gardens

- £339,995

Broughton

- Four bedroom detached
- Entrance Hall & Cloakroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Utility & Dining Room
- Lounge & Conservatory
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- Front & rear gardens

- £325,000

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- Gas to Radiator Heating • Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility Room
- En Suite to Master Bedroom & Bathrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens • Garage

**Bradwell Common** £230,000
- Three Bedroom Link Detached
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Double Glazing • Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge/Diner & Kitchen
- Bathroom • Front & Rear Gardens • Garage

**Willen Park** £224,995
- Two Bedroom Link Detached
- Garage conversion
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- Utility & Study • Off Road parking
- Front & rear gardens

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- Utility room • Front and rear gardens • Off road parking

**Kingsmead** £329,995
- Four bedroom semi-detached
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- Dining Room • Study • Lounge • Front & rear gardens • Garage & off road parking

**Medbourne** £262,500
- Three/Four Bedroom Duplex Apartment
- Open Plan Lounge/Diner • 1st Floor Balcony
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room • En Suite & Family Bathroom
- Private Communal Gardens
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Flexible Living Space

**Willen Park** £319,995
- Four Bedroom Detached
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge & Study • Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Own to offer
• Off Road Parking

**Neath Hill** £179,995
- Two Bedroom Split Level Townhouse
- Utility/Cloakroom • Dining Room & Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen • Bathroom & Shower Room
- Rear Garden • Carport
- Internal Viewings Highly Recommended

**Shenley Lodge** £375,000
- Five Bedroom Detached
- Victorian Reception • Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge & Family Room
- Kitchen, Dining Room & Utility Room
- Two En Suits & Family Bathroom • Rear Garden
- Double Garage & Off Road Parking

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- Three bedroom semi detached
- Double Glazing
- Gas to Radiator Heating • Lounge • Kitchen & Diner Room
- Bathroom • Front & Rear Gardens • Garage

Old Farm Park £330,000
- Four bedroom link detached
- Entrance Hall & Cloakroom • Kitchen • Utility & Study • Dining Room & Lounge
- En-suite • Double garage & off road parking • Front & rear gardens

Shenley Brook End £334,995
- Four bedroom  semi detached
- Entrance Hall & Cloakroom • Study & Lounge
- Kitchen & Utility Room • Dining Room • Conservatory • Garage & off road parking • Front & rear gardens

Woolstone £239,995
- Three bedroom link detached
- Porch • Entrance Hall • Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory • Family bathroom • Off road parking and garage
- Front and rear gardens

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- Conservatory • Bathroom • Off Road Parking • Viewing is a Must

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- Three bedroom semi detached
- Entrance Hall • Cloakroom • Lounge • Kitchen/Diner
- Garage • Off road parking • Front & rear gardens

Leadenhall £174,995
- Two bedroom
- Entrance Hall • Cloakroom
- Lounge • Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom • Garage and off road parking • Front and rear gardens

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|               |         | detached, driveway, rear garden, no upper chain |
| Furzton       | £269,000 | Four bedrooms, detached, separate reception rooms, downstairs cloakroom, en-suite to master, enclosed rear garden, garage, off road parking |
| Far Bletchley | £274,995 | Four bedroom, detached, separate reception rooms, downstairs cloakroom, en-suite, double bedrooms, conservatory, off road parking |
| Lakes Estate  | £124,995 | Three bedrooms, end of terrace, downstairs cloakroom, kitchen, separate lounge, enclosed rear garden, no upper chain |
| Racecourses   | £236,995 | Well presented, four bedroom, detached, enclosed rear garden, off road parking, no upper chain |
| Whaddon Way   | £164,995 | Two bedrooms, semi-detached, large rear garden, upstairs dinner, off road parking, no upper chain |
| Emerson Valley| £223,995 | Two bedrooms, bungalow, lounge/diner, detached, off road parking, block paved parking |
| Poets         | £200,000 | Two bedroom, semi-detached, large enclosed rear garden, Dining room, detached, two fitted bathrooms, double bedrooms, off road parking, garage, NO UPPER CHAIN |
| Furzton       | £289,995 | Well presented, four bedroom, extended detached, large separate reception rooms, garden, no upper chain |
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**Olney £129,950**
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- Ground floor apartment
- Lounge • Kitchen
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- Allocated parking space

**Olney £139,995**
- Double Bedroom
- 12ft Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- 30ft rear garden (approx)
- Allocated parking space

**Wollaston £164,950**
- 2 Bedrooms
- Detached property
- Lounge • Kitchen/Diner
- Front and rear gardens
- Off Road Parking • Nil Upper Chain

**Olney £169,995**
- Accommodation over 3 floors
- 2 double bedrooms
- Lounge • Kitchen/Diner
- Garden to the rear
- Replacement windows

**Olney £179,950**
- 3 Bedrooms
- End Terrace property
- Lounge • Fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Gardens and garage
- No Upper Chain

**Podington £215,000**
- 2 Bedrooms
- Large Lounge/Diner • Fitted Kitchen
- Downstairs Bathroom
- En suite to master
- No Upper Chain

**Lavendon £229,950**
- 2/3 Bedrooms
- 17ft Lounge/Diner • Refitted Kitchen
- Conservatory • 17ft Attic Room
- Attractive rear garden
- No Upper Chain

**Hackleton £309,995**
- 3/4 Bedrooms
- Much improved property
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Refitted Kitchen with Utility
- Enclosed rear garden
- Driveway for 2-3 cars • Garage

**Olney £319,995**
- 4 Bedrooms • Lounge & Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- En suite to master • Front & Rear gardens
- Integral garage • Private rear garden

**Lavendon £324,950**
- 5 Bedrooms
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge & Dining Room • Downstairs Study
- En suite to master • Gardens and off road parking
- Garage & Driveway • Backs onto fields

**Lavendon £334,995**
- 4 Bedrooms • Extended property
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Conservatory • Fitted Kitchen
- Additional Sitting Room • Front & Rear gardens
- Driveway to front • Double garage

**Olney £374,995**
- Well presented detached property
- 4 Bedrooms • Lounge & Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen with Utility
- En suite to master • Front & rear gardens
- Double width garage

**Emberton £450,000**
- 3 double bedrooms
- 3 separate reception rooms
- Refitted Kitchen • Detached barn/annex
- Front & Rear gardens
- Character features throughout
- No Upper Chain

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- Well presented
- Two bedrooms
- Unique character property
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- Refitted kitchen
- Downstairs shower room
- Refitted bathrooms
- Garden
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**Havesham** £189,995
- Three bedrooms
- Semi detached
- Village location
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Garage
- Off road parking
- Front & Rear gardens
- NO UPPER CHAIN
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**New Bradwell** £169,995
- Three bedrooms
- End of terrace
- Cloakroom
- Double glazed
- Gas to rad heating
- Front & rear gardens
- Conservatory
- Allocated parking
- No upper chain
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**Greenleys** £139,000
- Three bedrooms
- Double glazing
- Refitted kitchen
- Gas to rad heating
- Separate WC
- Garden
- Call to view
- NO UPPER CHAIN
- 01908 312623

**Wolverton** £174,995
- Coach House style
- Detached property
- Two double bedrooms
- Gas to rad heating
- Double glazing
- Garden
- Garage
- Off road parking
- NHBC
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**Much Sought After Location** £149,995
- Two double bedrooms
- Separate reception rooms
- Gas to rad heating
- Refitted kitchen
- Rear garden
- NO UPPER CHAIN
- Must view
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**AMAZING VIEWS** £650,000
- SHOW HOME OPENING!!!
- 4 Bedrooms
- Terraced
- En suite to master
- 18' Family room
- 3 Receotions
- VIEWINGS ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!!

**HUGE RIVERSIDE TERRACE** £245,000
- Underground Secure Parking
- Terrace Onto River
- Integrated Oven, Hob, Hood, Dishwasher, Washer Dryer, Fridge Freezer
- Lift to All Floors From Car park
- 2 Bedrooms
- 2 Bathrooms
- En suite

**EDGE OF THE VILLAGE** £299,950
- 4 Bedrooms
- 15th Living Room
- 20' Kitchen/Dining/Family Area
- En-suite to master
- Bathroom
- Single Garage

**SHOWHOME REDUCED BY £45,000** £445,000
- £15,000 worth of extras included!
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- With garage
- Fully fitted kitchen with built-in appliances
- Utility room
- Separate lounge and dining room
- Conservatory / dining room
- Ensuite to bedroom 1 & 2
- Family bathroom
- Cloakroom
- Sealed unit double glazing.

**WESTCROFT £224,995**
A modern 3 bedroom detached house
- Master with en-suite
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Built-in wardrobes to master
- Garage & driveway
- Gas to radiator heating
- Separate lounge

**RACECOURSES £219,995**
A 4 bedroom link detached family home
- Cul-de-sac location
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Lounge 22' in length
- Separate dining room
- Ensuite to master bedroom
- Garage
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating
- View highly recommended.

**CROWNHILL £219,995**
A 3 bedroom link detached family home
- Ensuite to master
- Built-in wardrobes to master
- Lounge open plan to kitchen
- Landscaped rear garden
- Kitchen with built-in appliances
- Garage & driveway
- Gas to radiator heating
- Must be seen

**GREAT HOLM £187,995**
A 2 bedroom semi detached bungalow
- Wardrobes to both bedrooms
- Enclosed rear garden
- Garage & driveway
- Fitted kitchen
- Gas to radiator heating
- Double glazing
- View highly recommended

**BEANHILL £169,995**
A 4 bedroom bungalow in Beanhill
- Ensuite to master bedroom
- Lounge 22'6" x 20' L shape
- Carport & parking
- Front & rear gardens
- Side courtyard
- Must be seen.

**HEELANDS £89,995**
A 1 bedroom apartment for the over 55's
- No upper chain
- Off road parking
- Communal gardens
- Double glazed
- Electric heating
- View highly recommended

**50% SHARED OWNERSHIP £87,500**
HURRY! Don't miss out on this 50% Shared ownership.
A 2 bedroom ground floor apartment in the much sought after location of westcroft.
- Lounge
- 2 bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Fully fitted kitchen
- Gas to radiator central heating
- Double glazing
- Balcony
- Parking space
- Ideal for First time buyers.

**CAMPBELL PARK £89,995**
A 2 bedroom top floor apartment
- No upper chain
- Lounge
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fitted kitchen
- 50% shared ownership
- Allocated parking
- Must be seen.

**WESTCROFT £72,500**
A 1 bedroom top floor Apartment offered for sale as Shared Ownership
- No chain
- Large Lounge/Kitchen
- Off road parking
- Double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating
- View highly recommended
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**NEW**

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NEWPORT PAGNELL

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  * Double Glazed
  * Gas to Radiator
  * Large Driveway

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NEWPORT PAGNELL

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  * Double Glazed
  * Gas to Radiator
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  * Parking for Numerous Vehicles

£415,000

NEWPORT PAGNELL £375,000

* Detached Four Bedroom
  * Family Home
  * Cloakroom
  * Re-Fitted Kitchen
  * En suite to Master Bedroom
  * Three Further Bedrooms
  * Large Reception Room
  * Double Garage
  * Landscaped Garden
  * Driveway
  * Cul de sac Location

NEWPORT PAGNELL £204,995

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**BRADWELL** £169,950
- 2 double bedrooms
- Mid terrace house
- Re-fitted kitchen with appliances
- Re-fitted bathroom & cloakroom
- UPVC double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating
- Off road parking
- Single garage

**NEW**

**WOLVERTON** £195,000
- 3 bedrooms
- Open plan lounge & family room
- Separate dining room with bay window
- Re-fitted kitchen with appliances
- Re-fitted upstairs bathroom
- Many original features
- Gas to radiator heating
- Front & rear gardens

**WOLVERTON** £179,950
- 3 double bedrooms
- Many original features
- Open fireplace in the lounge
- Sash windows
- Exposed floorboards & doors
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Downstairs bathroom
- Gas to radiator heating
- Larger than average rear garden

**WOLVERTON** £179,950
- 3 bedrooms
- 14'x 11'10 Full cellar
- Re-fitted kitchen & bathroom
- Double glazed windows
- Gas to radiator heating
- Exposed floorboards
- Utility room with appliances
- Upstairs cloakroom
- Off road rear parking

**NEW**

**HAVERSHAM** £275,000
- 4 bedroom Extended semi detached
- Three separate reception rooms
- UPvc double glazed windows
- Re-fitted kitchen with appliances
- Downstairs shower room
- Upstairs family bathroom
- Upvc double glazed conservatory
- Countryside views to front elevation
- Backing onto playing fields
- Off road parking

**NEW**

**WOLVERTON** £235,000
- 4 bedrooms
- Double bay fronted end of terrace
- Converted full cellar
- Renovated sash windows
- Gas to radiator heating
- Rear garden with brick built garage

**PROPERTY OF THE WEEK**

**NEW**

**WOLVERTON** £235,000
- 4 bedrooms
- Converted full cellar
- Rear garden with brick built garage

**WOLVERTON** £295,000
- 3 bedrooms
- Detached period property
- Substantially improved by present owners
- Separate dining room
- Re-fitted kitchen with appliances
- Downstairs re-fitted shower room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Upstairs re-fitted family bathroom
- Upvc double glazed windows
- Gas to radiator heating
- Off road parking for 3 cars
- Situated close to local amenities

**NEW**

**HODGE LEA** £159,995
- 2 bedrooms
- Semi detached bungalow
- Refurbished throughout
- New kitchen & bathroom
- No upper chain

**WOLVERTON** £175,000
- 3 double bedrooms
- Upstairs bathroom
- Lounge with arch to dining room
- 18’ x 7’8 Kitchen
- Utility room
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Gas to radiator heating
- Front & rear gardens
- No upper chain

**WOLVERTON** £178,000
- 3 double bedrooms
- Mid terrace property
- Two separate reception rooms
- Large downstairs bathroom
- Lean to conservatory
- Gas to radiator heating
- Single garage
- No upper chain

**WOLVERTON** £179,950
- 3 bedrooms
- Victorian style mid terrace
- Completely re-furbished
- Separate reception rooms
- Re-fitted kitchen & bathroom
- Double glazing (where specified)
- Gas to radiator heating
- Off road rear parking
- No upper chain
OLD STRATFORD £225,000

An extended three bedroom, semi-detached property situated in this established residential area with south facing rear gardens and views towards theouse Valley. Features include gas radiator central heating, two reception rooms, UPVC double glazing, bathroom, upstairs cloakroom, garage with additional detached workshop.

WOLVERTON £199,950

In our opinion, a superbly presented three bedroom Victorian residence, sympathetically improved by teh current owners and retaining many original features. INTERNAL INSPECTION IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.

FURZTON £174,950

A two bedroom semi-detached bungalow situated in this popular residential location, occupying a generous plot and providing scope to extend, subject to planning permission. Internal inspection strongly recommended.

BRADVILLE £179,950

In our opinion, a well presented, three bedroom semi-detached property recently improved by the current owners and with gardens to the front and rear. The property benefits from a sun room/study, loft room, and provision for off-road parking.

HARTWELL £179,950

A three bedroom, semi-detached property situated in a quiet cul-de-sac in this popular village location. The property has been tastefully improved with the added benefit of a conservatory and detached garage to the side.

WOLVERTON £174,950

A well presented, two bedroom Victorian terrace property located within the conservation area of Wolverton with all its amenities and within walking distance of the main line railway station. The property benefits from upstairs bathroom, re-fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms, gas central heating and double glazing.

MILTON KEYNES VILLAGE £295,000

A rare opportunity to acquire a detached, two bedroom bungalow in this sought after village location in the conservation area of Milton Keynes with scope to extend, subject to necessary planning permission. VERY HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

PROPERTY AUCTION

Wednesday 24 October, 2007 at The Cock Hotel, Stony Stratford at 6.30pm

VARIOUS LOTS TO INCLUDE

21 Bedford Street, Wolverton, Milton Keynes
A three bedroom Victorian terraced property requiring modernisation and refurbishment. Guide Price: £110,000 - £120,000
Open Viewing: Every Wed & Sat 10.00 – 10.30 hrs

44 Westfield Road, Bletchley, Milton Keynes
A three bedroom, Victorian terrace property, requiring renovation throughout. Guide Price: £145,000
Open viewing: Every Wed & Sat 11.00 – 11.30 hours

We are still accepting properties for inclusion in the above auction for a free market appraisal please contact

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| **EMERSON VALLEY, MILTON KEYNES** | **£175,995** |
| A well presented 2 bedroom semi detached house. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, cloakroom/utility room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom and WC. Outside is a driveway for 2 vehicles and enclosed rear garden. No Upper Chain. |

| **SHENLEY ROAD, BLETCHLEY** | **£164,995** |
| An extended 3 bedroom semi detached house situated within walking distance of shops, schools and bus routes. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. PVCu double glazing and gas to radiator heating. |

| **HUNTER DRIVE, BLETCHLEY** | **£237,995** |
| An excellent extended 4 bedroom semi detached house within walking distance of the Bletchley town centre. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, bedroom 4, 3 further bedrooms and a family bathroom with shower outside. Gardens and parking. |

| **WARWICK ROAD, WEST BLETCHLEY** | **£199,995** |
| A well presented 3 bedroom semi detached house. The property benefits from parking to both front and rear with a single garage as well as ample off road parking leading to garage and rear garden. |

| **RIVERS, BLETCHLEY** | **£167,500** |
| An extended 3 bedroom semi detached house situated within walking distance of shops, schools and bus routes. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. PVCu double glazing and gas to radiator heating. |

| **OTTER CLOSE, BLETCHLEY** | **£299,995** |
| Situated in a very sought after cul de sac off Tweed Drive, this 4 bedroom house offers good size accommodation. Including entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, conservatory, dining room, refitted kitchen and utility, en suite to master and family bathroom. Outside is a driveway for several vehicles leading to garage and a wrap around garden. No upper chain. |

| **TOWN CENTRE, BLETCHLEY** | **£172,500** |
| A three bedroom semi detached house situated within walking distance of the Bletchley town centre, the bus and train station. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, family bathroom. Gas heating to radiators and a garage. |

| **CHURCH GREEN ROAD, BLETCHLEY** | **£249,995** |
| A rarely available 3 bedroom cottage situated in Old Bletchley. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, 3 bedrooms and large bathroom. The rear garden is approx 300ft with various fruit trees, lawned areas and organic vegetable patches also has under cover area for seating or spa, to the front is off road parking and a well kept front garden. |

| **WINDMILL HILL DRIVE, BLETCHLEY** | **£284,995** |
| An extended 4 bedroom detached house situated in a very popular area of Bletchley. The property comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, family room, kitchen, conservatory, study. 4 beds with en suites to master and family bathroom. Outside is a garage and front and rear gardens. |

| **REDROW DEVELOPMENT, BLETCHLEY** | **£354,995** |
| An impressive 4 double bedroom detached house built by Redrow approx 4 years ago. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, study, cloakroom, utility kitchen / breakfast, an suite to master and family bathroom. Outside is a double garage and front and rear gardens. No Upper Chain. |

| **RACECOURSES, FAR BLETCHLEY** | **£199,995** |
| A well presented 3 bedroom semi detached. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms and refitted shower room. Outside is ample off road parking leading to garage and rear garden. No upper chain. |
### Woburn Sands

**£445,000**

A well presented four bedroom detached property benefiting from off road parking for 2/3 vehicles and landscaped mature private rear garden. Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, conservatory, L-shaped kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, four bedrooms, bathroom.

**£395,000**

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**£229,500**

An immaculately presented two double bedroom semi detached property close to local High Street and facilities. Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, study, cloak/utility room, two double bedrooms, bathroom, good size private rear garden.

**£249,999**

A turn of the century property recently subject to refurbishment, benefiting from good size rear gardens and with no upper chain. 23' approx lounge/dining room with feature fireplace, cloakroom, fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, gardens.

**£149,500**

A well presented one bedroom warden controlled apartment benefiting from patio doors opening from the lounge onto outside communal gardens. Security entrance door, entrance hall, kitchen, lounge/dining room, double bedroom, bathroom, communal lounge/meeting room.
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<td>A 4 bedroom detached property with self contained annexe and mooring situated on the Grand Union Canal, comprise dining room, conservatory, living room and kitchen/breakfast room. Stamp duty, legal fees paid.</td>
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<td>Woolstone</td>
<td>£274k</td>
<td>This 4 bed detached property comprises entrance hall, downstairs bedroom and shower room, living room, kitchen and conservatory. Upstairs there are a further 3 bedrooms and shower room.</td>
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<td>Newport Pagnell</td>
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<td>Stantonbury</td>
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<td>This 3 bed link-detached property in Stantonbury comprises living room, kitchen/diner, family bathroom, garage and front and rear gardens. Property benefits from double glazing and gas to radiator central heating.</td>
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<td>Shenley Brook End</td>
<td>£149.95k</td>
<td>A 1 bedroom character cottage in Shenley Brook End benefitting from double glazing and front garden. Stamp duty, legal fees paid.</td>
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<td>Grange Farm</td>
<td>£415k</td>
<td>This beautifully presented 5 bedroom executive detached property in Grange Farms comprises 3 reception rooms, cloakroom, utility room, master bedroom with en-suite, garage and gardens to front and rear.</td>
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<td>This double glazed 3 bed semi-detached in Bletchley comprises kitchen, living room, dining room, bathroom, front and rear gardens. VACANT. Stamp duty, legal fees paid.</td>
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<td>Broughton</td>
<td>£325k</td>
<td>A brand new 4 bed detached built by BELLWAY HOMES to their FLORIDA design. Property comprises cloakroom, 3 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, en-suite and driveway parking to master bedroom. VACANT. Stamp duty, legal fees paid.</td>
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<td>Tattenhoe</td>
<td>£204.9k</td>
<td>A 3 bedroom semi-detached house located close to Central Milton Keynes. Property comprises downstairs cloakroom, living room and kitchen/breakfast room. Property benefits from garage and driveway. Stamp duty, legal fees paid.</td>
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<td>Newport Pagnell</td>
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<td>Crownhill</td>
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<td>A 4 bed detached property benefitting from all gas to radiator central heating, kitchen, cloakroom, refitted kitchen, living room, dining room, conservatory, utility room, bathroom, double glazing and front garden. Stamp duty, legal fees paid.</td>
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<td>Con niburrow</td>
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<td>Rushden</td>
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Sunny outlook for tanning salon with oxygen option

BY ALICIA BABAEE
alicia.babaee@mk-news.co.uk

A TANNING salon set up with the help of Business Link is thriving. Emma Wilson had a well-oiled plan to be one of the best tanning and beauty salons in the city, and since setting it up in July 2006 she already has more than 2,000 clients on her books.

As well as some of the most effective sunbeds around, Mrs Wilson’s salon on the Bletchley’s Queensway offers an innovative ‘oxygen bar’.

Benefits of a sampling the delights of the flavoured oxygen include increasing the melanin in the skin and therefore deepening the tan, and increasing the stamina runners and gym users.

The 37-year-old owner of Factor Me said: “We provide all the latest tanning and beauty treatments so we can offer a complete service from laser teeth whitening, waxing, manicures, collagenics and even an oxygen bar.

“I hope to attract a further 2500 clients but my plan is to be able to franchise the firm so I need to get this salon running well and offer something out of the ordinary which I believe we are doing.”

The firm has seven highly trained members of staff including a beautician and two experts in collagenics and teeth whitening.

In one week in July 2007 the takings equalled the figures for the whole month of July 2006.

Emma attributes some of the firm’s success to the free help she has received from her local Business Link.

She said: “I came to Business Link as I didn’t know where to start when I was setting up. They helped me to draw up a business plan which was really beneficial.

“I found as the business got going it was very helpful having somebody to turn to for advice and also reassurance that the problems I was encountering were normal for a start-up firm.”

One area Emma didn’t need help with was money matters as she had worked for financial institutions for 17 years. She worked for Abbey, National and Provincial and Coventry building societies and was a personal banker for Barclays.

She loved dealing with the customers but felt she had no control over what she did and wanted to run her own business.

As Emma suffers from the skin condition psoriasis, she always felt having regular tanning treatments helped. This inspired her to set up her own salon.

Factor Me is a member of The Sunbed Association and provides a range of UV beds, a MysticTan Booth for sunless tanning in a private environment and hand-applied Fake Bake.

Through Business Link Emma received a broadband grant for the firm’s website www.factorme.co.uk which has been a huge boost to the company.

The internet now generates around 5% of the salon’s income. The e-commerce site is set to grow over the next few years and it gives the opportunity for the firm to provide new tanning products to a wider audience.

Emma said: “Starting up my own business was very stressful but having the backing of Business Link really helped. Now everything is looking very sunny.”

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**BIRTHDAYS**

- **INDIO WHITNEILL-MONK**
  - Happy 1st Birthday on 1st October
  - Congratulations
  - With lots of love from Uncle Stephen, Uncle Paul & Margaret

- **PHILIPPA SMITH**
  - Happy 1st Birthday on 30th September 2007
  - Congratulations on your engagement

- **JOE SHUKER**
  - Happy 10th Birthday on 30th September 2007
  - Lots of love, hugs and kisses from Grandpa and Grandmas and many from Ralf

- **MARGARET BROWNING**
  - Is 60
  - Happy Birthday
  - Love from all your family

- **RATIKA ZACHARIS**
  - Happy 22nd Birthday on 16th October
  - Our little ray of sunshine
  - Happy 1st Birthday Today

- **RYAN HAMMER**
  - Happy Birthday to our very special little man.
  - Lots of love, hugs and kisses from Mummy & Daddy

- **SONIA NUGENT**
  - Happy 30th Birthday
  - Lots of love from the Mini Crew

- **ALICE SMITH**
  - Happy 3rd Birthday on 3rd October 2007
  - To my darling

- **PAUL & MARGARET HAMMER**
  - Happy Birthday
  - Love from Uncle Dick and Bump

- **ABI MAIA SMITH**
  - Happy 1st Birthday on 1st October
  - Congratulations

- **JOEY SHUKER**
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This is a full time post.

This post is subject to Criminal Records Bureau Clearance and references.

Visits to the school are welcomed.

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Interviews will be held the following week.

Please telephone the school for an application pack.

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Closing date: Wednesday 19 October 2007

Interview date: Monday 10 October 2007

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Closing date: Wednesday 19 October 2007

Interview date: Tuesday 16 October 2007

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Closing date: Wednesday 19 September 2007

Interview date: Monday 13 October 2007

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Closing date: Friday 5 October 2007

Interview date: Monday 12 October 2007

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ESSENTIAL: a minimum level 3 qualification. Experience of Leading on the Foundation Stage Curriculum, Previous experience of managing Early Years and Out of School services.

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New Mazda2 designers set out to appeal to younger drivers

The all new Mazda2 brings genuine zoom-zoom experience to small cars. The range of five-door hatchbacks offers customers a three-strong model line-up with a choice of three powertrains and three equipment levels (TS, TS2 and Sport).

Mazda UK’s marketing director Mark Cameron said: “The attractively dramatic styling of the new Mazda2 is absolutely in tune with our Zoom-Zoom values and from a styling perspective I’m certain this car has a class-leading sporty appearance.

It is also a car with real substance, introducing elements with particular appeal to younger buyers.

Styling is one of the most important factors in the buying decision process in this segment, but consumers are also aware of environmental issues and will appreciate this model’s lightweight construction, increased fuel economy and reduced CO2 impact – while delivering an entertaining driving experience coupled with Mazda’s renowned Japanese reliability.

Although more compact, the new Mazda2 is still a spacious and practical car that will appeal to existing Mazda2 owners and enable Mazda to expand its customer base well below the segment-average buyer age (45-50 years) and introduce a new generation to the pleasures of Mazda ownership.

Mr Cameron added: “We are focusing on retail sales and the factory in Japan has prioritised our deliveries so that we will have the first 1,000 units destined for the European market coming to the UK in time for the launch period.

“The deliberately simplified nature of the model line-up, a choice of three engines and three equipment levels, in just three models, is made possible by the exceptional levels of standard equipment and minimal options list.

“We anticipate that 55 per cent of buyers will select the TS2 model, with 25 per cent ordering a Sport and 20 per cent the entry-level TS.”

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MK Dons Under-18s lost by the odd goal in a five goal thriller against Bristol City.

The Dons side, which included four under-16 players, were hoping to bounce back from their heavy defeat at Ch turbo last weekend but they suffered a blow when Robert Stambolsiev put City ahead.

While Bradford could be without Paul Evans after the weekend following their 1-0 win at Rochdale.

Sean O’Hanlon gets in from a corner

MK Dons topped the table at the weekend following their 1-0 win against Morecambe, but their hosts had the chances to cause an upset. With the free-scoring Dons coming to town it would have been easy for Morecambe to sit back, defend for their lives and play out a draw, but that is not their style.

The newcomers to the league showed they were willing to play full-on attacking football and could feel hard done by not to have taken something from the game.

In truth the Shrimpers should have taken the lead when Willy Gueret had knocked the ball away, Carl Baker somehow missed an empy goal when he fired wide.

Their lack of cutting edge turned out to be their downfall and the Dons, with confidence building, were quick to punish Baker for his mistake.

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PREVIEWS

BRAFORD CITY
League Two
Tuesday, October 6, 6.30pm
stadiummk

BEFORE last night’s game Bradford had lost four of their eight games and had only kept two clean sheets, in comparison the Dons had four back-to-back wins and five clean sheets.

In head-to-heads it is honour even, the Dons have won two and Brentford have won two of their previous four meetings.

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PETERBOROUGH UTD
JPT Trophy – Second Round
Tuesday, October 9, 7.45pm
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Before the Dons set off for home. Moments into the second half Tristan Plummer doubled their lead before Liam Kelly found the back of the net for the Dons.

City went 3-1 up when Ashley Towler then stole the limelight.

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Chiefs end and MK Lightning's unbeaten run

MK Lightning had a mixed weekend as they saw their undefeated run come to an end at Chelmsford Chiefs, but hit back in style to beat Sheffield Schimmers, The EPL cup clash against Chelmsford was made harder for Lightning as they lost Alex Parez through injury and Toni Alasuranta who returned home for the birth of his son.

Chelmsford started the game in their typical attacking fashion and when Rastislav Palov found the back of the net before Ivan Forsyth doubled the visitors lead five minutes from time. It was a tough ask for Lightning to get back to the scrappy first period, but Gary Clarke managed to pull a goal back a minute from time. And a strong second period display helped Lightning take the lead as they grabbed two goals in under a minute from Clarke and Ross Bowers. Yet it was Chelmsford who finished the game in style, scoring the leveller and the winner in the final period to move up to second place in the group, while Lighting slip to 5th. On Sunday Lightning put in the performance fans have become accustomed to as they beat an in-form Sheffield side.

After a goalless first period, Grant McParrson and Adam Radmall both got their names on the score sheet as Lightning opened up a wide lead and the defence worked well to keep Sheffield out of the game.

Parett started the third period in similar fashion as he added Lightning's third minute after the restart, although Robert Dewel managed to grab a goal back for Sheffield but Clarke put the game beyond doubt when he sealed the 4-1 win.

Lightning host Guildford in the EPL cup this Saturday, face-off 3.30pm, before they travel to Peterborough on Sunday in the league, face-off 5.30pm.

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Rugby round-up

BLETON were nilled for the second time this season, this time it was at the hands of High Wycombe.

Life in the West Two east division has proved tougher than expected as Wycombe posted 39 unanswered points.

OLNEY are continuing to top the Southern Counties north division following their 22-7 win over Wallingford.

Rhys Peakan charged down a clearance to open the scoring for Olney, before he broke through the Wallingford defence to find the match.

MK have slipped to eight place in the basketball league after they lost to Witney. Richard Hill crossed the line for Olney while Dreykertin kicked two penalties but Witney were the better side as the final score read 22-11.

Local Football

In the Bedfordshire division one STONY STRATFORD TOWN handed out a thrashing at Cranfield University 7-0, New BLETCHLEY 2-1 against Sun Postal Sports, while WINSLOW TOWN lost 4-1.

BUCKINGHAM ATHLETIC were held to a goalless draw with Hoddesdon Town.

MK have now dropped to second place in the United Counties premier division following their 5-3 win over Bourne Town.

Olney Town drew 1-1 with Thrapston Town in their division one fixture.

In a race which saw several cars spin off and Gary Hard as he was deployed on numerous occasions, Coulthard used his vast experience to safely guide his car through the danger and pick up the points.

After the race Coulthard, who wore a special helmet dedicated to the late Colin McIlrae, said: "That was very, very difficult. It’s a crazy thing to be a racing driver – on the one hand, you’re right on the edge, even on the straights. "I’m happy to score points, but obviously I’m sorry for the team to lose what looked like some great points with Mark."

MOTOR RACING

Webber shunted out but Coulthard hits points

MARK Webber was sick as a parrot the Japanese grand prix last year, but this year he seemed to have been reborn.

Sebastian Vettel ended his high-flying race. The Aussie saw his chances of claiming a career best second place fall apart when Vettel, driving for Red Bull's sister team during a safety car period. Vettel, driving for Red Bull's sister team, had a Magnificent spell behind the wheel, in treacherous conditions, to sit just behind Lewis Hamilton until Vettel stopped his race 45 laps in. A furious Webber blasted Vettel for the mistake, he said: "That was a completely disastrous finish. We were in very, very good shape to challenge Lewis for first today. We were strong and I didn’t make any mistakes despite the tricky conditions." "I would have liked to have continued to the end of the race. Vettel was a bit wild during the first safety car period and then did a very good job of hitting me very hard during the first safety car period."

There was better news for Red Bull as Daniel Caultdough grabbed fourth place, his best finish of the season, and with it five points to keep the team in fifth place in the constructors championship.

In the third quarter the Lions threw all they had at the visitors, and managed to pull the scores level 33 seconds from the end before Dru Spink's two free-throws clinched the points.

Leinster are second in the British Basketball league with a game in hand. Worcester took an early 8-14 lead before Yorick Williams got the score rolling for the Lions with a pair of threes and four free-throws that helped build a slender 30-28 advantage at the end of the first quarter.

But the Wolves promptly replied at the start of the second with back-to-back baskets which put the visitors ahead, yet it was a short lived lead as Kevin Griffin hit a triple and Peter Henzler scored two free-throws to tie the game 49 each at the half time buzzer.

In the second quarter the Lions threw away the chance to extend a lead by missing five free-throws before Anthony Pace triggered an impressive 11-0 burst for the Wolves.

New boy Williams continued his impressive start to the season as he plugged away to bring the sides back on level terms but Wolves' Michael Gavly had the final say of the quarter when he hit a trio of threes to take the scores to 75-60 in favour of the visitors to set up an exciting finale.

The scores remained close until Robert Yonge and entered the fray to inspire his side to add late points as the Wolves committed needless fouls which resulted in Spink's netting the winner.

MK DONS

LAST NIGHT'S ACTION FROM MANSFIELD

Leon Knight has his forward pass blocked

The Mansfield defence keep close attention on Aaron Wilbraham

Keith Andrews evades the attention of two defenders

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FIBST of all, it’s good to be back! I think the break is just what I needed and everyone loves a holiday!

While I was away it gave me time re-focus and it’s now back to getting my head down, more hard work and trying to get fit.

I know it’s early on in the season and by no means are the staff or players getting carried away, but, I have to say, as a player and a fan it’s always nice to open the paper on Sunday and see your team top of the league.

The lads have been flying and long may it continue. Every player is playing his part and there is a fantastic atmosphere around the place at the moment.

I missed the Darlington game but I managed to make it up to Maccambe where, I have to say, I was very surprised by a strong Maccambe outfit who tried to play football the right way. Not many teams will go there and walk over them this season.

Everyone that has seen us this year will know that we are a much tougher prospect and give nothing away cheaply so the four clear sheets on the bounce show. What’s also impressing me are the goals we score. There must have been

ICF HOCKEY

Shawn Jamison stretches to put a rebound in.

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BASKETBALL

MK Lions 94

(Williams 21, Brown 19, Heitzer 15)

Worcester Wolves 90

(Paaz 31, Mallon 16, Hallgrimson 12)

MK Lions edged out Worcester Wolves in a stunning game at Bletchley Leisure Centre.

As the teams exchanged scores throughout it was left to the final quarter, which put the visitors ahead, yet it was a short lived lead as Kevin Griffin hit a triple and Peter Henzler scored two free-throws to tie the game 49 each at the half time buzzer.

In the second quarter the Lions threw away the chance to extend a lead by missing five free-throws before Anthony Pace triggered an impressive 11-0 burst for the Wolves.

New boy Williams continued his impressive start to the season as he plugged away to bring the sides back on level terms but Wolves’ Michael Gavly had the final say of the quarter when he hit a trio of threes to take the scores to 75-60 in favour of the visitors to set up an exciting finale.

The scores remained close until Robert Yonge and entered the fray to inspire his side to add late points as the Wolves committed needless fouls which resulted in Spink’s netting the winner.

In a race which saw several cars spin off and Gary Hard as he was deployed on numerous occasions, Coulthard used his vast experience to safely guide his car through the danger and pick up the points.

After the race Coulthard, who wore a special helmet dedicated to the late Colin McIlrae, said: “That was very, very difficult. It’s a crazy thing to be a racing driver – on the one hand, you’re right on the edge, even on the straights. “I’m happy to score points, but obviously I’m sorry for the team to lose what looked like some great points with Mark.”

The evening, which includes a four-course meal, will take place on Wednesday, November 14 and will start at 7.30pm.

Tickets cost £40, for more information call 0671 7261235 or visit www.mksportingclub.co.uk.

Local Football

In the Bedfordshire division one STONY STRATFORD TOWN handed out a thrashing at Cranfield University 7-0, New BLETCHLEY 2-1 against Sun Postal Sports, while WINSLOW TOWN lost 4-1.

BUCKINGHAM ATHLETIC were held to a goalless draw with Hoddesdon Town.

MK have now dropped to second place in the United Counties premier division following their 5-3 win over Bourne Town.

OLNY Town took a 3-1 with Thrapston Town in their division one fixture.
MK Dons maintained their top-of-the-table status but rode their luck in the 2-1 victory over Mansfield Town.

Mickey Boulding’s first half header had put the lowly Stags ahead as the Dons, by their standards, looked to be off-colour.

A better second half performance saw Lloyd Dyer and Jude Stirling rescue the points and extend the Dons unbeaten run to five games.

The Dons appeared unsettled from the offset as the Stags, looking to move off the foot of the table, burst out of the blocks and created early chances. Matthew Hamshaw took advantage of the slow starting Dons when he was teed up at the edge of the box, only to blast wide.

While the Dons looked frail, at first so too did the Stags with their defending, Simon Brown struggled to get rid of a Stirling throw-in and Alex John Baptist was forced to go dangerously near the goal line to clear the ball.

The home side were left feeling deprived when the referee waved away their penalty appeal after Bolding had squeezed passed Sean O’Hanlon, he was caught in a tangle with Danny Swailes and his poorly struck shot was kept out well by Willy Gueret.

A few minutes later Gueret pulled off a stunning save to deny Brown only to watch a cross come back in the box and Bolding gladly nod the ball into the net.

With half an hour on the clock the trailing Dons were still struggling to keep up with the tempo and the Stags had chances to extend their lead further but Stephen Damson smashed the near post instead.

The attractive football the Dons had played of late was disrupted by the Stags and it was their set pieces that increasingly looked like the route back into the match.

Keith Andrews hit two free kicks wide while Stirling’s trademark throw seemed to make the Stags panic. Leon Knight was booked early in the second half for a needless foul, his fifth booking of the season, meaning he will miss Saturday’s clash with Bradford.

Defenders Drissa Diallo and Swailes both went close to putting the Dons back on level terms with close range headers.

One of the Dons’ better moments of play was ended by a brave save from Carl Muggleton, which resulted in the Stags’ keeper being replaced. Knight had picked up a superb through ball from Stirling to be one on one with Muggleton, but the goakeeved low and collided with the striker to end the attack and his own part in the game.

A plucky goal from Dyer got the Dons back into the game when he pounced on a mix up between replacement keeper Jason White and Baptiste.

Jemal Johnson’s cross into the box evaded White and Dyer got the better of Baptiste to bundle the ball on the line despite the defender’s desperate efforts to clear the line.

Stirling then put the Dons ahead seven minutes from time with a superb strike after picking up Dyer’s cross, although it was the stunning flick on from Johnson that allowed the break down field.

Deep in injury time Gueret saved well from Nathan Arnold’s volley to secure all three points.

**Teams**

**MANSFIELD TOWN**: Muggleton (White 65), Mullins, Bell, Hamshaw, Dawson, Brown (Arnold 77), Boulding, Rixon (c), Baptiste, Martin, McAllister (McAlistkey 87), Booked: Buxton, Goal: Boulding 29

**MK DONS**: Gueret, Stirling, Lewington, Andrews (c), Diallo, O’Hanlon, Knight (Johnson 65), Dyer (Edds 90), Wilbraham (Branchton 67), Howells, Swailes, Booked: Stirling, Knight, Andrews, Swailes, Goals: Dyer 73, Stirling 83

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