

Crewe, St Barnabas Newsletter

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Hello! My name is James Pratt. Like you, I also live in this area of Crewe. You might know this already, but our part of North West Crewe is the council ward called Crewe St. Barnabas.

I'm here every day seeing for myself many of the issues which affect you & your families. I got frustrated with things not being done for us locally and so I started trying to **get things fixed for us**.

I have had **street lighting fixed**, some which had been out of action for over 2 years. The footpath lighting at Leighton Brook park has now been repaired.

I've also managed to get **4 new litter bins installed** around Frank Webb Avenue, Rolls Avenue and in Leighton Brook park itself, as well as the **graffiti in the playground cleaned**.

I've also finally succeeded in getting the **CCTV camera at the playground permanently reinstated**.

Last summer, I worked with Leighton Academy where 60 children from the school did a **litter pick afternoon at Leighton Brook Park** at Frank Webb Avenue. I have arranged for multiple amounts of fly tipping and litter in many roads in our area to be cleared. Our stretch of the water of Leighton Brook was fully cleared of litter and fly tipping.

Getting potholes repaired is another ongoing task! I recently highlighted some particularly unsafe potholes on Smithy Road near to Leighton Hospital.

Although I'm not a councillor at the moment, I have already made a start tackling some of the issues I've seen in our area. I have campaigned for the Cheshire East Anti Social Behaviour Teams Youth Support Service to provide outreach work in the area to engage with young people and also help to identify any young people causing problems. I also supported a community questionnaire with the local PCSOs to facilitate a better understanding of the concerns of local residents.

Our area does not get the attention it deserves and is not getting the support that it should. **Did you know that from January to March 2022, only 0.8% of jobs carried out by the Crewe Town Rangers were in our part of Crewe? That was just 1 job out of 134.**

When I contacted our current councillor about local issues **it took 386 days to get a reply**-over a year! I I'm guessing you probably don't even know their name and I understand they live in Nantwich!

I think we can do better than that.

That's why I would love to become the local councillor to represent us and our area. **We need to get our potholes repaired, our road and pavement's restored, graffiti cleaned up, our litter cleared and anti social behaviour tackled.** Without rapid improvement our area will continue to decline. We need better than this, and, as proven, I can deliver it for you. But I need your help to do it.

I also want to hear from you about what you want doing and how you'd like to help. **So please fill in and return the survey.**

Thank you for reading, and I look forward to hearing from you.

James Pratt



I want to hear from you!

Complete my residents survey online by scanning the QR code

Or visit CreweStBarnabas.org.uk/survey



New CCTV Camera
Frank Webb Avenue
Playground
January 2023



Leighton Brook Park Graffiti
Clean Up July 2022

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What have I been up to recently in our area?

70 instances of fly tipping reported and cleared



4 new litter bins secured



28 street lights fixed



And a lot of litter picked !

