



CADRA News
Caversham & District Residents' Association
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CADRA Monthly Round-up: December 2018

As we've asked before, please think of two or three other people who might be interested in this bulletin and forward it to them.

St Peter's Conservation Area

The new Appraisal, which CADRA drafted, has now been adopted by the Council, so its proposals are now formal Council policy. They include its extension to include Bridge St and Caversham Bridge. You can view the full report on the CADRA website at: [St Peters Conservation Area Appraisal](#)

Our friend and long-standing CADRA committee member Liz Killick was one of the key people who achieved all this. We are very sorry to say that Liz passed away recently. The front cover of the Appraisal now carries a tribute:

"To the memory of Liz Killick, who was instrumental to achieving this appraisal"

An appreciation of Liz and her tireless work for our community will appear in CADRA's next newsletter.

Caversham sign in St Martin's Precinct

The sign is loose in its setting and has a slight wobble. It is RBC's responsibility and we are liaising with them to explore getting it re-painted by the original artist when the Council re-fixes it.

Flood Prevention

Thames Water recently held a public drop-in, to outline their preferred proposals for extensive barrier work on both sides of the river. A report on the consultation, with some useful background information, can be found at: [Flood Defences Consultation Report](#)

If you want to be added to their mailing list for this project, email them at: reading&cavershamscheme@environment-agency.gov.uk

CADRA is seeking ongoing involvement as the scheme evolves.

SSE Site, Vastern Rd

We have had a preliminary consultation with developers who want to develop this site with a high-density residential scheme, between Vastern Rd and the river frontage. It is at an early stage and we will keep you informed.

Safer Caversham

The Council, Police and community representatives have together produced a useful joint leaflet for our area called Reporting Crime and Nuisance, packed with information on how to alert them to crime and anti-social behaviour. It can be viewed at: [Reporting Crime & Nuisance](#)

St Martin's Precinct

A planning application has been submitted for extensive changes to the block between Waitrose and Costa Coffee, including new retail, a cinema and flats. While such new facilities are very welcome, we have some real concerns on design aspects and are making representations to the planners. You can view the application details on the RBC planning site at: [Application No.180499](#) and an [illustration of Church St frontage](#)

RBC Consultations

We would like to bring two local consultations to your attention. A consultation on a proposal to end free use of the ReadiBus service for Older Person Pass holders, which closes 19 December 2019. See: [ReadiBus Consultation](#)

A consultation on a review of polling stations, which closes 3 January 2019. See: [Polling Station Review](#)

And finally

We would like to send all our members best wishes for Christmas and the coming year.

Don't forget that we will be sharing other news, as it arises, on the CADRA Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/cavershamresidents>. You can also view this from the Home page at <http://www.cadra.org.uk> and there is no need to register.

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