Reading specs detour delayed poorly OAP’s A&E admission

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A PARAMEDIC has been suspend- ed after she stopped to pick up her glasses while taking a critical-
ly ill pensioner to A&E.

Rosalind Dixon, who has since been based in Milton Keynes, an- swered a 999 call from a 70-year-
old man suffering considerable chest pains and low blood pressure in Rushden, Northants in 2005.

Though Mrs Dixon’s colleague believed the patient was having a heart attack – he had already had one that year – she decided to stop off at Rushden Ambulance Station to pick up her reading glasses before continuing on to Kettering Hospi-
tal.

Mrs Dixon had obtained the patient’s consent, but a Health Professions Council (HPC) hearing sitting this week heard she had spent too long in the patient’s house and failed to recognise the seriousness of his condition. She also contravened guidelines by failing to warn the hospital of the urgent arrival of a patient com- plaining of chest pains.

A senior nurse at the hospital said that the man was ‘clearly critically unwell’. A warning would have allowed them to prepare.

She also allowed a trainee techni- cian to look after the patient en route, again contrary to guidelines.

The HPC panel, which concluded its two-day conduct and compe-
tence hearing yesterday, decided that all of these actions delayed the patient’s admission to hospital.

They also heard that in 2005 Mrs Dixon took morphine from Kettering General Hospital without a witness.

On another occasion she admin- istered a drug, metoclopramide, to a 16-year-old, though it should not be given to people under 20. The HPC, the UK regulator, resolved that all these actions consti-
tuted misconduct and suspend-
ed Mrs Dixon from its register for the maximum period of one year.

At the time of the incidents she was based in Northamptonshire working for Two Shires Ambulance Service, from which she was dis-
missed in 2006 for gross miscon-
duct.

After that she worked at the pri-
vate Thames Valley Ambulance and Paramedic Service, based in Great Brickhill, but later left that or-
ganisation.

The HPC panel heard that up until yes-
terday she had been working as a paramedic in Milton Keynes, but would not confirm for whom.

The panel said: ‘There has been no evidence submitted that the conduct of Mrs Dixon has changed or improved and the panel there-
fore concludes that as of today’s date (February 17) Mrs Dixon’s fit-
ness to practice is impaired’.

The sponge really can fly!

SpongeBob SquarePants took flight in Milton Keynes on Friday.

The hit television character tested out the sky diving wind tunnel at Airkix in the Xcape centre.

SpongeBob was getting in some practice for his new stage show, SpongeBob SquarePants: The Sponge Who Could Fly!

The show opens at Milton Keynes Theatre today.
Firm pleads guilty to scaffold safety charge

A CONSTRUCTION company has pleaded guilty to health and safety breaches relating to the fatal scaffolding collapse at the Jurys Inn three years ago.

McAleer & Rushe Limited, of Cookstown, Northern Ireland pleaded guilty to two charges of breaches of health and safety regulations at Milton Keynes Magistrates’ Court on Friday.

The Health and Safety Executive is leading the prosecution against three companies and a director following the death of cladder John Robinson, 49, who was working on the scaffolding when it collapsed on April 11, 2006.

Two other workers, Mark Robinson and Ivan Peukov, suffered multiple injuries. Magistrates ordered the case to Crown Court for sentencing.

Two other companies and a director face related charges.

Lee Smith Carpentry Limited, of Abby Park Industrial Estate, Romsey, Hampshire faces a total of five charges, as the employer of John and Mark Robinson.

NNM Scaffolding Limited, of Castle Street, Leicester, which has since gone into administration, faces five charges and a director, John David King, of Alicante, Spain faces four charges.

Neither company has yet indicated a plea and the case will go to Crown Court.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mr King, who failed to appear in court on Friday.

Early closing order may see club shut

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A CITY nightclub could be face closure after door staff allegedly attacked a customer.

Buddha Blue nightclub, in the Theatre District, was closed over the weekend of February 6 and 7 after police urged the local licensing committee to take action.

A letter signed by Chief Superintendent Alan Baldwin was sent to Milton Keynes Council’s licensing committee after police were called to reports of violent disorder on Sunday, February 1.

The letter said: “Door security operatives left their posts, both inside and outside the premises, leaving it open to potential crime and disorder and were involved in a very violent incident 20 metres away from the premises.”

On Thursday, February 5 a sub-committee imposed three restrictions, including removing the club’s manager, director, Robin Lyle, who is the former BBC DJ, Crucial Robbie.

The club’s licence was suspended for three days, the sale of alcohol restricted until midnight and the closing time altered from 3am and 4am to 1am.

The club’s managing director, Robin Lyle said: “We have removed the door team permanently. This is a rare occurrence at the club and we will work closely with local authorities and police to ensure we continue to provide a relaxed and safe environment.”

He told the committee that the weekend closures cost the company around £30,000 and that restricting the hours would virtually close the business down and 30 people would lose their jobs.

City to get cenotaph on 11.11.2011

THE city’s first central war memorial is to be a cenotaph. That is one outcome of a series of meetings surrounding Milton Keynes’ lack of a monument to commemorate its war dead.

The Cenotaph Stakeholders’ Group, as it is now being called, is looking at unveiling the structure on the symbolic date of November 11, 2011.

Members decided that a cenotaph – an empty tomb without names – would be more appropriate than a traditional war memorial.

The group, which has the support of the Territorial Army, Milton Keynes Council, Royal British Legion, Memorable Order of the Tin Hats, Parks Trust and English Heritage, is still to consider its site and design.

Several sites have been offered, including the area outside Midsummer Place by Gap, part of City Square, and the fountain in Campbell Park.

Cllr Mike Barry, branch chairman of Newport Pagnell Royal British Legion, said the decision is a significant step.

In October MK NEWS revealed that the first talks were taking place to bring the city a central memorial, with Cllr Sam Crooks proposing it be placed in the city gardens behind the church.

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Medical first for cancer fight girl

**BY LAURA HANNAM**

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A SCHOOLGIRL is on the road to recovery after undergoing surgery for a rare form of leukaemia.

Eight-year-old Nia Schell, from Faraday Drive, Shenley Lodge, has vowed to ‘kick cancer in the butt’ after having a bone marrow transplant.

Nia was diagnosed with a rare form of the disease, called acute lymphoblastic leukaemia with Philadelphia positive chromosome, in March last year after little red spots appeared on her body.

She has spent most of the last nine months in hospital undergoing intensive chemotherapy, but needed a bone marrow transplant to try and cure her of the disease.

A rare heart condition, for which she underwent open heart surgery when she was a toddler, made the outcome of the procedure more uncertain.

Her mother, Corinna, said: “The doctors said there was no evidence as no one else in the world who has a pre-existing heart condition has had a bone marrow transplant.

“This made it a lot more risky as they didn’t know how her heart would react, but we decided we had to go ahead as it was her only chance of a cure.”

A donor was found in Germany after tests found Nia’s seven-month-old brother, Finn, was not a match. Nia went through the operation in December at Bristol Children’s Hospital and is recovering at John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford.

Nia has only been able to attend class in the Caroline Haslett Primary School four times since she was diagnosed and will not be able to return to school for six months.

The family must wait two years before she can be given the all clear.

In an internet blog Nia wrote: ‘My chemo angel Jo told me to kick the cancer in the butt and this is what I am doing.’

Corinna, who is German, and Nia’s dad John, an American who works in telecommunications, are very proud of the courage she has shown.

“She is eight going on 18,” added Corinna, who works as a product manager for Mercedes in Milton Keynes. “She knows all about the treatment she is receiving and can talk knowledgeably to doctors and nurses.”

The family, who have lived in Milton Keynes for nine years after moving from Germany, hope Nia’s story will encourage more people to donate bone marrow and blood.

Wartime code-cracker killed on her way home from church

**A PENSIONER who died after being hit by a car on her way home from church was one of Winston Churchill’s code breakers during the Second World War.**

Yesterday the family of Mary Adams, from Hipwell Court, Olney, released a tribute to the great grandmother and revealed her former occupation at Bletchley Park, home of the code breakers.

The 89-year-old was walking home from church when she was hit by a Peugeot 306 estate as she crossed Bridge Street in Olney, on Sunday, February 1.

She was airlifted to the John Radcliffe Hospital, where she later died.

Mrs Adams was a mother of two, grandmother of five and great grandmother of six.

Her family said: “She was strong willed and had a heart of gold. She originally worked as a code breaker during World War Two, before retiring as a doctor’s receptionist in Newport Pagnell.

“She was an active lady who was always busy in Olney. A devoted Christian, she carried out work for St Paul and St Peters Church in Olney.

“Mrs Adams was proud and formal in her approach. She loved life and will be sadly missed by her family and everybody who knew her.”

A 35-year-old man from Olney has been arrested on suspicion of causing death by careless driving and has been released on police bail, pending further investigations.

Any witnesses are urged to contact Sgt Keith Lavery on 08458 505050.

No public cash for stadium art project

**THE Ring of Steel project at stadiumMK has suffered another blow after councillors rejected proposals to divert £100,000 of public art money from the neighbouring estate, Ashlands, to help rescue it.**

The artwork was conceived to mark the 40th birthday of Milton Keynes in 2007 and was designed by artist Gordon Young to include photos of 40,000 people on steel within the inner concourse of stadiumMK.

So far the not-for-profit community project has received funding from Milton Keynes Council and stadiumMK, but last week’s application to divert £100,000 of public art money from the neighbouring estate, Ashlands, shows that there is a desperate cash shortage.

Following a meeting of Milton Keynes Council’s development control committee on Thursday, a spokesman said: “The Ring of Steel funding proposal was rejected as it was deemed to be private art and not public.”

The original application included a contribution of £100,000 towards public art for Ashlands, but there are currently no proposals for an arts project there.

Last week’s application proposed free portraits for around 750 residents moving to the new estate, but it was rejected and the MK Dons Sport and Education Trust will now have to look elsewhere for the cash.

Nearly 25,000 schoolchildren had their portraits taken free of charge, but the trust has still not sold all of the portrait spaces, which cost £30-a-head.

A spokesman for the MK Dons Sport and Education Trust said: “We would like to reassure everyone that it is our intention to complete a unique and brilliant project Milton Keynes can be immensely proud of.”
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WILLEN LETTERS

WILLEN WORRIES ADD TO LIST OF STRUGGLING VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

SIR – It is very worrying to hear that the excellent Willen Hospice is facing a budget deficit of more than half a million pounds this year (MK NEWS last week).

It is just one in an increasing list of voluntary organisations in Milton Keynes which are facing problems as a result of the current economic climate.

In the past few months we have learnt that MK Equality Council, MK Credit Union, MK CAB and now Willen Hospice are all having major challenges with either a shortage of funds or a massive increase in their workload, or both.

We need a major debate about what, as a society, our funding priorities should be.

For example, we appear to have £45 million to waste on an ID card scheme which won’t work, £75 million to squander on replacing Trident missiles which, if they were ever fired, would ruin the planet.

And since 2001 we have wasted more than £41 billion on futile wars in Afghanistan and Iraq which have killed 323 British soldiers, made us a terrorist target and achieved very little.

Yet we apparently cannot find the money to adequately support invaluable, cost effective and sensitive services provided by MKEC, MKCAF, MKCAB and Willen Hospice.

What does this say about our current fiscal priorities and our values as a nation?

We need a reality check on what is important in the 21st century Britain.

Dave Brunwin

Pyce Court, Walton Park

ROAD NETWORK NOT UP TO ‘SUPER’ TESCO TRAFFIC

SIR – I write in reference to the plans to expand in Wolverton.

I read it will create a Tesco the size of the one in Kingston, which enjoys excellent road links (such as V11, Tongwell Street).

On the other hand, Wolverton is a traditional Victorian town, and the Tesco is served by Stratford Road, Wolverton Road and McConnell Drive.

Pretending that these roads have the same load capacity as the V11 is quite ridiculous.

Wolverton’s Victorian road network can not cope with the amount of traffic that a huge Tesco would generate, and it would cause chaos in nearby streets too.

Tesco will claim that customers have a choice — but actually, huge supermarkets kill off nearby shops and distant village stores too, so people will have less choice, not more.

Wolverton needs sensible reorganisation plans, not a store that will cause chaos for residents.

Perhaps Tesco could cope with refurbishing its store and spending the rest of the money on improving the infrastructure for all residents.

I’m sure everyone would welcome Tesco thanking residents for their custom by paying for every back street to be resurfaced.

Every little helps.

John Baker

Woughton

Blame the weather

SIR – With reference to your front page story ‘Counting the cost of a winter wonderland’ last week.

I can appreciate that many were affected by the snow we had last week, but I feel it was just an excuse in many cases.

When I was younger we still had to go to school, my parents still went to work and the rubbish was collected and the conditions in the 70s and 80s were worse than it was last week.

As for the roads, many were gritted, and perhaps saw a snow plough.

The potholes have been a problem for some time now, so that has obviously been blamed on the weather as well.

Many of the H and V roads have deteriorated over the last few years, so its good job we had the snow, for the council has something to blame.

Wendy

Sent by e-mail

Ghana facts

SIR – I eagerly read your article on ‘Teacher does homework for African school’ as I am a Ghanaian born in Britain.

I was very disappointed to find there were a number of inaccuracies in the article.

The first point is that Ghana has one of the lowest occurrences of AIDS/HIV in Black Africans.

The rate of occurrence is around 2.3 per cent to 3.6 per cent (UNAID 2006). It is sad that there are people who have fallen to this terrible disease but when neighbouring countries have rates of 11 per cent and 23 per cent and other parts of Africa suffer 40-60 per cent then obviously Ghana’s rate is miniscule in comparison. Ghana should therefore not be portrayed as a country suffering an epidemic.

The second point is that Ghana does not have street children who are orphans. Ghana has a highly organised system of natural family adoption which works very well.

If adults who have children pass away, then relatives automatically assume responsibility.

The third point is that state schools in Ghana are actually free for children between the ages of six to 15. They do not have good facilities and run for only half a day. Leaving the children with lots of spare time which the parents use by building houses for themselves. Ghana has rather a good record compared to its neighbours for not encouraging child labour.

It therefore surprises me when someone states the country is awash with children orphaned with AIDS/HIV and that children cannot access any education. I applaud the government for the passion it has in wishing to help Ghana but I appeal to it to examine the best way forward in quest.

Joan Dejan

Sent by e-mail

Half shares

SIR – I live in Loughton. Two bungalows on my street are occupied by street children. I have daily carers, one by senior citizens who are disabled, one whose occupant who is absent for three months of the year and the final one is run on business all day.

Part of the road has been adopted by the council and the other part is unadopted.

The council will only come along the adopted part of the road for refuse collection and maintenance.

To enable for the collection of the refuse the occupants of three bungalows have had to encroach on the designated council section of the road as the vehicle cannot get around the bins.

The Forthros council section on the private section.

On the council section of the road there is a narrow pavement which only lights a small area.

For external lighting all the bungalows have had to fit their own outside lights so the occupants are able to see after dark.

The trees which overgrow the road have to be maintained by the bungalow occupants at an additional cost to themselves despite paying full council rates.

In the latest cold spell the road remained untreated despite the council gritting on other roads.

The road was so dangerous it was only able to be navigated in a 4x4 vehicle.

I realised that at last this issue is being given the focus it rightly deserves.

Mr F Edwards

Loughton
Chip tune maestro set to compose on Colossus

MODERN music will soon be heard from some of the earliest and rarest computers in the world at The National Museum of Computing at Bletchley Park. The project, entitled ‘Obsolete?’, is the brainchild of internationally renowned chip tune musician Matthew C Applegate, above, and is being funded by the Performing Rights Society Foundation. It will culminate in a series of concerts at Bletchley Park Mansion on March 20 and 21. Matthew said: “The music of Obsolete? will be made from machines such as Colossus Mark 2, the rebuild of the world’s first programmable electronic computer used for code breaking during the Second World War, the Elliot 803 from the 1960s, a giant machine with only 4k of memory, and of course some vintage favourites like the BBC Micro. “It’s a fantastic privilege to work with such unique and rare computers.”

To book tickets visit www.tmnoc.org

Cancer man glad he’d gone to Specsavers

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A FATHER-OF-TWO who went for a routine eye test only to find out he had cancer says Specsavers are lifesavers.

Robert Osbourn, 44, visited the opticians in the centre after his workplace, pneumatics company Parker KV in Crownhill, offered employees free eye tests.

But when the dispatch supervisor was examined by senior optometrist Darshni Shah, she spotted something was wrong.

Within days Mr Osbourn, who lives in Buckingham, was referred to Stoke Mandeville Hospital and diagnosed with chronic myeloid leukaemia, for which he had to be treated immediately.

“Had he not caught it early, it would have become acute and suicidal. I’m more inclined to think he slipped on something.”

Mr Osbourn’s wife, Grazi, said: “He was helpful and caring, he loved his family and he was proud of everything he had.”

She told the coroner that her husband could not swim.

Born in Caneva, Italy, Mr Da Ros moved to Katrine Place, Bletchley, and had worked as a machine-setter at a printers in Bletchley for seven years.

He was last seen by his son the previous evening, when he left the house, upset after watching Ferrari driver Felipe Massa lose the Formula One World Championship to Lewis Hamilton on television.

Mr Corser said: “He was a keen motor racing watcher. Ferrari is the flagship car made in Italy and he wanted them to win. “Clearly he was affected by the race.”

Verdict: accidental death.

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THE sound of chainsaws startled residents in a leafy village when council workers began clearing trees on a picturesque roundabout without warning.

One villager described the incident as ‘a massacre’ as neighbours and councillors rushed to the scene to protest against the destruction of trees on the roundabout at the entrance of Middleton.

Workers from Milton Keynes Council began felling field maple and ash trees at 8.30am on Saturday and within minutes residents were out in force, asking for an explanation and phoning ward councillors John Bint and Sam Crooks.

Sue Hill, whose home faces the Griffith Gate roundabout, said: “I went rushing out there to ask them what they were doing and I asked them to stop.”

Eventually the residents emerged victorious and the workers stepped down, their job unfinished.

Cllr Bint said: “Thanks to the quick actions of nearby residents I was able to rush to the spot and ensure that the work was halted.

“It seems that the council had decided to chop down all the trees, pull up the roots and replant the roundabout with flower bulbs, small hedges and three feature cedar trees. The officers involved have admitted that there had been no consultation with residents, the parish council, or with me as ward councillor.”

Chris Hills said: “It’s unbelievable, a massacre really. I hope this will stop them getting involved in these projects without consulting people again. We’ve lived here for seven years and we like these trees and so do the birds.”

A council spokesman said: “This patch was overly densely populated with trees and the idea is to replace them with a more decorative variety, more befitting one of the major gateways to the city.

“However, now that we are aware of the feelings of residents, we will be speaking to them before continuing with this work.”

MK Dons have expressed the club’s gratitude to volunteers who ensured the game against Hartlepool United went ahead on Saturday.

The club appealed to supporters for assistance in clearing a snow-covered pitch at the stadium.

Winter weather conditions over the past two weeks cast doubt over the League One fixture and the snow was left on the covers protecting the grass until the last possible moment to act as an insulator against the frost.

While snow ploughs made the stadium car park safe, Dons fans and staff helped groundsman Joe Aylett remove the snow from the grass.

A club spokesman said: “No sooner had we put a request out for volunteers, than people were arriving at the stadium with shovels in their hands and smiles on their faces. From the middle of last week right up to an hour before kick-off, the sense of community spirit was incredible as supporters worked tirelessly with ground staff to get the pitch ready for Saturday’s game.

“The team’s victory was just reward for everyone’s efforts.”

Manager Roberto Di Matteo said: “I’d like to thank everybody that has been involved in clearing the pitch and getting the pitch ready – everybody at the club plus all the volunteers and supporters. We were really keen to get the game on.”

Snow joke – MK Dons fans turn up to clear pitch for Hartlepool game

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Biker slid into telegraph pole

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A BIKER from Great Horwood was killed when he came off his motorbike at a bend, an inquest has heard.

Steven Charles Butcher, 52, from Little Horwood Road, died at Milton Keynes Hospital on Saturday, January 31.

An inquest, opened last Tuesday, heard Mr Butcher was riding his Honda 600cc motorbike on the A413 from Winslow towards Buckingham when his bike dropped onto the road at a bend. Both he and the motorbike slid onto the grass verge and Mr Butcher collided with a telegraph pole.

He was on his way to Swindon, where he was born, to visit his parents.

The emergency services were called and he was taken to Milton Keynes Hospital where he was confirmed dead.

Roads policing officers are investigating the incident. The inquest was adjourned until April.

Mr Butcher worked with horses at Fair Winter Farm, a stud farm in Great Horwood, for two years.

His wife, Sally, told MK News: “He was a country man, he loved animals and wild life. He devoted his life to working with horses. He had been riding a motorbike since he was a kid.

“We both ride, we have been on trips around Europe; he had ridden miles and miles and then this happened just around the corner. That’s the chance you take when you ride motorbikes I’m afraid.

“He was a very honest, loyal man, very well liked.”

Died on bend: Steven Butcher

20-20 vision of battling bands in a Eurovision-style contest

EVENT organisers are hoping MK will be more successful than the UK when it comes to song contests.

Arts group Monkey Kettle is staging the first Eurovision-style music competition in Milton Keynes, dividing the city into 20 areas, each of which will be represented by 20 bands on Saturday, March 28.

The MoneyVision Song Contest, held at music venue The Pitz, requires acts who either work or live in the city to play one song of their own composition.

Prizes for the winners include an amp, recording studio time and a band photoshoot.

Each act will nominate someone, a band member or friend, to be a judge, who will cast their votes on the other groups in the same way the viewing public does at the Eurovision Song Contest.

Organisers ask: “Will Caldecotte trounce all rivals, or will the winners be from Tattenhoe? Will Pineham even manage to raise a band, given that it’s the sewage works?”

Brian Amyes, one of the people behind the event, is unsure how the competitive nature will play out - whether the music will kindle interest in rivalries, or the eastern flank areas will form an eastern bloc-style coalition.

“We are open for bands to apply for the selection process and we want as many bands entering as possible. We don’t like limiting it to a certain genre. We want to get as far into the consciousness of MK as we can. Milton Keynes is diverse, it has a lot to offer, and we want our contest to reflect that.”

At the moment entrants are being whittled down to the final 20, but if you think you could represent your area there is still time to apply before February 28 at www.monkeykettle.co.uk/moneyvi-

Eco town plans dropped

A BID to build an eco town near Milton Keynes has been dropped by the developer.

London-based OH Properties Ltd, the firm behind proposals for 15,000 homes in Marston Vale, is out of the running to build one of the 15 new towns planned by the Government for areas across England.

But the site, between Bedford and Milton Keynes, could still be the location for a settlement as the developer intends to apply to build housing through the normal planning process.

David Reavell, director of O&H Properties Ltd said: “After a searching review, we have made the decision to withdraw from the current eco-town evaluation process. It is clear to me that sustainable development in Marston Vale will be best achieved through the plan-led system.”

As reported in MK NEWS previously, the council has raised concerns about the impact of the plans on the future growth of Milton Keynes and the strain on local infrastructure, such as on hospitals, water supplies, roads and transport links.

Mr Reavell has said the new carbon-neutral town would be self-sufficient and will fund its own infrastructure.

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Ruth Jury pleaded: “Please don’t just with discussion or action?

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To observers, the much-mentioned ‘MKELP’ (‘we’ve got MKELP for this’, ‘why set up a forum when we’ve got MKELP?’) appeared to be some saviour based in the Civic Offices.

This superhero sounded plausible: prefixing the word ‘help’ with ‘MK’ (and dropping the ‘i’ for some estuary English authenticity) to help the resi-

dents of Milton Keynes.

But this is Milton Keynes Council, and MKELP is an acronym: Milton Keynes Economic Learning Partnership (though no doubt execu-
tive director Colin Fox wishes it was a superhero).

He said: “It’s quite clear the reces-
sions have a much deeper impact this time than in the early 90s and 80s. It’s likely to get worse rather than bet-	er. A couple of corporates in the city are about to make announcements on redundancies. Its impact ranges from management directors to shelf stack-
ers. “With these grim facts in mind, Labour leader Cllr Norman Miles’ fore-
casting of a ‘positive’ recession sound-
ed like Michael Fish pooh-poohing the prospect of a hurricane.

“There is doom and gloom about what is a golden opportunity for us to be positive. This is a great city, it’s a resilient city, and we should be able to ride this one out and show Milton Keynes’ spirit.”

His colleague Cllr Brian White added that recessions always prompt innova-
tion and greater strength.

But before they led a celebratory conga through the chamber, fellow Labourite Cllr Hannah O’Neill reminded them of the worrying fact that eco-

conomic downturns actually spark a rise in hate crime and domestic violence.

Meanwhile Conservative Cllrs John Bint and David Tunney stated that the council has ‘borrowed, borrowed, bor-
rrowed’ and does not have enough 
spare cash to fix its ageing infrastruc-

ure. If it was a person it would be a mortgaged-to-the-hilt borrower – one

that had not lost its own job, but other people’s.

Cllr Bint told the Lib Dem cabinet: “We as a council are doing something fundamentally that’s created more unemploy-

ment in Milton Keynes than the whole of the rest of the region.

“Unemployment under your watch has gone up dramatically – that’s shameful.”

But for Labour’s Cllr Steve Coventry the only way to dig the city out of a hole is to spend some money on what Milton Keynes does best – expansion.

“If we do get into a little bit more debt then so be it. Bring building projects forward. We’ve got many houses sitting on the Banks, half built, while we’ve got builders sitting there without work.”

Cllr Sam Crooks, cabinet member for finance, concluded: “There are only four things that matter: keep people in jobs, keep them in their houses, do what we can to help with debts and benefits, and help with businesses.

‘In 50 years’ time nobody will remember what we said here tonight, but in 50 years’ time I would want peo-
ple to look back at what we did in the worst depression in a century and say ‘they saw what needed to be done, they seized the moment and they rose to the challenge’.

Though the recession had become a depression during the course of the meeting, no one seemed to query Cllr Crooks. His call was for immediate action, and, on the night of a million motions, that was something everyone would second.

JESSICA CUNNIFFE
A PERSONAL training service aiming to get Milton Keynes into shape has put MP Mark Lancaster through his paces.

Mr Lancaster, member for Milton Keynes North East, visited the new HealthPro Personal Training studio in Linford Wood Business Centre on Friday for an assessment of his health and posture.

HealthPro has just launched a free fitness programme called Fatbusters.

Recognised fitness professionals, Kris Tottman and Kieron Cronin are using 18 years of experience to offer tailor-made fitness programmes and they are running the Fatbusters sessions totally free of charge.

As the Government seeks to promote its own health campaign, Change4Life, HealthPro has opened its doors to anyone, regardless of their weight, height, fitness level and age.

Kris said: “The classes are both free and flexible, plus they’re great fun.”

Castaway dog walker rescued from island

A DOG walker who tried to rescue his pet from an island was trapped for two hours by flood waters.

The man had climbed along a fallen tree to reach the island in a river at Linford Lakes in order to save the animal which had got into trouble.

He was then unable to get back to the bank with his dog as the 20-metre stretch of water was swollen and fast flowing.

After two cold hours waiting on the island calling for help, the man was spotted by a passer-by just before 11am.

Firefighters launched a rescue boat and brought him and his dog to safety.

Watch manager Mark Robinson from Newport Pagnell Fire Station said: “We understand the man was trying to rescue his dog, which had gone into the river near the derelict church and somehow got across to an island measuring about 30 metres by 100 metres.

“There was a lot of fast-flowing water around because of the melting snow. Bearing in mind it is half term, we would like children and their parents to be aware of water hazards.”
Students’ primary aim is schooling for all children

BY JESSICA CUNNIFE
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TWO Stantonbury pupils’ campaign for children’s right to an education is taking them from Westminster to Tanzania.

Bethany Law and James Simmonds, both 14, were named Young Global Education campaigners 2009, and last week went to speak at the Houses of Parliament.

There they met city MP Mark Lancaster to talk about the Global Campaign for Education’s aim to achieve universal primary education.

Having presented their ideas to parliamentarians they will travel to Tanzania at the end of the month to see the issues first-hand. At the moment 75 million children do not get the chance to go to school. While world leaders promised that all children would have a chance to be educated in 2015, current predictions show that by that time 40 million will still be out of school.

Mr Lancaster, who was present in his role as Shadow Minister for International Development, said: “I am very proud that young people in Milton Keynes are as passionate as I am about international development and wish James and Bethany the best of luck for their trip to Tanzania which I am sure will be a fantastic experience for them both.”

Bethany added: “We have always dreamed of experiencing first hand how students in other countries feel about their education rather than experiencing it through other people’s eyes. We hope the trip to Tanzania will help us to bring ideas to the campaign that ensure that what we do here in the UK will make a real difference to students’ education out there.”
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Public art to be put in storage as Queens Court is redeveloped

BY ROB GIBSON
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WORK is under way to move six pieces of the city’s most prominent public art.

A £10 million project began this week at the centre:mk to redevelop Queens Court and workers began to move the sculptures which have delighted shoppers for years.

The Public Art Action Plan, agreed between Milton Keynes Council, the artists and the shopping centre, states that each piece will be carefully removed, stored, reinstated or relocated within Central Milton Keynes.

Vox Pop, the group of bronze figures by John Clinch, will remain the central art work in the redeveloped Queens Court.

The piece, depicting a multi-racial family walking a dog, will be reinstated in the south eastern corner of the court after the redevelopment.

Dream Flight, Flying Carpet and High Flyer, the three sculptures by Philomena Davidson, were commissioned by Milton Keynes Development Corporation and Hermes Real Estate in 1989.

Each will be relit by the north of Queens Court, within the foliage of Silbury Arcade.

But a spokesman for the centre:mk said: “The Sundial, produced by Tim Minett in 1979, is too large for the reconfigured space. The shopping centre is currently exploring opportunities to provide an alternative home for the piece within CMK.”

The Mosaic, which currently hangs on the wall in the sheltered arcade in Queens Court will be relocated outside the Discover Milton Keynes shop.

The Philomena Davidson statues will be reinstated in the planters as soon as the bespoke plinths required have been sourced and installed.

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People ‘happy’ with car park charge rise

BY LAURA HANNAH
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THE council was last night set to reconsider plans to put up the cost of city centre parking.

The proposals to increase parking charges were thrown out by a scrutiny panel last week.

The panel, which met on Wednesday, February 11, supported protestors’ views that the cabinet has failed to take into account the effect it could have on businesses and residents during the recession.

The council plans to raise the price of its standard rate from 25p to 35p per hour in two phases of five pence, the first in May and the second in July 2010. Premium rate parking will go up by 5p in May to coincide with the introduction of payment by mobile phone.

The proposals were ‘callied-in’ by more than 300 city residents and Conservative leader Andrew Greay. Chairman of the scrutiny committee Cllr John Bint said: “More people have written in to call-in the decision than any of us can remember. There has been massive protest and I think this is because it will hurt a very large number of people. “It affects people who work, live, shop or who sell goods in the city centre.”

Cllr Douglas McCall, cabinet member for transport, said although many business representatives were among those that called in the decision, none attended the scrutiny committee to voice concerns about the plans. He believed they were now generally happy since the cabinet announced proposals to delay 5p of the increase in standard rate parking until 2010 and put the 25p rise on premium bays back by a month, to May.

The changes were announced last week after a meeting between Milton Keynes Council and representatives of the business, retail, and voluntary sector.

“Their points were taken on board and we are proposing to make adjustments,” said Cllr McCall. “I think people are now generally happy. Only a small number of people turned up to the scrutiny committee.”

The cabinet was due to discuss the proposals as this paper went to press last night. Plans to scrap free parking across the city centre and to introduce a workplace parking levy on businesses are still on the cards.

Kebab van fined over waste disposal

THE owner of a kebab van has been fined after admitting he failed to dispose of his waste properly.

Birol Sarigol, 44, of Connniburrow Boulevard, Connniburrow, appeared before city magistrates on Friday and pleaded guilty to one offence of breaching his six years. His previous roles include parts in Oliver! on the West End stage, Holby City and The Bill.

Buddha Blue general manager Robin Lyle said: “We are really looking forward to seeing Mohammed entertain the crowds at Buddha Blue. Soap stars are hugely popular and not many people will have seen Mohammed on the decks.”

Mr Greig said: “Businesses must ensure their waste is contained securely and removed by a registered waste carrier.

Mr Sarigol tried to get away with having his waste removed for free, but in the end it has cost him more than he saved.”

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Ex-Eastenders star hits decks at club

EX-EASTENDERS star Mohammed George is trading dustbins for decks to DJ at Buddha Blue.

The actor, who played street sweeper Gus in the BBC soap, is due to appear at the city centre nightspot on Friday, February 27.

Mohammed joined the Albert Square cast in 2002 where he remained as Gus for...
Seven saved in flats fire

By Laura Hannam

Seven people were rescued from a block of flats in Bletchley after a fire broke out on Thursday night.

The blaze started in one of the ground-floor flats in a two-storey council-owned building in Dorchester Avenue.

The stairs were filled with smoke, cutting off the main escape route for residents. Smoke also entered the other seven flats.

Firefighters from Bletchley, Great Holm and Broughton were called just after 9pm. Residents were using ladders, two just after at 9pm.

A spokesman for Milton Keynes Council said: "Six single bedroom flats at Dorchester Avenue, Bletchley were damaged in the fire.

"As we brought people out, we were able to look after them and give them oxygen while the ambulances were on their way. The crews did a fantastic job to locate everyone so quickly, get them outside to safety and fresh air and check that everyone was accounted for."

The rescue operation took around 20 minutes, but firefighters were on the scene for three hours. An investigation into the cause of the fire has been launched.

A spokesman for Milton Keynes Council said: "Six single bedroom flats at Dorchester Avenue, Bletchley were damaged in the fire.

"We have managed to find alternative accommodation for all six tenants from existing housing stock.

"We will now carry out an assessment of the flats and carry out repairs so tenants can move back as quickly as possible once the work is complete."

Armed robbery at Supermarket

Two men are wanted for armed robbery after holding up a shop at gunpoint.

The robbers targeted the Aldi Store at Bradwell Common Boulevard last Tuesday at about 8pm.

They forced a member of staff into the store room, threatened him with a gun and made him open the safe in the rear office, before taking his phone and money from the safe and escaping towards Roodley.

The shop worker was unjured and a black handgun was recovered at the scene.

The offender with the gun is about 6ft tall, stocky and wore a dark balaclava, Puffa-style jacket and had paint or plaster on his shoes.

The second man is white, about 5ft 6ins tall, slim and was wearing a light jacket, blue jeans and a dark balaclava.

Anyone with information should contact Sergeant Gemma Price on 08458 505505.

Stolen mini-digger rampage

Theves stole a mini-digger and went on a rampage through a city park.

The machine was stolen from Barton Road, Bletchley and was driven through the park between Wellington Place and Buckingham Road.

A park bench was dug up along with large areas of grass, before the culprits cut the fountains and set fire to the grey Chicchui digger.

The incident occurred overnight between Friday 23 and Saturday, January 24. Anyone with information should contact Sergeant Gemma Price on 08458 505505.

IPod for best VD test logo

A competition, run by NHS Milton Keynes, invites people aged between 15 and 24 to design a logo which will be used on the Milton Keynes chlamydia website www.gettested.mk.nhs.uk, pharmacies and clinics that are involved in chlamydia testing and in media campaigns.

The logo can be drawn, painted or computer generated.

Entries should be submitted by March 16 to CSO, Acorn House, 355 Midsummer Boulevard, Milton Keynes MK9 3HP or e-mail: csol@gotadsl.co.uk

Islamic art at hospital

The mayor joined hospital staff and patients to make a new piece of art for Milton Keynes Hospital on Monday.

Jan Lloyd joined the MK Arts for Health charity as it hosted free art workshops.

Run in partnership with MK Islamic Arts Heritage and Culture, the sessions encourage people to learn about Islamic arts.

Artist Ayesha Gamiet said: “This workshop, where each participant will produce a small illuminated painting, gives a short introduction to the art of Islamic manuscript illumination.”
Homeowners Cash in on Insulation Grants as Government scheme takes off

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As part of its “Carbon Emissions Reduction Target” (CERT), the Government has instructed fuel suppliers to offer grants for insulation to reduce energy use in the home. Since CERT began in April 2008, thousands of homeowners have taken advantage of the grants and will benefit from big reductions in their heating costs over the winter.

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THE theatre became a musical zoo at the city orchestra’s Creatures Concert this weekend. Hundreds of children and parents went to Milton Keynes Theatre to hear the lively music of Carnival of Animals by Saint-Saens and a hilarious introduction to the sounds of the orchestra instruments.

The concert provided a finale to a music and activity day organised by Jackie Allen, the orchestra’s education and outreach officer.

In the foyer the children of Emerson Valley School and Ashbrook School staged their own performances of verse, music and drama. Each school produced its own unique work over a six-week period, with support from musicians from the orchestra and storyteller Yaw Asiyama, in a project supported by Shenley Brook End and Tattenhoe Parish Councils.

MK NEWS competition winners Nikki and Tim Inchley had a chance to go backstage with sons Oliver, 4, and 6-year-old Joseph, who performed with Ashbrook School in the foyer.

Mrs Inchley said: “We have had a wonderful day. Going backstage with Sian and Lee was a real treat.” Fellow winners Bonita Bridges and Ian Carter from Calvert added: “It’s great to see so many people enjoying classical music presented in such a friendly accessible way.”

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MEET the woman who is bearing the brunt of the recession. When credit was easy to come by, the nation spent and spent—and now Gillian Grimes is spending her time picking up the pieces.

The number of debt queries dealt with at the Acorn House-based service is 23 percent higher than last year. But the team has ‘no extra resources’ with which to tackle them, other than their expertise and tea.

She said: “What we are seeing is unprecedented numbers coming through our doors. We are bracing ourselves and getting through it with lots of coffee and tea. This year we are just battening down the hatches.”

Gillian, an adviser since 2000, sees the spectrum of the recession’s effects, and how far people can fall—like high-flyers descending from big business to benefits.

“There’s not a typical group of people who come in with debt. Our clients range from people who have substantial income—one man lost his business and went onto welfare benefits income with a huge, huge amount of debt—down to people on long term sick. It’s pervasive.”

She notices that some have been blind to their finances, and regarded the onset of debt as something that would never happen to them.

“There’s some form of it in everyone’s lives. People say ‘I don’t have debt!’ They see credit cards as bad debt and mortgages as good debt. But we are seeing home owners in negative equity now. ‘We are all one pay day away from debt.’ It is the change in circumstances that can blow everything apart. So the recent surge in redundancies—queries are up a whopping 166 per cent compared with last year—leaves the seemingly-stable reliance on credit exposed.

And debt perpetuates debt, with some borrowers using credit cards to pay off credit cards.

“When circumstances change, what was manageable can suddenly become unmanageable. People struggle on, and even put the mortgage on their credit card—this is the sort of desperation we are seeing. But there is no quick fix.”

So have we been willfully kept in the dark by companies, or just buried our heads in the sand?

“I think the public often don’t understand what they’re entering into. Sometimes the biggest mystery is the mortgage. I’ve had some clients who are on interest only mortgages not realising they would need to find a capital sum at the end of it.”

Gillian’s truth-telling shows why MK CAB is like an antidote to the lenders’ promises. What is hidden in small print by the banks is writ large by the bureau.

“I’ve broken really bad news to people five minutes before a court hearing. Some people come in with overwhelming debt and for us it’s about looking at the situation and what’s realistically possible.
"The hardest thing about the job is to sit there with a client with unrealistic hopes trying to break the news. Some people you cannot give any good news. The best you can recommend is bankruptcy. We can only tell people what’s realistic. It’s not a cure all - we’re working with pens not wands."

She added: “There’s an expectation of lifestyle perpetuated by advertising and magazines, and the thought that I can have it because I’ll put it on my credit card.”

Perhaps the fact that MK CAB - one of the biggest in the south east - has seen the highest increase in debt problems in the area has something to do with Milton Keynes being an aspirational place, with an image of promised-prosperity from its inception.

“Parents feel they should buy so much for their children - we should have a holiday or maybe two, we should have a nice house and we should have it now because there’s access to the credit. This culture’s been pervasive for 25 years.

But the golden years have gone and the here-and-now is not looking bright.

Five years ago Milton Keynes had people living here, working in London, they had a nice home and two cars. Now they’ve lost their job, come through the door and we say just go and get a job, any job. They are willing to stack shelves until they find something. But even those jobs aren’t there now. These people don’t even get interviews.

“That’s why this particular climate is the harshest I’ve seen.”

Gillian believes that what goes down must come up, and likewise with this downturn. But until that time she will continue to help anyone who asks for advice – a service for which many are indebted to her.

To contact MK CAB about any issues call 0844 499 4122 or visit www.mkweb.co.uk/CITIZENS_ADVICE.
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The treatment lasts approx. 1hr 15 mins and afterwards full use of the spa facilities are available & light lunch will be provided. The usual cost for this treatment is £95.

To enter simply answer the following question:

How many treatment rooms does Saks Beauty Spa have?

To enter this competition simply send your answer on a postcard to SAKS Wedding Competition, MK News, 1 Diamond Court, Fox Milne, Milton Keynes, MK15 0DU. or email to competitions@mk-news.co.uk

The editors decision is final and the closing date is 4th March 2009

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**La Dolce Vita Italian Market**
19 – 22 February

Delicious food products on offer include a deli counter with Parma ham, salami, cheeses like parmesan and mozzarella, olives and olive oils, Italian sweets and ice cream, nuts, dried fruits, breads, cakes and more! For lunch why not sample the traditional tasty Sicilian food and if you would like to indulge yourself have a look at the famous Murano glass and the fashion jewellery stalls.

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CONFessions of a Shopaholic
Isla Fisher, Krysten Ritter
From Friday
A YOUNG college graduate working as a financial journalist in New York indulges her passion for spending vast quantities of money. She soon falls for a wealthy entrepreneur.

Push
Chris Evans, Dakota Fanning, Camilla Belle, Djimon Hounsou, Maggie Siff
From Friday
X-MEN with psychics - people with an array of incredible powers. Movers are able to move things with their will alone. Watchers see images of the future and Pushers are able to bend you to their will.

Franklyn (15)
Susannah York, Art Malik, Eva Green, Bernard Hill, Ryan Phillippe, Sam Riley
From Friday
IN Meanwhile City, assassin Preest (Phillippe) stalks a murderous cult leader. In London, Milo (Riley) looks up his childhood sweetheart; Emilia (Green) stages suicide attempts as an art project; and Peter (Hill) looks for his son. Two worlds collide.

Gran Torino (15)
Clint Eastwood, Gary Hardric, Brian Howe, Dreama Walker, Bee Vang, Ahney Her, Christopher Carley
From Friday
GBORUCHY bigot Walt Kowalski (Eastwood) thinks the world has gone to hell. Then an attempted theft of his 1972 Ford Gran Torino, an unintentional act of heroism and an uneasy relationship with his despised Asian neighbours prod Walt towards a kind of reluctant redemption.

Cadillac Records (15)
Beyoncé Knowles, Adrien Brody, Jeffrey Wright
From Friday
A TALE of sex, violence, race, and rock and roll in 1950s with some of America’s musical legends, including Muddy Waters, Howlin’ Wolf, Etta James and Chuck Berry.

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Isla Fisher stars in Confessions of a Shopaholic – in a cinema near you from Friday

Friday 13th (The Remake)
WELL, if you haven’t seen the original film then how was life living on that desert island for the last 20 years and did you paint a face on a basketball to be your best friend? If you have seen the original film then you will know the score.

Group of sexy American college student types go for a camp at a lake in the countryside.

Lake has a dark and nasty history involving death of a young son.

Student types do not know this or the general ominous atmosphere of the lake venue, and also have obviously not seen first film either.

Big guy in ice hockey mask hanging out at the lake (who may or may not be some kind of satanic resurrection of dead son) takes serious dislike to sexy teens.

Big guy finds various graphic and bloody ways to terrorise and generally make the students dead.

Students run around screaming and forget all the sensible rules about staying alive in a horror film.

What the original movie had going for it was just that.

Back in its day it was vaguely original – the first of those stalk and slash movies that then went on to take over the horror genre until we were all sick, sicky sick of them.

So what this remake has going for it is slicker production values, reasonably decent visuals and lots of breast implantation. That’s about it really.

I quite like enjoyable trash, but there is better trash than this out there.

Paul Stephenson
NAIDNI BAR AND RESTAURANT
Wolverton Road, Stony Stratford
01908 635009
Review by Simone Corgan
THIS popular Indian restaurant is celebrating its first birthday this month.
And it has been a successful year for owner Muj who also opens Naidni for private parties and charity curry club quizzes.
It is easy to see why the stylish venue is a hit with the local residents.
My guest and I were hungry customers when we entered so papadoms, accompanied by three chutneys and onion salad, were a welcome addition to our table as we browsed the menu.
For a starter I battled with myself to opt against my old favourite, an onion bhaji (£2.50), and try the lamb tikka (£2.95) which was marinated in fresh ground spices and cooked to perfection in a charcoal oven.
My guest selected somosas (£2.50) of the meat variety, she described them as ‘crunchy on the outside but tasty and light on the inside’.
Thankfully the dishes were of a modest size because when our main meals were placed in front of us it felt like we had entered a food eating contest.
We each ordered a pilau rice (£2.25) and plain nan (£1.75) to assist the butter Naidni (£7.95) and a king prawn tikka (£9.95), a renowned favourite recognised by generations of Indian food lovers.
The butter Naidni was a dish created by Muj with chicken off the bone marinated in a delicious mild, creamy sauce.
That should have been enough for us, but being the greedy duo we are, two side dishes were also placed on our table.
To compliment my chicken I had a bowl of sag panir – creamed spinach and cheese cooked with cumin seed and garlic, (£2.95 as a side dish or £5.95 as a main).
While my guest had been recommended moto panir, the surprise dish was, in simple terms, cheesy peas.
We thoroughly enjoyed our feast and picked up a takeaway menu on the way out.
Like most, I get stuck in a rut and eat at the same venue all the time, so it was nice to break the habit and Naidni certainly has a new customer in me.

THURSDAY
Beatdown - Metal Night. SNO!bar, SNO!zone, Xcape. The ultimate heavy metal rock night with live music & DJ sessions – Firetore, Kate Is The Decoy, Skyclad/Colourperfect. Contact: 01908 230270
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Thursday and Friday
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A week of special events for children and the family. Activities include: Telephones, Brass Rubbing, School Games, Cooking In The Victorian Kitchen, Victorian Trail, Drawing Competition, Meet the Horse, Bird Box Making. Contact: 01908 316222
SATURDAY
WHOSE Turn is it Anyway? - Comedy Improvisation show. MACAP Arts Centre, Wolverton. Local comics are given daft games to play using situations suggested by you, the audience. Doors 7.30pm, 8pm start.Tickets £6 or £7.50 on the door. Not suitable for under 16s. Contact: 01908 605502
SUNDAY
RIPPING Yarns - Show Intro Night MADCAP, Arts Centre, Wolverton Come along and hear plans for MK Theatre of Comedy’s exciting and exclusive stage adaptations of three of the classic Ripping Yarns comedy stories. Learn about opportunities for casting and backstage. Call 0845 2410967 for more details. 7.30pm start.
MAO Mods and Englishmen. Woughton Leisure Centre. A 60s cover band playing the likes of The Who, Small Faces, etc. 1pm, free entry, open, families welcome.
MONDAY
SOUND Sessions - Band Night. SNO!bar, SNO!zone, Xcape. 7pm-12am. A selection of bands playing live music, then a DJ session. Contact: 01908230270

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Cheesy peas, please

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FASCINATING AIDA

Tuesday, February 24, 8pm

DILLIE Keane formed Fascinating Aida 25 years ago and has tried to shake it off ever since, but it keeps coming back to haunt her. Britain’s top female comedy trio – Dillie, Adele Anderson and Liza Pulman – are back, celebrating their quarter-century with new songs. Fundraising concert in aid of the Wavendon Allmusic Plan Ltd. Tickets £19.50

JIM MORAY

Wednesday, February 25, 8pm

At the age of 21 Jim Moray was hailed as the greatest leap forward in folk in 30 years, with his debut album Sweet England being called the most significant development in English folk music since Wavendon. Now aged 26 his latest album Love Culture takes traditional songs seamlessly into modern popular culture, defining exactly where English folk music is at in the early 21st century. Tickets £14.50

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RISE INSIDE

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Friday, February 20

MILTON Keynes teenage rockers Rise Inside have had over 100,000 plays and more than 10,000 friends on their myspace site.

They have been personally asked by Enter Shikari to open their intimate sold out Pitz show next week and are probably the most exciting and popular young band in Milton Keynes.

With all the tickets for next week already gone here is your chance to catch them before they head for their London shows.

Tickets £5.50. Doors 7.30pm.

THE STABLES

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ATILA

Friday, February 20, 8pm

LAST seen at The Stables supporting Melody Gardot last May, Atila sings all your favourite swingers with consummate charm and panache!

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Saturday, February 21, 8pm

THE UK’s finest salsa big band present a night of hot Latin music for the dancefloor, bringing to mind the great Cuban dance bands of the 40s and 50s. From rumba to cha cha and salsa to mambo, the 12-strong Bacalaos know how to get the party started!

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CON O’NEILL’S BIG CIGAR

Featuring Jeff Watkins

Saturday, February 21, 8.45pm

HEAR two of London’s finest harmonica players, as duo Con O’Neill’s Big Cigar (Con O’Neall and Joe Green) are joined by Jeff Watkins for a night of high-powered rhythm and blues entertainment. Tickets £8.50 in advance, £11.50 on the door

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In association with the Young Concert Artists Trust

Sunday, February 22, 2.30pm

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The evening which takes place on Thursday, February 26 follows two very successful events in 2008.

Tickets are priced at £7.50, which includes a glass of wine. Admission is by ticket only as space is limited.

They are available by post from The National Museum of Computing, Block H, Bletchley Park, Milton Keynes MK3 6ER. Please include a stamped addressed envelope with your application and make cheques /PO payable to The National Museum of Computing, Block H, Bletchley Park, Milton Keynes MK36EB.

The event has been fermented by Tony Sale with Colossus at The Concrete Cow Brewery which brews the aptly-named Cock & Bull Ale. Beers from Buckinghamshire and the neighbouring counties will mean you can expect Frog Island, Buntingford, Great Oakley, Hoggleys, Philips, Grainstore, and Yale. To round things off, there will also be a couple of real ciders.

The event has been fermented and matured by The Cock & Bull Society. Entry is free and available to those aged 18 and over.

Phone/Text: 07786385193; or email: ken@jookofstony.freeserve.co.uk for more information.

Proceeds will go to York House Centre for Youth, Community & The Arts www.york-house.org.uk

New vision at gallery

MILTON Keynes Gallery has announced the appointment of its new director, Anthony Spira. He will join Milton Keynes Gallery in early May, from his current post as Curator at the Whitechapel Gallery, London. He succeeds Michael Stanley, who left Milton Keynes Gallery in December 2008 to take up his appointment as Director of Modern Art Oxford.

London born Anthony Spira joined the Whitechapel Gallery in 1999 where he has overseen numerous mid-career surveys, thematic group shows and exhibitions of emerging artists.

He has also edited and contributed to many publications and worked at the Galerie nationale du Jeu de Paume in Paris from 1994 to 1996.

Will Cousins, chairman of Milton Keynes Theatre & Gallery Company Board and of the interview panel said: “The panel had an international field of candidates to choose from but was particularly struck by Anthony Spira’s vision for the programme at Milton Keynes Gallery, and his clear ambition to connect with audiences both inside and outside the gallery.

We welcome his appointment with enthusiasm and are excited by prospect of further enhancing the reputation of the gallery with a new and exciting new director.”

Mr Spira said, “Milton Keynes Gallery celebrates its 10th anniversary this autumn and under the direction of my predecessors Michael Stanley and Stephen Snoddy and their staff it has achieved significant success and critical recognition. I look forward to taking the Gallery to its next phase of development, to build on its success and to cementing its position as one of the city and region’s cultural landmarks.”

The gallery is currently exhibiting Polly Apfelbaum, Anything can happen in a horse race until March 22.

It is the American artists first solo exhibition in a UK public gallery. Her work is characterised by an exacting investigation into colour and form, mainly manifesting itself as expansive floor-based installations.
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   - Medium £2.00
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3. **Pepperoni**
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4. **Ocean Feast**
   - Large £3.00
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5. **Chicken Feast**
   - Large £3.00
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6. **American**
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7. **Greek**
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**Tasti-Tasty Pizza & Tasty Chicken**

**SIDE ORDERS**

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- **Cheese & Tomato** £3.00
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- **Mushrooms** £1.50
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TONIGHT offers viewers the star-studded Brit Awards 2009 ceremony (ITV1 6pm).

It’s hosted live from London’s Earls Court by Kylie Minogue, Mathew Horne and James Corden. Brit Award veterans U2 provide the music alongside nominated acts Girls Aloud, Duffy and Kings of Leon. The shortlist also includes seven-time winners Take That, who challenge Radiohead and Coldplay for Best British Group, James Morrison, Will Young and Paul Weller in Best British Male, breakthrough acts the Ting Tings and Last Shadow Puppets. The Hudson River with 155 people on board, after both engines were destroyed by a flock of birds. Miracle of the Hudson Plane Crash (Thursday, Channel 4, 10.30pm) features testimony from passengers and rescuers, as well as archive footage from the day. The programme provides a minute-by-minute retelling of the dramatic forced landing and rescue effort.

WIN CINEMA TICKETS

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. Just tell us in which city you’d like to go. Confessions of a Shopaholic is set?

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SIMON DARNELL

JUST CAN’T GET ENOUGH

Saturdays

A couple of weeks ago I had the pleasure of hearing Hilary Duff’s new single. It’s called Reach Out and it uses Depeche Mode’s Personal Jesus – actually, no, that’s not quite right, it is Personal Jesus, only with La Duff singing over the top instead of Dave Gahan. Now then, the first thing I noticed about this reworking is that whoever did the tune has actually heard the original, and I really wasn’t sure of when I heard Boyzone’s take on When The Going Gets Tough, for instance. All the keyboard riffs are present and correct, the tune’s been updated so it sounds like it could’ve been written the other day rather than way back before any of the Saturdays were even born.

If you can get past the fact that it now takes five people to sing a song that could previously be sung by one bloke but, and I cannot believe I’m about to say this, if I didn’t know any better I’d say that Just Can’t Get Enough is actually better suited to a girl band than a boy band.

I’ll add a caveat that in that there is no way the Saturdays would’ve dared record this in the style of the original 12ins, that’s a very different beast (not to mention up there with the annihilation mix of Two Tribes as one of the finest extended mixes ever), but they’ve come up trumps here. There’s no hint that they’ve sung this because someone said to them ‘I’ll raise your profile amongst the general public’, in fact they sound like they really enjoyed making this. With an out-and-out pop song like this, if you merely go through the motions (hello again Boyzone) it drains the enjoyment out of the proceedings and the end result is guaranteed to suck even more than some one experiencing their first McDonald’s milkshake. The fact that the end result doesn’t suck is down to the effort that went into making this as good as it could be. Whether all that means is that this is now the definitive version of the song however, that’s a decision I’ll leave to people far more important and cleverer than me. And as they’re all far too busy trying to save the economy right now we may never know or care.

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Marti Pellow as Darryl Van Horne in The Witches of Eastwick

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* Kitchen
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* Bathroom
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* Victorian Property
* Rear Garden
* Gas Radiator Heating
* Double Glazing (wherespecified)
* No Upper Chain.

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- Mid terrace property
- Separate reception rooms
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Upstairs re-fitted bathroom
- One & half width garage
- Overlooking Tennis Courts

WOLVERTON £175,000

- 3 Bedrooms
- Mid terrace property
- Many original features
- Separate reception rooms
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Laminate flooring
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Gas to radiator heating
- Off road parking

NEWBRADWELL £130,000

- 3 Bedrooms
- Mid terrace property
- Separate reception rooms
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Gas to radiator heating
- Enclosed rear garden

MOON STREET, WOLVERTON

- 4 Bedrooms
- Mid terrace property
- Upstairs bathroom
- Lounge through diner
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Upstairs cloakroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Off road rear parking

PROPERTY OF THE WEEK

MOON STREET, WOLVERTON £249,950

- 4 Bedrooms
- Double bay fronted property
- Separate reception rooms
- Cellar converted study
- Original fireplaces
- Double glazed windows
- Re-fitted bathroom suite
- Loft converted 4th bedroom

WOLVERTON £175,000

- 3 Bedrooms
- Mid terrace property
- Lounge/dining room
- Re-fitted kitchen with oven & hob
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Re-fitted bathrooms
- UPVC double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating
- Off road parking

WOLVERTON £160,000

- 3 Bedrooms
- Barratt built in 2002
- En-suite to master bedroom
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Utility room
- Re-fitted gas combination boiler
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Front & rear gardens
- Garage & off road parking

WOLVERTON £175,000

- 3 Bedrooms
- Converted Full Cellar
- Many original features
- Victorian Fireplaces
- Exposed floorboards & doors
- UPVC double glazing
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Upstairs bathroom
- Downstairs shower room

NEWBRADWELL £149,995

- 3 Bedrooms
- Mid terrace property
- Lounge through diner
- Re-fitted kitchen with built in appliances
- Re-fitted bathroom
- UPVC double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating
- Driveway leading to single garage

NEWBRADWELL £130,000

- 3 Bedrooms
- Mid terrace property
- Separate reception rooms
- Original features
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Gas to radiator heating
- Enclosed rear garden

NEW

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- No Upper Chain

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- No Upper Chain
- Refitted Kitchen
- Keys in Office

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- Converted Garage
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Bletchley OIEO £193,000
- 3 Bedroom Detached
- Good Decorative Order
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- Enclosed Rear Garden

Mill Road £229,950
- 4 Bed Detached
- Recently Redecorated
- Front & Rear Gardens
- No Upper Chain

Emerson Valley OIEO £215,000
- Four bedroom detached
- Re-fitted cloakroom
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Separate receptions
- Four piece en-suite
- Garage
- View to appreciate

Stony Stratford £235,000
- Lounge with Fireplace
- Separate dining room
- 4 bedrooms
- Cui-de-sac location

Newport Pagnall £249,995
- 4 Bed Detached
- Re-fitted kitchen & Utility
- Garage
- View to appreciate

New Price
Yardley Gobion £135,000
- Corner Plot
- Lounge
- Study
- Good Size Garden

Monkston £289,995
- Split level detached property
- Three/four bedrooms
- Galleyed landing/room
- Kitchen/Breakfast & utility
- Separate receptions
- Four piece en-suite
- Garage
- View to appreciate

Oxley Park £56,000
- Brand new shared ownerships
- Two double bedrooms
- En-suite
- Must be viewed

Stony Stratford £225,000
- Four bedroom
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Ensuite Shower Room
- Cloakroom with shower cubicle
- Re-fitted Upstairs Bathroom
- Viewing Highly Recommended

Old Stratford £189,995
- 2 Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Village Location

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- L-Shaped Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Gas to Radiator Central Heating
- Garage & Parking

Deanshanger £175,000
- L-Shaped Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Gas to Radiator Central Heating
- Garage & Parking

Stony Stratford £199,995
- Immaculate 2 Bed
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Off Road Parking

Stony Stratford £265,000
- Two separate Reception Rooms
- Hand Crafted Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Feature Fireplace
- Cloakroom & Utility

Great Linford £174,995
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- Re-fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Conservatory
- Garage

Shenley Brook End £139,950
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- Lounge/Diner
- En-suite
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Great Linford £189,995
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- Lounge/Diner
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- Refitted Bathroom
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Upon launching their new campaign “It’s a good time to move” their Managing Director Peter Wallace said “while it appears the housing market is in a state of doom and gloom and negative media we have really seen buyers and sellers taking advantage of the many reasons why it’s a good time to move.”

Peter explains “most of our buyers and sellers are surprised to see what is really available, at what price and how much less it can cost to move today compared to recent years. People are starting to realise that the reasons why they might not be moving are in fact the reasons why they should be.”

Peter added “interest rates are at their lowest level in UK history making borrowing more affordable, stamp duty threshold was raised so more buyers save more money. In addition you have seen property prices at their lowest point in years making the threshold was raised so more buyers step up more achievable for many buyers. This means that owning a property today is realistic and achievable which helps more and more first time buyers step on the property ladder after being priced out of the market over the last few years. We are also able to help people reinvesting in today’s market buy their next house for considerably less, which means if required they will be borrowing less money for their next mortgage.”

Peter said “for three days in December we launched a campaign called the Countrywide end of year property sale and it proved to be a huge success. In fact it proved last buyers and sellers were taking advantage of the housing market today and seemed to be moving at potentially lower cost compared to 2007. We subsequently agreed more new sales in December 2008 than in 2007 which was supposed to be a “better market!” according to so called experts.”

In January Taylors Estate Agents placed (600) new properties on the market, agreed around (400) new sales and registered around (3500) new buyers, so is it a good time to move?

Finally Peter said “feel free to contact your local branch and find out why it’s a good time to move and how Taylors can help you do so”.

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A ‘recession-busting’ wedding list launched

A CITY company has launched a ‘recession wedding service’ to reduce the financial strain on newlyweds.

Event management company and Destination Management Company (DMC) Ltd, has launched a unique gift list service for premarital couples to help pay for their big day, amid concerns that 2009 will see an increase in cancelled weddings due to the current economic crisis.

With a reported average spend of £15,000 for today’s wedding, the DMC Gift List is designed to help reduce this bill and is being welcomed by couples as well as wedding suppliers.

Anything from the wedding dress and live band to table favours and canapes be put on the list for friends and family to select and either pay for outright or contribute towards.

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“Rather than postpone your dream, we are giving couples a service that allows them to reduce the costs.”

Couples meet with DMC Ltd to discuss each detail of their wedding day and a cost is put next to each item. The list is placed on the internet for friends and family to securely log in and make their contribution and the couple can see what has been paid for and what is outstanding.

As well as arranging gift lists, the company also provides services including venue finding, entertainment, wedding dress finding and flowers.

The DMC Gift List Experience can be viewed at www.dmcgiftlist.com/wedding/index.asp

For more information visit www.d4mltd.co.uk or call 01908 640 787.

Firm’s unveils first ‘sign of kindness’

FASTSIGNS sign and graphics centre in Bletchley has completed its first ‘sign of kindness’ for the leading national charity the Spinal Injuries Association by donating a pull-up banner for the charity to take to exhibitions.

FASTsigns Milton Keynes is committed to donating a sign to a different charity each month throughout 2009, as part of their ‘sign of kindness’ initiative.

The SIA is a unique, user-led charity, with all its Trustees being spinal cord injured themselves, offering support and assistance to their members and provide services to increase the individual’s quality of life.

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Sean said: “The education system is changing and we are thinking creatively and differently about how to deliver training and qualifications to meet the needs of employers and make young people employable.”

Prior to his role at the chamber, Sean was in charge of vocational learning at the Milton Keynes Training and Enterprise Council and for the last two years has been a consultant. He feels his new role is an excellent progression: “Milton Keynes has a ‘can do’ attitude and this is not just another school, it is an iconic school, in keeping with the spirit of the new city. We will be working innovatively and aspire to be the best nationally for business engagement. Encouraging enterprise and entrepreneurial skills will be at the core of the school ethos,” said the father of two from Downham Park.

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AFTER a nine month build programme Landmark Wholesale has just moved in to its new bespoke central office premises in Milton Keynes.

In 2008 the company identified a need for a headquarters of distinction and selected Hampton Brook’s aptly named ‘Kudos’ office scheme at Knowhill. Landmark purchased the bespoke 8,000 sq ft off plan with an impressive build specification - air-conditioned accommodation over two floors, providing flexible open plan space accessed from an imposing glass fronted reception area.

Ian Jackson from Hampton Brook and Martin Williams MD of Landmark Wholesale

The property also features a passenger lift and generous on-site car parking provision. The business and workforce has seen steady growth over the past few years and needed the new space to accommodate this growth and the future of the business. “The ‘Kudos’ style and location made the selection decision extremely easy for us and we now looking forward to enjoying the expanded facilities after moving from our existing premises on Silbury Boulevard,” said Andrew Thedlis, finance director of Landmark Wholesale.

Landmark wholesale has just moved into its new bespoke central office premises in Milton Keynes. After an 18 month build programme for a headquarters of distinction and specification - air-conditioned accommodation over two floors, providing flexible open plans access from an imposing glass fronted reception area.

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Landmark move in to bespoke offices

FSB call to make business rate relief automatic

BUIESSES in England are calling for the tax relief they are eligible for to be made automatic - saving them £400 million in total each year.

More than half of small businesses miss out on claiming back up to £1,200 off their business rates because they are unaware they are entitled to do so.

Now they are calling on their MPs to support a Private Members Bill which would see business rate relief granted automatically for small businesses. Business rates are the third largest cost to small firms, after salaries and rent.

Yet, many small businesses are unaware they are entitled to rate relief because many local authorities do not publicise it well enough. Every year, around £400 million, calculated and ear-marked by the Treasury for eligible businesses, goes unclaimed - even though this money poses no extra cost to the Government or tax payer.

The Federation of Small Businesses (FSB) is working with a leading MP to pioneer a Private Members Bill to make rate relief for small firms automatic, as it is in Wales.

Tabled by Peter Luff, Conservative MP for Mid Worcestershire and Chairman of the Business and Enterprise committee, the Small Business Rate Relief (Automatic Payment) Bill, is due to be debated in the House of Commons on Friday, 6 March.

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College picks up 100th training quality award

Milton Keynes College has become the 100th training provider to achieve the highest training accolade possible for its work with local companies.

The Training Quality Standard (TQS) award was presented by Chris Banks, chairman of the Learning and Skills Council at a special visit to the University Centre Milton Keynes.

During his visit Mr Banks said: “I would like to congratulate Milton Keynes College for its achievement in gaining the Training Quality Standard. I believe that the Standard makes a real difference to the quality of training being offered to employers and that they can trust it as a real mark of excellence.”

Milton Keynes College achieved the TQS alongside Bradford College. They join a list of 101 providers including BMW, British Gas, Rolls-Royce and the FA Premier League, all of which have been awarded the standard for their own in-house training, as well as a growing number of colleges and private sector training providers.

Rob Jones, vice principal, business development and marketing at MK College, added: “We are delighted and proud to have achieved the Training Quality Standard, which is an endorsement of the excellent work the college does with a huge range of employers in Milton Keynes. In these challenging economic times, the college is ideally placed to assist businesses and individuals in achieving the skills they need to maximise their potential.”

Further Education Minister Simon Simons said: “By using those with the Training Quality Standard, employers can be confident that training on offer will best respond to their needs. I hope other colleges will follow the example of Milton Keynes College and work towards achieving the standard.”
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For more information, or to book a test drive, visit County Saab on London Road, Old Stratford, Milton Keynes, call 0844 2094 926, or click on to www.countysaab.com
City is ranked in top ten of country’s most prosperous economic growth. The City office and the Library Service heard of people seeking help finding a job. People can sign up to join a short (10 hour) course in CV writing and job search skills. A FREE CV writing and job searching course is being offered by Milton Keynes Council to people finding themselves out of work due to the impact of the recession. Staff at Milton Keynes Adult Continuing Education Service and the Library Service heard about the increasing numbers of people seeking help finding work and decided to set up a job hunters course to help. People can sign up to join a short (10 hour) course in CV writing and job search at the Central Library in Central Milton Keynes later this month. Careers advice will also be available from the Government’s Next Step service. People will be asked to sign up for 3 evenings in the week. Anyone completing the course will also be advised about other help and learning opportunities.

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The post demands a person experienced in dealing with families, with the ability to work supportive, factually and objectively. 2 part time positions are available, term time only, hours to be negotiated.
Fixed term contract to March 2011.
For further information including full job specification contact: Luya, Sharnbrook Upper School & Community College, Ogdell Rd, Sharnbrook MK44 1LA.
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Closing date for applications: Monday 2nd March 2009
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Closing date for applications is Friday 27th February 2009

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Ref: 50017233/MKN

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For informal enquiries please contact Bill Errington on 01908 252812.

Closing date: 27 February 2009.

Interview date: 19/20 March 2009.

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**Revenues & Benefits Accuracy Checking Officer**

£24,331 - £28,862

Ref: 50017233/MKN

You will undertake accuracy checks on the work carried out by the Revenues and Benefits Service, which is currently delivered by Mouchel, and provide statistical information and reports. In-depth understanding of legislation relating to housing and council tax benefits and the workings of the service will be essential.

For informal enquiries please contact Kay Pettit on 01908 258481.

Closing date: 6 March 2009.

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**Administrative Assistant**

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SWINDON WILDCATS 1 MK LIGHTNING 2

THREE victories in four days have helped MK Lightning consolidate third place in the English Premier League. It was the perfect weekend for Lightning as they finished off with a 3-2 to seventh place in the British Basketball League.

Lightning came from two goals down to level the score through Adam Carr and Andre Smulter. Telford struck again but Nick Poole linked up with Carr to take the game into overtime.

Eventually, Smulter and Joakim Wiklander won the match for Lightning.

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“Perfect would be to win every game,” the Italian added, “which is probably impossible.

“You know what you need to be in the play-offs or in automatic promotion – you need to win games.”

Long jumper Greg Rutherford with a second place in the Championships next month but his eager start cost him a place in the semi-finals.

It meant Pickering, 22, could only sit and watch on as Dwain Chambers eased to victory, reclaiming his 60 meters title, and there was the little fact that he became the joint quickest man in the world this year with a stunning 6.51secs.

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