



UPDATE FROM YOUR BEXHILL CENTRAL WARD COUNCILLORS

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WELCOME FUNDING BOOST FOR CENTRAL WARD

Ruairi and Christine warmly welcome the government's injection of Levelling Up funding that will benefit Central Ward residents and Businesses. £1 million of the funding is earmarked to purchase a town centre property to form a Community Hub where residents can access a range of services and support from under one roof. Your local Labour councillors are actively working with the voluntary sector to make this happen.

We also welcome as long overdue, £30k of funding to secure new electronic systems to make it easier for retailers and businesses to report cases of shoplifting and assault. Cases of shoplifting have risen by 81% in the last year with the proceeds mainly used to fund the drug trade in the town. The new DISC system will significantly improve the fight against those looting our local stores and businesses. We will also support our local businesses and those that work in our shops.



STREET ART HELPS TACKLE VANDALISM

The bus shelter on Terminus Ave has long been an eyesore and magnet for vandals so we were incredibly pleased when Wave Arts commissioned the talented South American Street Artist Abraham O to transform the shelter with a fantastic 'Love Bexhill' mural. And so far, touch wood, the shelter has remained graffiti-free.



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