

Platinum House at Broadbridge Heath is now fully operational and receiving many enquires for the use of it's training facilities not just from this Country but from abroad as well. I know from my visit to Moreton in Marsh Fire and Rescue College that many foreign Countries come over here to train the Fire and Rescue people in their own Countries.

A funny story when I was there. Some of the very rich Students from say some of the Arab Countries would leave behind Gold Watches and other valuable items including I understood a Ferrari on one occasion. That's just as an aside but we are sure that our Broadbridge Heath training Centre will be a success.

The new Lymington by pass is now under construction so this will help with journey's to Littlehampton via Yapton etc.

So far so good with the RAAC in our School buildings. That is the maintained Schools. We have many Private, Academy and Church Schools and these will all be checked out by whoever their authority is but we will make sure it happens as our children attend these Schools.

I think I mentioned before but in case not in the last year we recycled or reused 200.000 tonnes of waste in West Sussex and this can only get better.

The waste and recycling sites are now on Winter time opening. Billingshurst will be open 9am to 4pm Monday to Wednesday and Saturday to Sunday. For those who use Chichester 9am to 4pm Monday 079 and Wednesday to Sunday.

One more thing. For those who don't know Buchan Park along the A264 as your entering Crawley, it has had official recognition as one of the Country's best Parks.

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