

Cryptic Crossword #3

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Across:

- 1 Exploded — like a balloon? (5,2)
- 4 He may be spotted, laughing (5)
- 7 An inalienable right (4)
- 8 He's bound to better himself elsewhere (8)
- 10 Takes notes, Chinese style? (6,4)
- 12 Signs of a depressing need? (6)
- 13 Devious way to avoid overcrowding in cities (6)
- 15 Job taken up by tenant (10)
- 18 He caters for people who don't follow the rules (8)
- 19 Breathing space (4)
- 20 Shoes repaired and disposed of, we hear (5)
- 21 The talk of the district (7)

Down:

- 1 Feel depressed and inferior? (5)
- 2 It could be indeed so unfair (3-5)
- 3 Lock oil? (6)
- 4 He may have been responsible for early road hold-ups (10)
- 5 Applied cosmetic food from Holland? (4)
- 6 Head branches (7)
- 9 Worried, with due respect perhaps (10)
- 11 Such tolerance may be a matter of degree (8)
- 12 The sort of options exercised by Cochise (7)
- 14 Place free of corruption (6)
- 16 The dark knight has been guillotined (5)
- 17 Some of the film is true to life, we hear (4)