

FIR TREE NURSERY SCHOOL

Paul Moss and Labour Councillors were proud to actively support the campaign run by parents, governors and teaching professionals to Save Fir Tree Nursery School rather than see this provision transfer to the new Vale View School as a class.



"Labour Councillors attended this demonstration to give support to local parents" said Paul Moss. "What a pity the LibDems have refused to listen to the views made clear in the consultation".

This is not what was promised when the transfer was discussed and an amazing 198 out of 200 responses to the official SMBC consultation objected. Sadly and predictably those Lib-Dems present at the review committee (including Labour defector Cllr Anne Graham) ignored the parents and voted down the appeal by Cllr Peter Scott and Cllr David Wilson for the Nursery School status to be retained. **This is yet another example of Reddish North people being ignored by the Council!** The final decision now rests with the Schools' Adjudicator?



Cllr David Wilson and Paul Moss at Reddish Library

Love your library!

Why not celebrate World Book Day on March 3rd by supporting Reddish Library? If you cycle there, then the staff can even provide free use of a lock to secure your bike.

Regular readers groups, coffee mornings, activities for kids, free use of the internet - all go to make our library a really popular community venue. *"In this time of savage Tory-led budget cuts and with free library services under threat, it's of vital importance for all of us to make the most of the one facility that we do have"* said Cllr David Wilson.



Greater Manchester Police Force is expected to lose 1,377 of its 8,000 police officers and 1,567 of its 4,000 civilian staff over the next four years. Recruitment of police officers has been frozen.

Did you vote for this?

PCSOs under threat - The LibDem Leader of Stockport confirmed at the last Council meeting that because of cuts to the Police budget there is now **NO** permanent funding in place for Police Community Support Officers.

A RUBBISH COLLECTION

Huge piles of bin bags left out on street corners and along back alleys provided ample evidence that Stockport's newly 'improved' recycling system struggled to cope over the festive period. Due to our direct intervention, these were removed after the New Year. However we do urge residents not to place full rubbish sacks of mixed household waste out on the public highway as these can attract vermin and offenders risk being prosecuted for fly tipping. Problems increased with the introduction of the Black bin which is of a completely inadequate size. So have the Council underestimated the situation?



"This is not what we want to see on Reddish Streets" said Paul Moss.

"What you think about the service?" said Cllr David Wilson. "Please let me have your views, in particular, with regard to fortnightly collection of the black bin general waste".

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Wholesale slaughter of public services! Did you vote for this?



Stockport Council hit by 12.5% cut - over £20 million reduction

Report by Council's Director of Finance Dec 16th 2010

It's the biggest percentage cut in Greater Manchester. Millions of pounds will be taken out of Council services affecting everybody, putting people out of work and other people at risk. **Stockport's LibDem MPs and LibDem Councillors support this butchery of local services. They should hang their heads in shame.** None of them are supporting Stockport and none of them deserve your support.



TOWN HALL JOBS CUT

Paul Moss joined employees demonstrating about the hundreds of jobs being lost. **"This is a disgrace" said Paul "and LibDem Councillors should be ashamed for continuing to support this Tory-led Government"**.

Up to 200 firefighters and 100 back office staff are expected to lose their jobs across Greater Manchester over the next three years. Due to widespread cuts from government, and a settlement that is worse than first feared, the fire authority has revealed that posts need to go.



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TUITION FEES

Remember this? **Before** the election the LibDem Leader and LibDem MPs signed a pledge to vote against any increase in tuition fees. What did they do **after** the election? **Voted for a massive increase.** Hazel Grove LibDem MP, Andrew Stunell said in Oct 2009 **"University education should be free to everyone....The Tories plan (to increase fees) is deeply irresponsible"**. By December 2010 he'd been given a job by the Tories and he and Stockport's other LibDem MP, Mark Hunter voted to increase the fees cap to £9,000!

LIB DEM BETRAYAL



LibDems also supported the abolition of Education Maintenance Allowances which will affect thousands of young people from lower income families due to go into further education next year. Another betrayal!

SAVAGE and BRUTAL CUTS
The full impact of the cuts facing our public services is yet to be felt, but it is clear that everybody will be hit (unless of course you are a millionaire - like half the ConDem Cabinet). The Police, hospitals, care for the elderly, the Fire Service, support and education for children and young people, all local council services, not to mention the tragedy of the thousands of people who will lose their jobs, **estimated at around 1,000 from Stockport Council alone.** The Labour Party has always said that cuts would have to be made but at a speed and in a way that did not threaten our public services, our jobs, our children's future and the recovery of our economy. The Tories did **not** win a mandate from the British people to carry out this savage programme. **All those who voted Labour and LibDem opposed such hatchet policies.** But the LibDem MPs exchanged their principles for a taste of power and gave the Tories what they needed to do what they always do and savage our public services. As one Stockport resident said **"I gave the LibDems my vote and they gave it to the Tories. They'll never have it again"**. There's only one Party left that will fight for our public services, that has always fought for our public services - the Labour Party. Help us to oppose this attack - join us and say **NO** and **NO** again to the loss of services and the loss of jobs.

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LibDem votes have been given to the Tories.

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