

Labour Link

Reddish North



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Reddish North by-election

Labour win with a crushing defeat for the LibDems!

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Cllr David Wilson would like to say **THANK-YOU** to all those who turned out and voted for the Labour Party in the recent by-election. *"We campaigned on local issues, those that affect people every day" said David. "I will now work with Cllr Peter Scott for all Reddish North residents. Please contact us if you have a problem or there are issues you want to raise".*



Cllr David Wilson says
Thank-you



Andrew Gwynne MP

As the Member of Parliament for Reddish I get to see first hand some of the fantastic improvements introduced in Reddish by our Labour Government.



One of the proudest long-term achievements for me is the massive investment in SureStart Children's Centres where there's not just excellent pre-school nursery provision, but also professional support, help and advice given to parents in a whole range of things from healthy eating and cookery classes through to baby clinics, parenting support and health and welfare advice. But be under no illusion - they are at risk. The Conservatives in Parliament are committed to slashing SureStart funding and that means that many of these centres will close if they get their way. SureStart is not a quick fix, and the benefits won't be measurable for many years to come when today's toddlers become tomorrow's parents themselves. ***That's why protecting SureStart is crucial. When the time comes, remember, if you value it, you have to vote for it!***

Reddish to get its fair share of Council facilities? - Update

After we have pressurised the LibDems for years we have got part of what we wanted for Reddish people. A new indoor Sports Centre is to be built at the former Remploy Works on the Broadstone Mill site. It is expected to be completed late next year. "There's still a long way to go", said Peter "and we have not given up on the issue of the closed swimming baths as well as a Council run fitness centre for the area".



This is the site for the new Sports Centre at Broadstone Mill

Reddish Vale Pub

"We've now found out who owns the site and have asked them for an update" said Peter. "The area is an eyesore and urgent action is needed to at least clear the site and keep it tidy".



Reddish Library and Community Centre - Labour's successful campaign!



David Wilson has had categorical assurances at his first Council meeting that Reddish Library and the Community Centre will not be closed before money and a site for a new library and community centre has been found and that residents will be consulted before decisions are made and not after! *Most people in North Reddish want the current Library and community centre extended upstairs. Peter put this forward at the recent Heaton's and Reddish Area Committee where we got a flat "No!" from officers, but we will continue to pursue the aim.*

The Council wants us to have four wheelie bins - Part 4.

Disaster is looming for some people over recycling. Except for flats and a very few terraced houses, between 2nd and 13th November we are all to get two more wheelie bins irrespective of whether there is room to keep them - a blue one for paper and cardboard and a brown one for tins, plastic and glass bottles. Another one for rubbish will come later next year Residents may agree to share bins, but if that won't work you can refuse the bins.



*"People in this area are as keen to recycle as anywhere else but if they do not have room for the bins then the Council **MUST** provide an alternative service. It is absolutely wrong to penalise residents because of where they live" said Cllr David Wilson*

You do not need to have the bins if you don't want them or can't accommodate them. If you happen to be about when they are being delivered you can ask them not to leave any on your property. If they are left when you are out you can ask the Council to collect them. **The Council has no authority to make anyone sign anything about how they will recycle if they do not have the bins.** Where bins are provided the paper and black box collections will cease and the Council will not collect the black boxes. This means that for many people there will be no recycling service. Your domestic rubbish collection will become fortnightly.

You will have to take all your tins, bottles and paper to a recycling site like Morrisons or the Leicester Street site. We are leafleting and visiting the areas most affected to explain the problems and we are calling on the Council to see common sense.

Fly tipping in alleyways

This is becoming an increasing problem. We have photographed numerous alleyways where rubbish has been tipped. We are getting the Area Conditions Officer to get them cleared.



Alleygates

Gates to close off 11 more alleys have been approved by Heaton's Reddish Area Committee Residents have agreed the proposals for the roads concerned.

"We will continue to campaign for alleygates for those areas where residents want them" said David. "However, it is unlikely there will be more schemes in the very near future".

Station Rd

The road humps are to be removed and a 20mph speed limit installed. The proposal for a speed table at the junction with Cravenwood Rd is to be removed from Barratt's planning permission so that the potholed area can be repaired. However because our budget is so limited we can't start the work until next year. It will then be the number one priority.

Naseby Rd gets a re-fit

The pavements along both sides will be resurfaced. The work is being carried out after we allocated our Ward funds for this year.

EMAIL UPDATES FOR RESIDENTS

Many residents now have their own computers or access to one through their local library. In addition to our Newsletters we are intending to produce an additional **Labour Link** electronic newsletter for residents about local issues and events. If you would like to go on our circulation list please email: scottscpl@aol.com and say you would like to be included on the list. If you do not have a computer or access to one, please contact us with your address and we will make sure you receive a copy.



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