

Labour Link

Reddish North Ward



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ANDREW GWYNNE MP



Thirteen years ago, Britain was a divided country, suffering from a massive legacy of under-investment. **Labour stabilised the economy, invested in schools and hospitals, and made Britain at ease with itself.** It rebuilt our schools and hospitals and much of the infrastructure of Britain. **But last year, our economy was hit by a huge global economic crisis. Labour responded by taking action to stabilise the banking system and setting a course for economic recovery.** Now Britain has officially come out of recession but making deep cuts would put this recovery at risk. **That's what the Tories would do. They have learnt nothing from the early 90s.** The main difference this time round is that **Labour has taken action** to support people and the economy. We have invested in the economy, like helping people struggling to pay their mortgage and the car scrappage scheme. If we'd repeated the mistakes of the Tory recession in the 1990s, house repossessions and business failures would have been twice as high. And another 1.7 million more people would have lost their jobs.

Britain needs a future that's fair for all, not a change that we can't afford. The coming election is about your future, and the future of your family. Don't put it at risk.

Want to help with regular litter picks with Keep Britain Tidy?

Contact:

Cllr David Wilson on 292 5693.

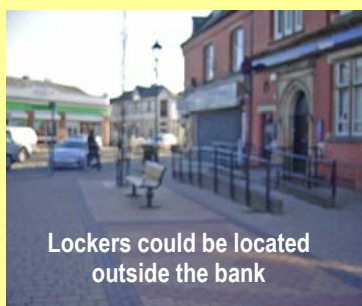
Appeal Dismissed!

The Planning application for a Supermarket at 429 Gorton Rd opposite the North Reddish Station has finally been refused on appeal. *"This is being welcomed by Traders and many residents"* said Cllr Peter Scott



Successful State of the Area debate for Reddish Area

This was held last month at the Town Hall for the Area Committee. The subject was transport, including roads, traffic, parking, buses, trains and cycling. Over 40 people attended.



The matter of cycle storage in the centre of Reddish was raised. **These are the cycle lockers at Houldsworth Sq beside the NatWest bank.** You apply to the GM Passenger Transport Executive for a key at Stockport Bus Station. The key allows you to use these lockers all over Greater Manchester at Stations and Metro stops as well as shopping centres. We are calling for cycle rails to be placed on Houldsworth Sq so that casual cyclists can lock their bikes safely whilst shopping locally.

We're calling on the Council to spend some of its special £2million fund for improving roads in Reddish - Harrogate Rd and Goldsmith Road where severe damage due to the weather means that the road has to be re-surfaced. Other roads which need resurfacing are the junction of Tonbridge, Hardman and Barlow Fold and Ruskin Rd.

Visiting you - We are continuing to knock on doors of people in every street in North Reddish each Saturday morning, but on Sunday mornings on the last weekend of the month.

Recycling Improvements at Morrisons

Recycling from the "bring site" at Morrison's is now collected twice a week. All of the "bring Sites" now collect plastic bottles, tins, paper and cardboard. Contamination with other refuse is very low and is not enough to upset the treatment plants.



Join our anti-dog fouling campaign

We will shortly set up an online petition on our website www.stockportlabour.co.uk calling for action on dog fouling left on the streets. We are asking people to put our special leaflet in their window to urge all dog owners to: "**Bag it, Tie it and Bin it**". We applaud those dog owners who always "**Bag it and Bin it**". See also our paper petition at Houldsworth Square on the last Saturday morning in each month.



20mph Zone for Windmill Lane

We hope to start on the 20mph zone on Windmill Lane, & Hassop and Matlock Roads later this year and completing it in 2011.

A 20mph Zone for the Naseby Rd, Finsbury Rd, Ilkley Rd, Wharfedale Rd area is going out to consultation soon.

Successful Police Operation

"Vortex" - Over 100 police descended on Reddish a month ago to clean up petty and not so petty crimes. It was a huge success and many leads have been followed up. It was an extension of the SIPS sweeps where all the regulatory forces, Police, Trading Standards, Licensing, the Fire and Rescue Service and others all work together in an intensive sweep.

Review of angling licence in Reddish Vale Country Park.

The angling licence at Reddish Vale Country Park is to be reviewed following receipt of £30k funds granted to the Council for young people to take part in the sport. "*We welcome this Government initiative which will benefit the youth of Reddish*" said Cllr Peter Scott.



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Do you have a problem?

Surgeries at Reddish Library on Wednesday evenings 7pm - 7:30pm and at Fir Tree school on the last Friday in the month 4pm -5pm

Visit our blogspot
<http://labourforreddish.blogspot.com>

We are celebrating St George's Day on 23rd April.

Do you think it should be a bank holiday?

Sign our online petition at
<http://www.stockportlabour.co.uk>.



POSTAL VOTE?

This year will see both Local and General Elections. Many people find it easier and more convenient to vote by post.

If you would like to apply for a postal vote, please email Cllr Peter Scott at scottscpl@aol.com or Cllr David Wilson at davidstephenwilson@yahoo.co.uk and we will ask the Town Hall to send you an application form.